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.

Preparation for Worship

O God, fount of all wisdom, in the humble witness of the apostle Peter you have shown the foundation of our faith. Give us the light of your Spirit, that, recognizing in Jesus of Nazareth the Son of the living God, we may be living stones for the building up of your holy church; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Prelude - *Let All Things Now Living*

Christian Welcome and Announcements Please pass the Friendship Register to your neighbor; include all requested information.

Introduction of Cate Church Norman, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care

Call to Worship

One: We come to you, O God, doing our best to put distractions aside. All: We come to you, O God, with our full selves. One: We come to you, O God, grateful for what is good. All: We come to you, O God, to cry out for what is wrong in the world. One: We come to you, O God, to ask that we may have ears to hear. All: We come to you, O God, with aching hearts. One: We come to you, O God, because we know you listen to all your children. All: We come to you, O God. Let us worship God.

*Hymn 339 - Lift Every Voice and Sing

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

O God, you call us to be your voices in this world, and we stay silent. You call us to be your hands in this world, and we keep them hidden. You call us to be your feet in this world, and we go our own way. When we meet those who are doubting, and say nothing, forgive us. When we meet those who need your touch and do nothing, forgive us. When we are called to take up your cross and carry nothing, forgive us. Breathe forgiveness onto us. Breathe grace onto us. Breathe your life into us that we might develop the ears to hear your voice above all others. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, hear the good news! Our God breathes new life into what we thought was dead and gone. Christ calls us to new life and enables us to begin again and again and again and again. In the chaos and in the silence, our God speaks. Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

All: În Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*Passing of the Peace

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VHITE MEMORIAL

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 26, 2018 8:15 & 10:00 а.м.

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Karl Zinsmeister

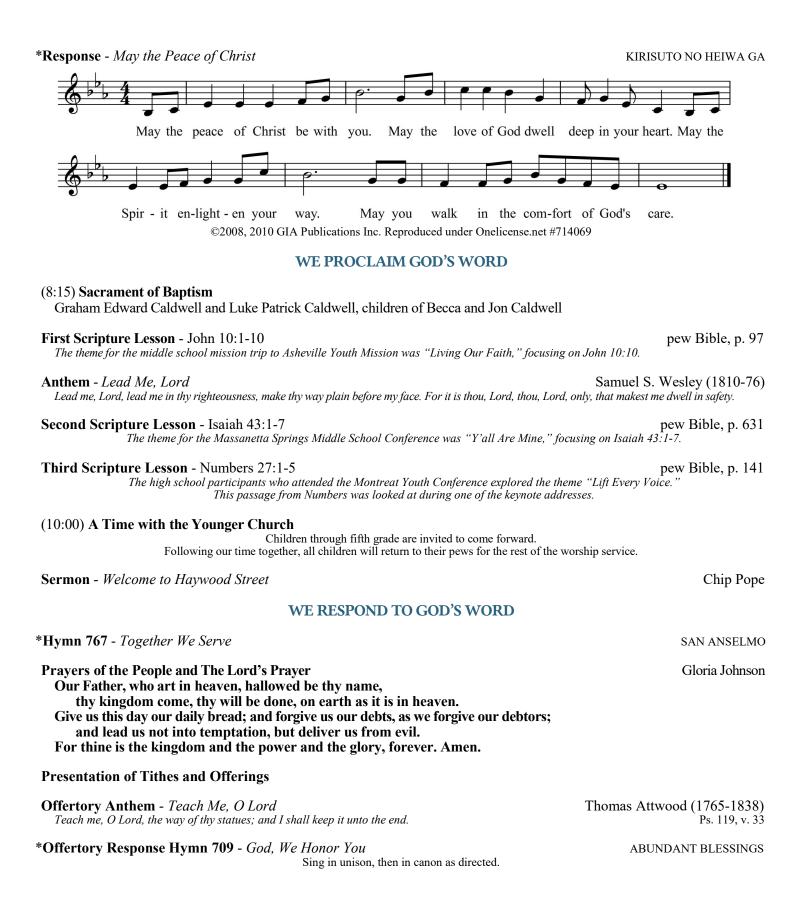
Jim Ferry

(10:00) Anderson Adams

ASH GROVE; arr. Robert A. Hobby (b. 1962)

LIFT EVERY VOICE

See Hymn 37.



The Christian Church is the congregation of the brethren in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the Church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely his property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance.

The church's commission, upon which its freedom is founded, consists in delivering the message of the free grace of God to all people in Christ's stead, and therefore in the ministry of his own Word and work through sermon and Sacrament.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn 749 - Come! Live in the Light!

*Charge and Benediction

One: Hear these words from Teresa of Avila: "Christ has no body but yours. No hands, no feet on earth, but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ looks with compassion into the world. Yours are the feet with which Christ walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which Christ blesses the world."

