

# WHITE MEMORIAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

JULY 15, 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

*Almighty God, you have taught us through Christ that love fulfills the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind and all our strength, and may we love our neighbor as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

#### Prelude - We Pray to the Holy Spirit

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

#### Christian Welcome and Announcements

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

#### Call to Worship

Chip Pope

*One: God has accomplished all things through Christ,*

**All: so that we might live as God's own children.**

*One: Let us give thanks to God*

**All: and live for the praise of God's glory.**

#### \*Hymn 401 - Gather Us In

GATHER US IN

#### \*Call to Confession

#### \*Prayer of Confession

from *Feasting on the Word, Liturgies for Year B*

**Holy God,**

**you call us to be your beloved children and to care for one another,  
yet we fail to love others and ourselves.**

**Helpless and ashamed, we turn our hearts to you.**

**Forgive us, and then tenderly teach us to stand strong and courageous in the fullness of your love,  
by the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen.**

#### \*Assurance of Pardon

#### \*Passing of the Peace

#### \*Gloria Patri - Hymn 581

GREATOREX

### WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

**Epistle Lesson - Ephesians 1:3-14**

pew Bible, p. 180

**Gospel Lesson - Mark 6:14-29**

pew Bible, p. 38

#### (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 - Stories and Influencers**

Genevieve Brooks

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE  
in the manner of Christ

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*Hymn 307 - God of Grace and God of Glory**

CWM RHONDDA

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

Jim Ferry

**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 - You Are My Shepherd**

Kathy Lowe Hart

*O Lord hear my prayer, and comfort me; my strength and my joy you will always be. I trust in your loving grace, you are my shepherd. I cry to you now, Lord, give me peace; dispel all my fears, my doubts and griefs. My life is in your hands, you are my shepherd. Tho' I may falter, you hold me fast – my hope for the future, my guide in the past. I lift up my prayer to mountains high; in valleys below you are by my side. I trust in your loving grace, you are my shepherd.*

Kathy Hart, soprano

#### **\*Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

#### **\*Affirmation of Faith**

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**We trust in God,  
whom Jesus called Abba Father.  
In sovereign love God created the world good  
and makes everyone equally in God's image,  
male and female, of every race and people,  
to live as one community  
But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.  
Ignoring God's commandments,  
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,  
accept lies as truth,  
exploit neighbor and nature,  
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.  
We deserve God's condemnation.  
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.  
In everlasting love,  
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people  
to bless all families of the earth.  
Hearing their cry,  
God delivered the children of Israel  
from the house of bondage.  
Loving us still,  
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.  
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,  
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,  
God is faithful still.**

*\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.*

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

**\*Hymn 839 - *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!***

ASSURANCE

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Closing Response - Hymn 600**

AMEN

**\*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 - *God of Grace* (CWM RHONDDA)**

arr. Paul Manz (1919-2009)

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**Greeters:** 10:00 - Stan Lambeth, chair, Emily McNair, Beth Lambert, Bill Fairfax, Susan Fairfax, Senior High Class.

**Ushers:** 8:15 - Glenn Matteson, chair, Ernie Simons, Roy Teel, Stacy Miller, Katherine Thomas, Michael Tollison; 10:00 - Stan Lambeth, chair, Tom Elam, Ed Garrabrant, Bonnie Elam, Walt Garrett, Josie Hall.

**Service Assistant:** 10:00 - Grayson Chesson.

**Treasurer's Assistants:** Cheryl McLean, Tracey Hall.

**Shuttle Driver:** Gwinn Moss.

## 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.
- 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 and July 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.

