

# WHITE MEMORIAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 17, 2018  
8:15 & 10:00 A.M.

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

#### Greeting

Karl Zinsmeister

*One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.*

**All: And also with you.**

*One: Let us prepare for worship.*

#### Preparation for Worship

*Eternal God, your Son, Jesus Christ, now exalted as Lord of all, pours out his gifts on the church. Grant us that unity which your Spirit gives, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; for you live and reign, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

**Prelude -** BEACH SPRING from *The Sacred Harp*

arr. Philip M. Young (b. 1937)

#### Christian Welcome and Announcements

Jim Ferry

Please pass the Friendship Register to your neighbor; include all requested information.

#### Call to Worship

*One: Let us lift up the name of the Lord;*

**All: and rejoice, for God hears our prayers!**

*One: Praise the One who brings healing to our pain;*

**All: and causes joy to follow after long nights of sorrow!**

*One: We will not be silent. We will not still our tongues!*

**All: O Lord, our God, we will give thanks to you forever and ever.**

**\*Hymn -** *Draw the Welcome Circle Wider*

See insert.

BEACH SPRING

#### \*Call to Confession

#### \*Prayer of Confession

**Generous God, we confess today that our hearts can easily become calloused, and when that happens, we begin to shrug with indifference at both small kindnesses and great needs. When our hearts start to harden, we can feel it takes too much energy to engage with the world around us or with the people around us. So we tune it all out.**

**Forgive us, Lord. Forgive us for toughening our hearts when you ask us to keep them tender. Forgive us for trying to ignore the world when you call us to proclaim your good news in the midst of it. Forgive us and turn us around again and again, so that we can remember who we are and whose we are. Amen.**

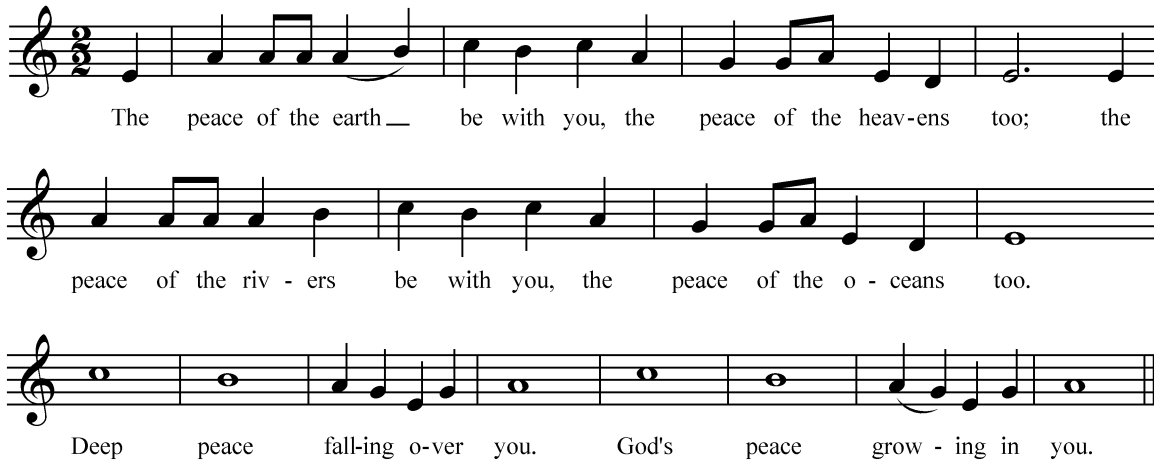
#### \*Assurance of Pardon

#### \*Passing of the Peace

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE  
*in the manner of Christ*

**\*Response - The Peace of the Earth**

Guatemalan text and melody



The peace of the earth — be with you, the peace of the heav-ens too; the  
peace of the riv - ers be with you, the peace of the o - ceans too.  
Deep peace fall-ing o-ver you. God's peace grow - ing in you.