All: And so we remember that we are the light of the world. We go in peace. We go with courage. We go with grace. For there is nothing that can ever separate us from the love of God who spoke this world and this community into being. Amen.

*Closing Response Hymn 591 - Halle, Halle, Halle (refrain only)

*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

Johann Christian Kittel (1732-1809)

A note about worship: All of the printed liturgy comes from various keynote addresses and worship services that were led during Week #6 of this year's Montreat Youth Conference.

Greeters: 10:00 - Irenee Cunningham, Cal Cunningham.

Ushers: 8:15 - Bill Fairfax, chair, Bruce Broadbelt, Laura Broadbelt, Elaine Mason, Celia Poole, Grey Poole; 10:00 - Kendra Allen, chair, Chris Manring, Parham McNair, Linda Mahan, Tracey McDowell, Joe Lemanski.

Service Assistants: 8:15 - Jax Bunn; 10:00 - Ella Caviness. Treasurer's Assistants: Rebecca Howard, Duval Fisher.

Shuttle Drivers: Bill Pollock.

*Affirmation of Faith

HALLE, HALLE

WE ARE CALLED

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 <u>whitememorial.org/join</u> or contact Elizabeth Viohl at ext. 206 for details, class dates and registration.

THINGS TO KNOW:

- Shuttle buses run every Sunday at five- to tenminute intervals, 8:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.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.: today, September 9 and 23.
- 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 26 (John 10:1-10; Isaiah 43:1-7; Numbers 27:1-5)

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

- 8:30 a.m. OnPoint House Band (Pickard)
- 11:15 a.m. Youth Mission Trip Report (Pickard)
- 2:30 p.m. Youth Advisor & Church Leadership Orientation (C200)
- 4:00 p.m. Teacher Orientation (Pickard)
- 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Kick-Off Picnic (Courtyard)

Monday, August 27 (Ps. 47; Job 4:1, 5:1-11, 17-21, 26-27; Acts 9:19b-31; John 6:52-59)

- 4:30 p.m. Liturgical Arts Ministry Team (C203)
- 5:00 p.m. Generosity Committee (W400)
- 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, August 28 (Ps. 99; Job. 6:1-4, 8-15, 21; Acts 9:32-43; John 6:60-71)

- 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)
- 3:00 p.m. Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
- 6:00 p.m. Haiti Committee (C203); StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva); Youth Ministries Committee (W400)
- 6:30 p.m. Weekday School Committee (C204)
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (S300); Boy Scout Troop 395 Court of Honor (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, August 29 (Ps. 91; Job 6:1, 7:1-21; Acts 10:1-16; John 7:1-13)

- 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga (C200)
 4:30 p.m. Orff Instruction (S300)
 5:30 p.m. Children's Choir Kick-Off Pool Party (Off Site)
 6:45 p.m. OnPoint House Band (K100)
- 0.45 p.m. OnPoint House Band (K1
- 8:00 p.m. Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, August 30 (Ps. 116; Job 8:1-10, 20-22; Acts 10:17-33; John 7:14-36)

9:30 a.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)6:00 p.m. - Concert Series Committee (C203)7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir (S300)

Friday, August 31 (Ps. 20; Job 9:1-15, 32-35; Acts 10:34-48; John 7:37-52)

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

Saturday, September 1 (Ps. 63; Job 9:1, 10:1-9, 16-22; Acts 11:1-18; John 8:12-20)

9:00 a.m. - Communion Preparation (Sacristy) 10:00 a.m. - Let's Do Lunch/Show Up & Serve (Geneva)





PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Gregg, Nancy, Grey, Reid and Molly Thompson on the death of Gregg's mother, Doris Rhyne Thompson, August 13, Spruce Hill, NC.

Rebecca and Hunter Lumsden, and Meghan and Stuart Presnell on the death of Rebecca's mother, Maxine Nesbitt, August 14, Rock Hill, SC.

Wendy, Brent, McCallum and Lilly Wright on the death of Wendy's father, Randell Eugene Holmes, August 16, Manteo, NC.

Carolyn, David III, David IV, Anna and Will McGowan on the death of Carolyn's grandfather, James Talbot Jeffreys, Jr., August 14, Goldsboro, NC.

MARRIAGES

Elizabeth Bristol Ingram and Alexander Henry

Kuehling, August 18, WMPC. Beth is the daughter of Susan and Chris Ingram.

NEW PRESBYTERIANS

William Judson Smith, **Jr.**, born July 25, child of Miller and Judson Smith.

Olivia Jane Mobley, born August 14, child of Erica and Patrick Mobley.

Chloe Anne Rice, born August 15, child of Claire and Chaz Rice, grandchild of Freda and Richard Hudson.

Andrew Bennett Wallis, born August 15, child of Maggie and Tony Wallis, Falls Church, VA, grandchild of Laura Case and Lou Case.

