

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

AUGUST 5, 2018
8:15 & 10:00 A.M.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper.
Gluten-free wafers are available in the narthex and Jane Bell Gathering Space.

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

O God, giver of life and health, your Son Jesus Christ has called us to hunger and thirst to see right prevail. Refresh us with your grace, that we may not be weary in well-doing; for the sake of him who meets all our needs, Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude - Gift of Finest Wheat

(See Hymn 523.)

arr. Charles Callahan (b. 1951)

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Tracey Daniel

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

Call to Worship

One: Create clean hearts in us, O God,

All: transformed hearts, hearts that know and seek and love the justice and mercy of the Lord.

One: May we humble ourselves before you,

All: resting in your great compassion and rejoicing in your unfailing love.

*Hymn 624 - I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God of grace and God of mercy,
you call us to proclaim the gospel—the good news that sets your children, all of your children free—
but often we remain silent.

You call us to be reconciled to you and to one another,
but instead, we choose separation and isolation.

You call us to listen and to follow,
but we don't like to, because we are afraid of what you might ask of us or where you might lead us.

Forgive us, Lord. Forgive our pride and forgive our insecurities.

Forgive our self-absorption and forgive our self-destruction.

Forgive our doubts and forgive our confidence.

Forgive each step we take away from you, and turn us instead in your direction, which is always our direction home.
Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria Patri - Hymn 581

Greatorex

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson - Exodus 16:2-16 (*The Message* translation)

New Testament Lesson - Ephesians 4:1-16

pew Bible, p. 182

(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 - *Growing Pains, Wild Boars and Love That Weeps*

Grier Richards

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Serving of Bread and Cup

The elders will stand at the four corners of the sanctuary. Ushers will direct you from the side aisles to the station nearest you to receive the elements. Return to your pew by way of the center aisle. Those seated in the balcony and chancel will begin. Any who cannot come forward will be served in the pew.

Music during Distribution - "Prelude" from *Suite Antique*

John Rutter (b. 1945)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Chip Pope

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 - *Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table*

arr. John Ferguson (b. 1941)

See Hymn 506 for anthem text.

Ruth Mock, oboe

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Confession of 1967

The Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all,

moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience,

and initiates the new life in Christ.

The new life takes shape in a community

in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are.

They therefore accept themselves and love others,

knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

The new life does not release people from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, and fear.

They still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems.

Nevertheless, as they mature in love and faithfulness in their life with Christ,

they live in freedom and good cheer,

bearing witness on good days and evil days,

confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.

**ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.*

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn 306** - *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

DENNIS

***Charge and Benediction**

***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** - “Allegro assai vivace” from *Sonata No. 1, Op. 65 No. 1*

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

The flowers in the chancel this morning are the wedding flowers of Meredith Gray McLaurin and Joseph McGraw Little, whose marriage was celebrated yesterday. Meredith is the daughter of Steve and Marian McLaurin.

Greeters: 10:00 - Tracey Hall, chair, Kim Rogers, Kristin Seale, Amy Leden, Brian Leden.

Ushers: 8:15 - Julia Reeder, chair, Bill Fairfax, Susan Fairfax, Jim Graham, John Cella, Frank Littrell; 10:00 - Tracey Hall, chair, Mel Honeycutt, Toni Hutto, Duncan Jennings, Ann White.

Service Assistants: 8:15 - Jane Sandridge; 10:00 - Mimi Peterson.

Treasurer's Assistants: Blair Schrum, Tyler Craft.

Shuttle Driver: Morgan Grimes.

**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.
- 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.: August 12 and 26.
- 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, August 5 (*Exodus 16:2-16, Ephesians 4:1-16*)

- Worship/Communion (8:15 & 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary; 10:00 a.m. OnPoint, Pickard)
8:30 a.m. - OnPoint House Band (Pickard)
10:00 a.m. - Summer Middle School Asheville Mission Trip (Off Site)
5:00 p.m. - Exploring Faith through Making Art (K306)
5:30 p.m. - SG2 - Leden (C301-302)

Monday, August 6 (*Ps. 9; Judg. 6:25-40; Acts 2:37-47; John 1:1-18*)

- 6:00 p.m. - Stephen Leaders (K202); Midsummer Celebrations (Geneva)
7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Stephen Min. Continuing Ed./Supervision (K200)

Tuesday, August 7 (*Ps. 7; Judg. 7:1-18; Acts 3:1-11; John 1:19-28*)

