

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

JUNE 24, 2018
8:15 & 10:00 A.M.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Greeting

Kirsten Homdrom

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

O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude - Prayer

Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Jim Ferry

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

Call to Worship

from Psalm 9

One: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, with our whole heart;

All: we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

One: We will be glad and exult in you;

All: we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

*Hymn 463 - How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

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Merciful God,
in your gracious presence
we confess our sin and the sin of this world.
Although Christ is among us as our peace,
we are a people divided against ourselves
as we cling to the values of a broken world.
The profit and pleasures we pursue
lay waste the land and pollute the seas.
The fears and jealousies that we harbor
set neighbor against neighbor
and nation against nation.
We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom,
of intellect and reason,
and turn them into bonds of oppression.
Lord, have mercy upon us;
heal and forgive us.
Set us free to serve you in the world
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

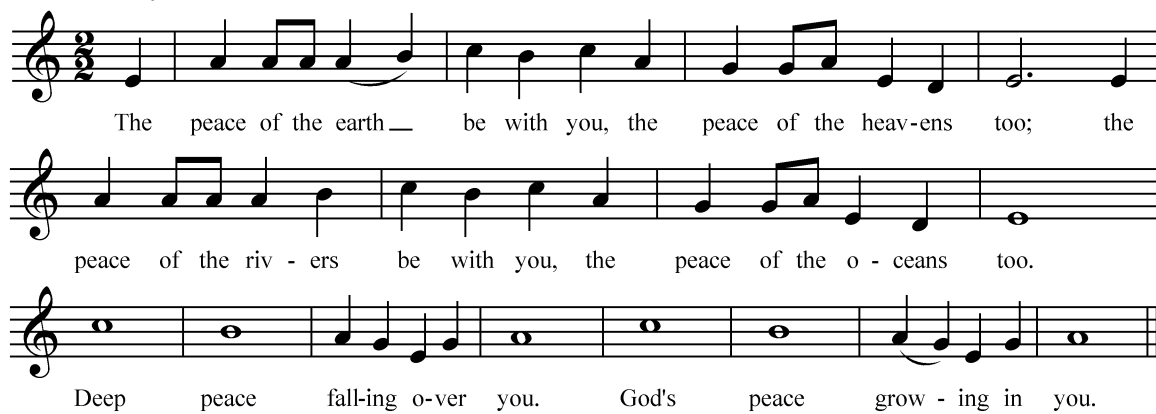
*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE
in the manner of Christ

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

Guatemalan text and melody



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WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

(10:00) Sacrament of Baptism

Storey Elizabeth Menzel and William Royall Menzel, children of Spencer and Kenny Menzel

First Scripture Lesson - Psalm 9:1-10

pew Bible, p. 466

Anthem - In Faith I Calmly Rest

J. S. Bach; arr. C. Dickinson

In faith I calmly rest, and put my trust in God, although oft sore oppressed with anxious care and dread; his friendship my reward, in him my joy I find; he keepeth watch and ward o'er me and o'er my house. Therefore I thank my God, and joy to do his will; I know, whate'er befall, his love doth lead me still. So, like a little child who clasps his father's hand, serene I take my way, in faith untroubled stand. Great peace they surely have who in the Lord confide, who cast on him all care, and in his love abide.

Second Scripture Lesson - 1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49

pew Bible, p. 248

(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 - Facing Giants

Tracey Daniel

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn 772 - Live into Hope**

TRURO

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Gary Fulton

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 - When Peace Like a River

Philip P. Bliss (1838-1876)

See Hymn 840.

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

OFFERING

We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

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

***Affirmation of Faith**

from *A Brief Statement of Faith* (1983)

In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn 750 - Goodness Is Stronger than Evil**

GOODNESS IS STRONGER

Sing twice.

***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 - Toccata in G Major**

Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)

Greeters: 10:00 - Caroline McCullen, chair, Julie Lyons, Tracey McDowell, Carol Vassey, Ashlyn Whitford.

Ushers: 8:15 - Bill Fairfax, chair, Hunter Hobson, Kelly Hobson, Nancy Jude, Steven Lilly, Frank Littrell; 10:00 - Caroline McCullen, chair, Cindy Canning, Timothy Canning, Celeste Chapman, Chris Chapman, Jonathan Broyles.

Service Assistants: 8:15 - Hugo Corchiani; 10:00 - Grace Daly.

Treasurer's Assistant: Eric Miller, Glenn Matteson.

Shuttle Driver: Jim Newman.

Congregational Meeting - July 8

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, July 8, following the 10:00 a.m. worship service in the sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is to hear and act upon a report from the Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care Nominating Committee.