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**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**(10:00) Sacrament of Baptism**

AnnMarie Shannon Harrington, child of Dorothy and Brian Harrington

**Old Testament Lesson - Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15**

pew Bible, p. 519

**New Testament Lesson - Mark 4:26-34**

pew Bible, p. 36

**(10:00) A Time with the Younger Church**

Children through fifth grade are invited to come forward.  
Following our time together, all children will return to their pews for the rest of the worship service.

**Sermon - Act II: Grace Underground**

Grier Richards

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*Hymn 451 - Open My Eyes, That I May See**

OPEN MY EYES

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

Tracey Daniel

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Anthem - Christ Be Our Seed**

Carl Schalk (b. 1929)

*God prints the name of Christ upon the spirit. God leads the walk through hills and ocean sand. God wills each one a heritage of riches and holds all life inside a healing hand. God is the source of daily health and healing, God makes us well with medicines of life. God is the spring, the fountain of thanksgiving, all words of grace, all faith to heal our strife. God knows the heart, the reasons we are crying, the mind, each feeling, new inside. God knows old dreams, new things we want tomorrow, the fear a silent soul will hide. God sends the light to wake the birth of seeding, gives old death and Easter day to rise, God sends the rain, the seasons, then the harvest, while tunes of glory fill all earth and skies. Christ be our seed, to grow what God has given; we do our work, as work in Jesus' name. We lift our hope, our want, our need before thee. You healed us then; heal, heal us once again.*

**\*Offertory Response Hymn 710 - We Lift Our Voices**

OFFERING

**\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** - Questions 1-6 & 25-26 from *Belonging to God: A First Catechism*

approved by the 210th General Assembly (1998) of the PCUSA

*One: Who are you?*

**All: I am a child of God.**

*One: What does it mean to be a child of God?*

**All: That I belong to God, who loves me.**

*One: What makes you a child of God?*

**All: Grace—God's free gift of love that I do not deserve and cannot earn.**

*One: Don't you have to be good for God to love you?*

**All: No. God loves me in spite of all I do wrong.**

*One: How do you thank God for this gift of love?*

**All: I promise to love and trust God with all my heart.**

*One: How do you love God?*

**All: By worshipping God, by loving others and by respecting what God has created.**

*One: What was Jesus like?*

**All: When Jesus spoke, he spoke with God's authority. When he acted, he acted with God's power. The people were amazed. He was also gentle and loving. He cared for us in all our needs as a shepherd cares for the sheep.**

*One: What did he do during his life on earth?*

**All: He called disciples to follow him. He fed the hungry, healed the sick, blessed the children, befriended outcasts, required people to repent and forgave their sins. He taught people not to fear, but to trust always in God. He preached the good news of God's love and gave everyone hope for new life.**

**WE GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*Hymn 716** - *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

alt. tune: NETTLETON

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Closing Response Hymn 746**

THUMA MINA

**Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Lord.**

**Lead me, Jesus; lead me, Jesus; lead me, Jesus; lead me, Lord.**

**Fill me, Jesus; fill me, Jesus; fill me, Jesus; fill me, Lord.**

**\*Chiming of the Trinity**

The worship service ends with the Chiming of the Trinity. Please be mindful of those who remain to listen to the postlude.

**\*Postlude** - *Little Prelude in F Major*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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**Greeters:** 10:00 - Betsy Reade Creech, chair, Amy Leden, Brian Leden, Dana Hunt, Sid Hunt.

**Ushers:** 8:15 - Geff Bitler, chair, Bill Fairfax, Susan Fairfax, Jim Graham, Bill Gwyn, Nan Hannah; 10:00 - Elizabeth Saylor, chair, Brent Brockschmidt, Howard Browne, Heath Chapman, Robert Alphin, Bonnie Elam.

**Service Assistants:** 8:15 - Keenan McIntyre; 10:00 - Sydney Coll.

**Treasurer's Assistants:** Kendra Allen, Betsy Green.

**Shuttle Driver:** Butch Gunnells.

## WELCOME TO WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC(USA)

We are glad you are worshipping with us.  
Visiting? Stop by the Welcome Table in Jane Bell  
Gathering Space for information, directions and a  
friendly greeting. New members are received after a  
one-day Beginnings Class.