- 7:00 a.m. - Men's/Women's Breakfast Bible Study (Geneva/K100)
9:30 a.m. - Russia Etc. Knitting/Crocheting Group (C200); Summer Fit After Fifty (Pickard)
3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva); Midsummer Celebrations (Off Site);
Personnel Committee (K200)
6:30 p.m. - Centering Prayer (W400)

Wednesday, August 8 (*Ps. 134; Judg. 7:19-8:12; Acts 3:12-26; John 1:29-42*)

- 10:00 a.m. - Chair Yoga (C200)
6:00 p.m. - Midsummer Celebrations (Geneva)
6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band (Off Site)
8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, August 9 (*Ps. 130; Judg. 8:22-35; Acts 4:1-12; John 1:43-51*)

- 8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)
6:00 p.m. - Midsummer Celebrations (Geneva)

Friday, August 10 (*Ps. 40; Judg. 9:1-16, 19-21; Acts 4:13-31; John 2:1-12*)

- 9:30 a.m. - Summer Fit After Fifty (Pickard)
6:30 p.m. - Healing Prayer Practice Support (Chapel)
8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Saturday, August 11 (*Ps. 90; Judg. 9:22-25, 50-57; Acts 4:32-5:11; John 2:13-25*)

No Events Scheduled

Joys & CONCERNS

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PRAYERS & CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Bregetta, Daniel and Allison Boney and Annie, Jim, Payton, Fin, Will and Parker Brewer on the death of Bregetta's mother, Alice Tedder, July 14, Lake Waccamaw, NC.

Kim, Bill, Will, Zoe and Elizabeth Durland on the death of Kim's grandmother, Nellie Shearin Padgett, July 23, Raleigh, NC.

Melanie, David, Caitlin, Drew and Grace Biddell on the death of Melanie's father, Alfred Ervin Thomas, July 24, Raleigh, NC.

HOSPITALS (*designates discharged)

UNC: Embree Duffy

Hillcrest: Joan Kidd

Rex Rehab: Joe Parry-Hill

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sometimes, due to short hospital stays and weekend births, we miss finding out about our "new Presbyterians." Call Rebecca Turner at 919-834-3425, ext. 222, if you have a new baby.

SALAD POTLUCK WITH THE SZCZERBAS

Join us Sunday, August 12, at 11:15 a.m. (after worship) in Geneva Hall for a salad potluck with Wojciech, Magda, Tosia and Tony Szczerba from Poland. Wojciech and family are vacationing in Raleigh, and this is a great opportunity to visit with them. Plan on bringing your favorite salad to share. We'll provide beverages and dessert. RSVP by noon Thursday, August 10, to Judy Tardiff at jjtardiff@gmail.com or 919-845-9214.

COMMUNITY ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE

The Community Allocations Committee of White Memorial Presbyterian Church allocates funds given by the congregation to the agencies in Wake County that provide for the needs of individuals and groups in the community where our church has strong commitment and involvement. While no precise definition is possible in assessing need, we consider agencies that attempt to provide basic needs, teach life coping skills and promote self-sufficiency. The Community Allocations application process begins in September of each year, and awards are announced in February. All Grant applications are due September 1. If you have questions, contact Gloria Johnson at gjohnson@whitememorial.org.

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.

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Daring Greatly

by Brené Brown -
a Book Discussion

Wednesday
August 15
7 p.m.
C203

OR

Sunday
August 19
11 a.m.
Geneva Hall

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

On Sunday, a light lunch will be included. Cost is \$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.



WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

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.

ASHEVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

August 5-10

YOUTH REFLECTIONS

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

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

The bell is about to ring, and having new supplies to begin the school year is important to youth and children. Please take advantage of back to school sales.

Items always needed:

- larger size 3-ring binders
- composition notebooks
- pocket folders
- colored pencils, pens & pencils

To view a full list of items needed, visit www.whitememorial.org/service.

Drop off items through August in The Connector or bring them to Gloria Johnson’s office in W301.



COVER TO COVER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12
9:30 A.M. | C302

COVER TO COVER IS A ONCE A MONTH GROUP DISCUSSION BIBLE STUDY AIMED AT READING AND UNCOVERING NEW INSIGHTS ON THE ENTIRE SCRIPTURE. THIS CLASS IS ORIENTED AROUND THE CALENDAR YEAR AND MEETS MONTHLY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT JIM FERRY AT jferry075@gmail.com OR 984-255-5487.

ALL ARE WELCOME.