HOSPITALS (*designates discharged)

Rex: *Judy Bright, *Susan Fairlee; *Cam Lewis; **WakeMed:** *Wally Silverman; **Rex Rehab:** *Joe Parry-Hill

GET TO KNOW OUR FRIENDS FROM RUSSIA

We have had an on-going ministry with our sister church in Smolensk, Russia, for many years. Now we have a wonderful opportunity to get to know our ministry partners even better. Olya Mitsheviches, her husband, Illya, and son, Phillipe, will be with us August 31-September 13, and there will be several opportunities to meet them. First, all are welcome to join together for a potluck lunch on Sunday, September 9, in Geneva Hall after worship. Then, in the Chapel on Wednesday, September 12, you will have an opportunity to hear Olya speak after dinner at 6:30 p.m. Register online at <u>whitememorial.org/register</u>. Questions? Contact Lydia Pickard at <u>lpickard@stepupministry.org</u>.

NAMI FAMILY TO FAMILY

NAMI Family-to-Family is a free, 12-session education program for family, partners, friends and significant others of adults living with mental illness. The course includes information on illnesses such a bipolar disease, schizophrenia, major depression and other mental health conditions. It is designed to help all family members understand and support their loved one living with mental illness, while maintaining their own well-being. Our first class will be Saturday, September 8, from 9-11:30 a.m. in C301. Register at www.nami-wake.org. For more information, contact Jean Williams at jwilliams@whitememorial.org.

EMERGENCY NEED FOR LARGE SIZE DIAPERS

The Diaper Train has an urgent need for diapers and is trying to meet the demand despite the shortfall. Please leave size 4 and larger diapers in the collection crates in The Connector.



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URBAN MINISTRIES OF WAKE COUNTY NEEDS YOU

Urban Ministries has an immediate need for volunteers in these areas: front desk greeters, food pantry volunteers and access-to-care interviewers. The agency seeks to meet the many needs of those who are in crisis or in need of food or medical care. Spanish speakers are especially needed. Go to the Urban Ministries website at <u>www.urbanmin.org</u> to find out more and fill out a volunteer application.

SOCK AND UNDERWEAR COLLECTION IN SEPTEMBER

Basic necessities are hard to come by for many people. In the month of September, we will collect packaged new men's, women's and children's socks and underwear. All sizes are needed. The adult items will go to Oak City Outreach, and the children's items will go to Note in the Pocket. Please place items in the marked crate in The Connector. Questions? Contact Carolyn Younger at seebeey@gmail.com.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT WHITE MEMORIAL?

Join us! The next Beginnings Class for new and prospective members will meet on Sunday, September 23 and Sunday, September 30, 2018. To register, visit <u>whitememorial.org/register</u> by September 9, 2018.



YOUTH ADVISOR AND LEADERSHIP ORIENTATION

Youth Advisor and Leadership Orientation August 26 | 2:30 p.m. | C200

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF

MS/HS, Parents of Youth Sunday School

September 9 | 9:30-10:30 a.m.

- Sunday School resumes for MS/HS and Parents of Youth in various classrooms
- Confirmation (8th grade students & parents) Geneva Hall
- Online registration is open
- Confirmation Commissioning OnPoint Service | 11 a.m.

WEEKLY YOUTH EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Do you want to receive the weekly youth email newsletter that's full of great information? Contact Deb Smith at <u>dsmith@whitememorial.org</u> to be added to the contact list.

YOUTH MINISTRY KICK-OFF

September 9 | 5-7 p.m. Dinner \$5 per person | Gym

LOOKING AHEAD

- MS and HS PYC It's Back! September 16 | 5-7 p.m. Dinner \$5 | Gym | Online registration open
 Middle School Fall Retreat
- Middle School Fall Retreat Septmber 28-30 Online registration open
- High School Beach Retreat Septmber 29-30 Online registration open
- Confirmation Day Retreat October 7 | 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.



Where can you find an eclectic lineup of musicians performing a wide variety of music?

At WMPC, of course.

Join us for our new concert series -Sounds on Oberlin.

Free admission!

Sunday | February 24 | 2019 | 3pm Three Triangle Tenors

Friday | April 5 | 2019 | 7pm Music from Four Continents - Kirsten Homdrom, piano

Sunday | June 9 | 2019 | 3pm

Mendelssohn Piano Trios Niccoló Muti, violin; David Oh, cello & Kirsten Homdrom, piano

Sunday | September 23 | 2018 | 3pm Inaugural Concert: Lonely Heartstring Band

Sunday | December 9 | 2018 | 3pm WMPC Advent Music Program, Adult Choirs, Soloists and Orchestra

Sunday | January 13 | 2019 | 3pm Westminster Concert Bell Choir

All concerts are held in the Sanctuary.

Be sure to look for more details about Sounds on Oberlin in the summer/fall edition of the Word coming out in late August.