### PASTORAL & PROGRAM STAFF:

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PASTOR ON CALL: 919-605-4593

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, July 15 (*Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:14-29*)

- Worship (8:15 & 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary; 10:00 a.m. OnPoint@1704, Pickard)  
8:30 a.m. - OnPoint House Band (Pickard)  
11:10 a.m. - Music 101 (S300)  
5:00 p.m. - Exploring Faith through Making Art (K306)

### Monday, July 16 (*Ps. 29; Josh. 2:1-14; Rom. 11:1-12; Matt. 25:1-13*)

- 9:30 a.m. - Sewing Scapulars for WMPC Choirs (C200)  
5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard)  
7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)  
8:00 p.m. - Adult Basketball (Pickard)

### Tuesday, July 17 (*Ps. 133; Josh. 2:15-24; Rom. 11:13-24; Matt. 25:14-30*)

- 7:00 a.m. - Men's/Women's Breakfast Bible Study (Geneva/Pickard)  
8:30 a.m. - Yoga for Exercise (C100)  
9:30 a.m. - Summer Fit After Fifty (Pickard)  
11:30 a.m. - Midsummer Celebrations Committee (Geneva)  
3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)  
6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva); Inquirer's Committee (C203)  
6:30 p.m. - Centering Prayer (W400)

### Wednesday, July 18 (*Ps. 33; Josh. 3:1-13; Rom. 11:25-36; Matt. 25:31-46*)

- 11:00 a.m. - Keenager Planning Committee (W400)  
7:00 p.m. - Adult Faith Formation (C302)  
8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

### Thursday, July 19 (*Ps. 62; Josh. 3:14-4:7; Rom. 12:1-8; Matt. 26:1-16*)

- 8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)  
8:30 a.m. - Cancer Companion Leaders (K302)  
9:30 a.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)  
11:30 a.m. - Keenagers Summer Lunch: K & W Cafeteria (Off Site)  
6:00 p.m. - Concert Series Committee (C203)

### Friday, July 20 (*Ps. 65; Josh. 4:19-5:1, 10-15; Rom. 12:9-21; Matt. 26:17-25*)

- 9:30 a.m. - Summer Fit After Fifty (Pickard)  
8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

### Saturday, July 21 (*Ps. 98; Josh. 6:1-14; Rom. 13:1-7; Matt. 26:26-35*)

No Events Scheduled

# Jays & CONCERNS

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## PRAYERS & CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

**Paige, Ken, Amelia Anne and Cece Marsh,** on the death of Paige's father, Ralph J. Parker Jr., July 4, Banner Elk NC.

## NEW PRESBYTERIANS

**Rebecca "Becca" Bridgers Brown,** born June 19, child of Anderson and Campbell Brown, grandchild of Colin Brown.

**Julia Marks Brantley,** born July 3, child of Jane Andrews and Andy Brantley, great-grandchild of Bobby Nelson.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO

**Ann and David Rosar,** on the birth of grandchild, Eve Elizabeth Langford Rosar, June 26 to Jane and Ross Rosar, Raleigh, NC.

**Steve Cadwallader,** on the birth of grandchildren, Hailey Grace Cadwallader and Emma Kate Cadwallader, July 1 to Jennifer and Craig Cadwallader.

## HOSPITALS (\*designates discharged)

**Hillcrest:** Joan Kidd.



## Exploring Faith through Making Art

Sundays | Today, July 15 and August 5

5-6:30 pm | K306

Multi-generational class from fourth graders to 102 years young!

Join us as we explore how art shapes faith and faith shapes art.  
No artistic talent required.

Reservations needed for the event and for child care.

For more information, contact Tracey Daniel  
at [daniel@whitememorial.org](mailto:daniel@whitememorial.org) or 919-834-3425, ext. 247.

Registration required the Sunday one week prior  
to each class at [www.whitememorial.org/register](http://www.whitememorial.org/register)

## PLAY AND PRAY

Play and Pray is our child-friendly wing of spiritual formation centers, located on the ground floor of the Luther building. Come to Play and Pray to enjoy:

- The Way Station (S104), where you'll be transported to Bible story and prayer experiences
- Meadowlands (S101), for faith-filled games, arts and crafts
- Living Waters Children's Theater (S102), puppets and lively play-acting reign supreme here



## ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY

Looking for a way to get involved at White Memorial? If you want to volunteer your time to deliver meals or simply like to cook, please consider giving your time to the Angel Food Ministry. We are part of Martha

Ministry, and we provide meals to church members in times of need. Contact Laura Bryant at [lkbryant@gmail.com](mailto:lkbryant@gmail.com) or 404-408-9085, or Jean Williams at [jwilliams@whitememorial.org](mailto:jwilliams@whitememorial.org) for more information about getting involved.