APNC Report

Our Nominating Committee met regularly for the past four months as we searched for a new Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care. Relying on the Holy Spirit for strength and guidance, we received and reviewed Personal Information Forms and other background materials from a large applicant pool; conducted multiple telephone and in-person interviews; reached out to references and other people familiar with the candidates; reviewed sermons preached by the finalists; and performed other, typical Search Committee functions. Throughout the process, we were continually humbled and gratified by the considerable interest in the position, the strength of the applicants' credentials and the respect that all of the applicants had for our church and current staff. We will present our report and recommendation at a Congregational Meeting that has been called by the Session for Sunday, July 8, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship service in the sanctuary.

Committee members: Erin Duffy, Chair; Mary Clayton, Co-Chair; Bill Barnett, Melinda Fox, Jim Hancock, Phil Lambert, Cheryl McLean, Anne Ramsay

Potluck Dinner With Our Russia Mission Workers

The Russia Committee will host our Russia Mission workers Al and Ellen Smith for a brief visit. On Monday, July 2, at 6:00 p.m. in Geneva Hall, all are welcome and invited to a pot-luck dinner. This will be a great time of fellowship as our friends share recent ministry experiences in Russia. We are seeking ways to continue our longstanding relationship with Smolensk Baptist Church. Please bring a dish to share. Drinks will be provided. Register at whitememorial.org/register by June 29.

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.

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
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.
- Radio, WPTF 680 AM, every other Sunday at 11:00 a.m.: 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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Exploring Faith through Making Art

Join us as we explore how art shapes faith and faith shapes art on Sundays, July 15 and August 5, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in K306. This is a multi-generational class for fourth graders through senior adults. No artistic talent is required! Reservations are required for the class and for childcare. Register at whitememorial.org/register by Sunday one week prior to each class. For details, contact Tracey Daniel at 919-834-3425, ext. 247, or tdaniel@whitememorial.org.

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 or Susan Hibbert at susanhib22@gmail.com.

Sewing Scapulas for WMPC Choirs

The sewing group has begun a new project for our own church. We will create 100 new scapulas for the church choirs by Thanksgiving. The choir members wear robes with different colored scapulas over them. The colors change with the church seasons. We need people who can sew, press and help with hand-sewing. If you can help, we invite you to the sewing group, which meets the third Monday of each month from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided afterwards. Our next meeting is July 16. If you want to participate but cannot attend, we can arrange for you to do your sewing at home. Contact Joan DeBruyn at joannadebruyn9@gmail.com.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 24 (Ps. 9:1-10; 1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49)

Worship (8:15 & 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary; 10:00 a.m. OnPoint, Pickard)
Montreat Worship & Music Conference (Off Site)
8:30 a.m. - OnPoint House Band (Pickard)
11:00 a.m. - *Daring Greatly* Book Discussion (C204)
Buildings will close at 2:00 p.m.

Monday, June 25 (Ps. 112; Num. 16:1-19; Rom. 3:21-31; Matt. 19:13-22)

5:00 p.m. - Generosity Committee (W400)
5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200); Worship Committee (S300)
7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)
8:00 p.m. - Adult Basketball (Pickard)

Tuesday, June 26 (Ps. 86; Num. 16:20-35; Rom. 4:1-12; Matt. 19:23-30)

7:00 a.m. - Men's/Women's Breakfast Bible Study (Geneva/K100)
8:30 a.m. - Yoga for Exercise (C100)
9:30 a.m. - Summer Fit After Fifty (Pickard)
3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel); Haiti VBS Planning (W400)
6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva)

Wednesday, June 27 (Ps. 4; Num. 16:36-50; Rom. 4:13-25; Matt. 20:1-16)

7:45 a.m. - StepUp Employment Week (C100) through Friday, June 29
6:30 p.m. - Healing Prayer (Chapel)
8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, June 28 (Ps. 27; Num. 17:1-11; Rom. 5:1-11; Matt. 20:17-28)

7:45 a.m. - StepUp Employment Week (C100, C102-103)
8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
9:15 a.m. - Library Committee (C203)
9:30 a.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)
12:30 p.m. - Praying Our Church into Its Future (Chapel)

Friday, June 29 (Ps. 139; Num. 20:1-13; Rom. 5:12-21; Matt. 20:29-34)

7:45 a.m. - StepUp Employment Week (C100, C102-103)
9:30 a.m. - Summer Fit After Fifty (Pickard)
8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Saturday, June 30 (Ps. 111; Num. 20:14-29; Rom. 6:1-11; Matt. 21:1-11)

9:00 a.m. - Communion Preparation (Sacristy)