

WHITE MEMORIAL

— PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —

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

JULY 22, 2018
8:15 & 10:00 A.M.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Greeting

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

All: And also with you.

One: Let us prepare for worship.

Karl Zinsmeister

Preparation for Worship

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ and make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our daily lives, make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

Prelude - Fairest Lord Jesus (See Hymn 630.)

Philip Scott, clarinet

arr. Bill Holcombe

Christian Welcome and Announcements

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

Robert Galloway

Call to Worship

One: If you come with fears and doubts, there is a place for you here.

**All: Here we welcome questions and uncertainties,
leaning on one another's faith.**

One: If you come with wounds and pain, there is a place for you here.

**All: Here we offer gentleness and comfort,
listening to one another's stories.**

One: If you come with wounds and pain, there is a place for you here.

**All: Here we celebrate and sing,
rejoicing in the God who works all things for good.**

One: However you come, whoever you are, there is a place for you here.

**All: Here we praise the God of all time and all creatures,
trusting in the One who offers us life and gifts us with grace.**

*Hymn 664 - Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

when we are lost in fear and pain, we get our questions confused. We ask:

“Why is this happening?”

“How are we supposed to find hope?”

“Where will we finally fit in?”

“Where to cast blame?”

“When will justice finally roll down?”

Forgive us, God, when we forget to ask:

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

*Response - *May the Peace of Christ*

KIRISUTO NO HEIWA GA



May the peace of Christ be with you. May the love of God dwell deep in your heart. May the



Spir - it en-light - en your way. May you walk in the com-fort of God's care.

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WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

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

Anna Katherine Ward and Etta Marie Ward, children of Dani and Charles Ward

Old Testament Lesson - Genesis 3:1-10

pew Bible, p. 2

Gospel Lesson - John 20:19-23

pew Bible, p. 108

(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 - *The Locked Doors of Our Hearts*

Jim Ferry

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn 452** - *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

OPEN THE EYES

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Gloria Johnson

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 - *Hymn to New Joy*

arr. Ron Harris

***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.

*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.

***Affirmation of Faith**

from *A Brief Statement of Faith* (1983)

**We trust in God, the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor.
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 611 - *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

***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 - *Fugue in d minor, BWV 565

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Greeters: 10:00 - Blair Schrum, chair, Dana Hunt, Sid Hunt.

Ushers: 8:15 - Diane Payne, chair, Bill Turner, Linda Turner, Ray Watson, Nan Hannah, James White; 10:00 - Blair Schrum, chair, Cindy Canning, Tim Canning, Marian Godwin, Matt Godwin.

Service Assistants: 8:15 - Livy O'Han; 10:00 - Christian Perry.

Treasurer's Assistants: Barbara Hoyle, Rob Wyatt.

Shuttle Driver: Kim Peters.

**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 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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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 22 (*Genesis 3:1-10; John 20:19-23*)

Worship (8:15 & 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary; 10:00 a.m. OnPoint@1704, Pickard)

8:30 a.m. - OnPoint House Band (Pickard)

5:00 p.m. - SG1-Edwards (C301-302)

Monday, July 23 (*Ps. 112; Josh. 7:1-13; Rom. 13:8-14; Matt. 26:36-46*)

4:30 p.m. - Liturgical Arts Ministry Team (C203)

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

7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C200)

8:00 p.m. - Adult Basketball (Pickard)

Tuesday, July 24 (*Ps. 86; Josh. 8:1-22; Rom. 14:1-12; Matt. 26:47-56*)

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

8:30 a.m. - Yoga for Exercise (C103)

9:00 a.m. - Presbytery Meeting (Peace Presbyterian, Winterville)

9:30 a.m. - Summer Fit After Fifty (Pickard)

3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)

6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva); Personnel Committee (K200)

Wednesday, July 25 (*Ps. 4; Josh. 8:30-35; Rom. 14:13-23; Matt. 26:57-68*)

7:45 a.m. - StepUp Employment Week (K100)

6:30 p.m. - Healing Prayer (Chapel)

6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band Rehearsal (K100)

8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C200)

Thursday, July 26 (*Ps. 27; Josh. 9:3-21; Rom. 15:1-13; Matt. 26:69-75*)

7:45 a.m. - StepUp Employment Week (K100)

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

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

12:30 p.m. - Praying Our Church into Its Future (Chapel)

Friday, July 27 (*Ps. 139; Josh. 9:22-10:15; Rom. 15:14-24; Matt. 27:1-10*)

7:45 a.m. - StepUp Employment Week (K100)

9:30 a.m. - Summer Fit After Fifty (Pickard)

8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C200)

Saturday, July 28 (*Ps. 111; Josh. 23:1-16; Rom. 15:25-33; Matt. 27:11-23*)

No Events Scheduled

Jays & CONCERNS

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PRAYERS & CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Ed and Mary Lib Davenport, on the death of Mary Lib's brother, Emmett Judson "Buddy" Pope Jr., July 11, Mount Olive NC.

Virginia Huntley, Nancy Huntley, and George, Emilia, Sam, Aaron and David Huntley, on the death of Virginia's brother, Watson P. Rea, July 12, Matthews, NC.

HOSPITALS (*designates discharged)

Rex: Joe Parry-Hill

Hillcrest: Joan Kidd.

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 tws810@nc.rr.com or Susan Hibbert at 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 khondrom@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. 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.



Daring Greatly by Brené Brown - a Book Discussion

Wednesday
August 15
7 pm
C203

OR

Sunday
August 19
11am
Geneva Hall

Whichever day you choose to study, *Daring Greatly* is sure to spark conversation. Reservations needed for the event and for childcare.

On Sunday a light lunch will be included, cost \$10 for adults, \$5 for children age 8 and under or no cost if you bring your own lunch.

A copy of the book discussion is available at www.whitememorial.org/adults.

Books can be purchased from amazon.com. For lunch reservations, register by August 15 (for Aug 19 class) at www.whitememorial.org/register.



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.

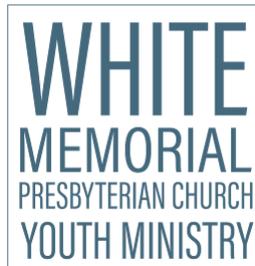
(Some exceptions may arise, so please call the church office to check availability.)

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.



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 to be added to the contact list.

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.

YOUTH REFLECTIONS

The youth who traveled on mission trips and to conferences will present on Sunday, August 26 at 11a.m. in Pickard Hall.

LOOKING AHEAD

- **Middle School Fall Retreat**
September 28-30
- **High School Beach Retreat**
September 29-30: online registration is open
- **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.



Cross-Generation Sunday School Class (L.I.F.T. - Living in Faith Together)

Sunday | July 29 | 11am

This event is for everyone between the ages of 5 to 105 who would like to build cross generational relationships

Our hour together will include food, fellowship and learning. Childcare provided for 4 year olds and younger. Lunch is \$10 for adults; \$5 for children age 8 and under. You may bring your own lunch. Register by noon on Thursday, July 26 at www.whitememorial.org/register.

Contact Tracey Daniel,
tdaniel@whitememorial.org
or 919-834-3425, ext. 247
for more information.



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.

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

lkcbryant@gmail.com or 404-408-9085, or Jean Williams at jwilliams@whitememorial.org for more information about getting involved.