## OAK CITY OUTREACH COLLECTION

Help the WMPC Young Adults collect donations for Oak City Outreach. A list of items needed can be found on our website. Drop off items in marked bins located in The Connector.

## PRAYING DURING TIMES OF NEED

What does it mean to “pray without ceasing,” as Paul encourages the Thessalonian church? In prayer we present our true selves before God, and we also pay attention for God’s voice and presence in our lives. We pray through words and silence, activism and service, music and art. Prayer is not one-sided, but rather an openness to two-way communication with God.

Whether it is praying for the needs of your family, your friends, our world or yourself, WMPC offers several ways for you to engage in daily prayer. We hope you will join us.

### WALK THE LABYRINTH IN DAVIDSON CHAPEL:

Tuesdays, 3-8 p.m., and  
Thursdays, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

(Some exceptions may arise, so please call the church office to check availability.)

### CENTERING PRAYER:

First and third Tuesdays, 6:30-7 p.m. in W400.

### PRAYING OUR CHURCH INTO ITS FUTURE:

Fourth Thursdays, 12:30-1 p.m. in  
Davidson Chapel.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

StepUp Ministry Summer Meal youth servers are needed for July 24. SignUpGenius registration is open.

## ASHEVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

Registration is still open for August 5-10.

## WEEKLY YOUTH EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Do you want to receive the weekly youth email newsletter that's full of great information? Contact Deb Smith at [dsmith@whitememorial.org](mailto:dsmith@whitememorial.org) to be added to the contact list.

## LOOKING AHEAD

- Middle School Fall Retreat  
September 28-30
- High School Beach Retreat  
September 29-30: online registration open July 1
- Confirmation Kick Off  
(eighth grade students and parents)  
September 9, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- Confirmation Commissioning  
September 9, 11 a.m.  
OnPoint Service
- Youth Ministry Kick-Off  
September 9, 5-7 p.m.

## 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).

## ORGAN ASSISTANT

Would you like to be an organ assistant for a service this summer? Whether you are 7 or 107, have a musical background or don't know how to read a note, we invite you to sign-up to be an organ assistant. It's an opportunity to sit with Dr. H or Dr. Z at the organ console, set up registrations (sounds), chime the trinity and more. You must be available 10 minutes prior to the start of the service and until the last note of the postlude dims.

**THERE ARE ONLY A FEW SPOTS LEFT!** Log on to <https://doodle.com/poll/zze6ddv8gn8q8hp2> to select date and time between now and Labor Day. Contact Dr. H at [khomdrom@whitememorial.org](mailto:khomdrom@whitememorial.org) for more information.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S STUDY GUIDES

Have you gotten your Presbyterian Women's study guide? **Registration will be open through August 9.** Books can be pre-ordered online at [www.whitememorial.org/register](http://www.whitememorial.org/register). You may pay with a credit card or check. Please make checks payable to WMPC, attention of Tonya Higgins. Books are \$10 or \$15 for large print.



## SUNDAY JULY 15 FOLLOWING 10 A.M. WORSHIP IN S300/CHOIR ROOM

If you missed last week's class, don't worry,  
you can still attend our session  
following the 10 a.m. worship service today!

This 30-minute session offers an opportunity to learn some of the basics of music so you can better read a hymn page or a simple piece of choir music.

We will sing together, have demonstrations and take questions. Most importantly, it will be fun!

Our session from July 8 and our session today  
will be available for viewing at:  
<https://vimeo.com/whitememorialnc>