Visit [whitememorial.org/join](http://whitememorial.org/join)  
or contact Elizabeth Viohl at ext. 206  
for details, class dates and registration.

### THINGS TO KNOW:

- Shuttle buses run every Sunday at five- to ten-minute intervals, 8:45 a.m. - 11:15 p.m., from Carolina Place, 2626 Glenwood Avenue, across from Glenwood Village Shopping Center.
- Restrooms are located in the Luther Building immediately behind the sanctuary/Jane Bell Gathering Space.
- Childcare is available for children up to four years old.
- Sunday School is offered at 9:30 a.m. for all ages.
- Refreshments are served in Carol Copeland Courtyard or Pickard Hall on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
- The sanctuary has a loop hearing aid system and an FM system.
- Live-streamed services are at [whitememorial.org](http://whitememorial.org).
- Radio, WPTF 680 AM, every other Sunday at 11:00 a.m.: today, July 1, 15 and 29.
- Bulletins left in the sanctuary following worship services are recycled as part of our care for God's creation. WMPC is a certified Earth Care congregation of the PC(USA).



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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## Music 101

Explore your voice, learn to read music and sing with confidence at our Music 101 sessions. We will meet July 8 and 15 from 11:10-11:40 a.m. in S300. No registration is required. Basic concepts introduced will include hymn reading, reading music and distinguishing melody and harmony.

## New Concert Series

Do you enjoy the many gifts music brings to your life? If so, stay tuned for more information about *Sounds on Oberlin*, a new concert series beginning Fall 2018 at White Memorial. A variety of musical genres will be included in this exciting new concert series. For more information, contact Tim Sparks at [tw810@nc.rr.com](mailto:tw810@nc.rr.com) or Susan Hibbert at [susanhib22@gmail.com](mailto:susanhib22@gmail.com).

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, June 17 (Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; Mark 4:26-34)

Worship (8:15 & 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary; 10:00 a.m. OnPoint, Pickard)

8:30 a.m. - OnPoint House Band (Pickard); VBS Classroom Set-up (Luther/Knox)

### Monday, June 18 (Ps. 29; Num. 9:15-23, 10:29-36; Rom. 1:1-15; Matt. 17:14-21)

9:00 a.m. - Vacation Bible School (Classrooms)

5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)

7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

### Tuesday, June 19 (Ps. 133; Num. 11:1-23; Rom. 1:16-25; Matt. 17:22-27)

7:00 a.m. - Men's/Women's Breakfast Bible Study (Geneva/K100)

8:30 a.m. - Yoga for Exercise (C100)

9:00 a.m. - Vacation Bible School (Classrooms)

3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel); Haiti VBS Planning (W400)

6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva)

6:30 p.m. - Centering Prayer (W400)

### Wednesday, June 20 (Ps. 33; Num. 11:24-35; Rom. 1:28-2:11; Matt. 18:1-9)

8:00 a.m. - Clothing Closet (W100)

9:00 a.m. - Vacation Bible School (Classrooms)

7:00 p.m. - Daring Greatly Book Discussion (C204); Adult Faith Formation (C302)

8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

### Thursday, June 21 (Ps. 62; Num. 12:1-16; Rom. 2:12-24; Matt. 18:10-20)

8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)

8:30 a.m. - Cancer Companion Leaders (K302)

9:00 a.m. - Vacation Bible School (Classrooms); Massanetta Middle School Trip (Off Site)

9:30 a.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)

noon - Keenagers Summer Lunch (Milton's Pizza)

6:00 p.m. - StepUp Graduation (Pickard/Geneva)

### Friday, June 22 (Ps. 65; Num. 13:1-3, 21-30; Rom. 2:25-3:8; Matt. 18:21-35)

9:00 a.m. - Vacation Bible School (Classrooms)

11:30 a.m. - Vacation Bible School Closing Assembly (Sanctuary)

8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

### Saturday, June 23 (Ps. 98; Num. 13:31-14:25; Rom. 3:9-20; Matt. 19:1-12)

No Events Scheduled