

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

SEPTEMBER 2, 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

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, author and giver of all good things, plant in our hearts the love of your name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Prelude - Come, Thou Almighty King

arr. Brian C. Howell (pub. 2002)

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Grier Richards

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

Call to Worship

One: Come to listen for all God seeks to teach us.

All: We come here to be strengthened in our inner being.

One: Come to listen for all God seeks to teach us.

All: We come here to grow in faith and experience God's grace.

One: Come to listen for all God seeks to teach us.

All: We come here to be with other believers and offer one another the peace of Christ.

*Hymn 308 - O God in Whom All Life Begins

NOEL

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

O God, we admit that all is not well with us. We are easily angered and slow to forgive. We speak without listening and pretend to listen without really hearing. We easily notice the sins of others, but fail to see what separates us from you and our neighbors. We confess our need for healing, forgiveness and a new perspective on life. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE
in the manner of Christ

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson - Psalm 15:1-5

pew Bible, p. 469

New Testament Lesson - James 1:17-27

pew Bible, p. 215

(10:00) A Time with the Younger Church

Olya Mitskevich

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.

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Sermon - *What Are We Supposed to Do?*

Gloria Johnson

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Cate Church Norman

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.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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 - *Prelude No. 6, Ancient Melody of the Synagogue*

Charles-Valentin Alkan (1813-1888)

*Affirmation of Faith

from *A Declaration of Faith*

God sends the church into the world. God had not taken people out of the world, but has sent them into the world to worship God there and serve all of humankind. We worship God in the world by standing before the Lord in behalf of all people. Our cries for help and our songs of praise are never for ourselves alone. Worship is no retreat from the world; it is part of our mission. We serve humankind by discerning what God is doing in the world and joining the

*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn 295 - *Go to the World!

SINE NOMINE

***Charge and Benediction**

One: Love God, and let your worship continue throughout the week ahead.

All: We will seek to walk in faithfulness and uprightness of heart.

One: Love Christ, and share his good news to a weary world.

All: We know we will be given strength to do what we are called to do.

One: Love the Holy Spirit, and you will be led to do good and be merciful.

All: We will live as a covenant community with a mission.

***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 - *The Lonely Pine, Op. 75 No. 2

Jean Sibelius (1865-1957)

The flowers in the chancel today are given by Kaye and Mike Daniel to the glory of God and in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on August 31.

Greeters: 10:00 - Meg Ellis, Heather Garrabrant, Bill Fairfax, Susan Fairfax.

Ushers: 8:15 - Stan Lambeth, chair, Bruce Sharpe, Ernie Simons, Muriel Summers, Jim Graham, Katherine Thomas; 10:00 - Stan Lambeth, chair, Margaret Mills, Andy Morison, Doyle Parrish.

Service Assistants: 8:15 - Sydney Coll.

Treasurer's Assistants: Burke Koonce, Diane Payne.

We return to the fall worship schedule on September 9 with worship in the sanctuary at 8:15, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. and in Pickard Hall at 11:00 a.m. Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m.

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 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.

PASTORAL & PROGRAM STAFF:

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 2 *(Ps. 15:1-5; James 1:17-27)*

No Church School - Holiday Schedule

Worship/Communion (8:15 - Sanctuary; 10:00 a.m., Integrated Sanctuary/OnPoint - Sanctuary)

9:30 a.m. - Fellowship Time (Pickard)

noon - Facilities Close

Monday, September 3 *(Ps. 9; Job 12:1-6, 13-25; Acts 11:19-30; John 8:21-32)*

Church Closed - Holiday

7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Tuesday, September 4 *(Ps. 7; Job 12:1, 13:3-17, 21-27; Acts 12:1-17; John 8:33-47)*

7:00 a.m. - Men's/Women's Breakfast Bible Study (Geneva/K100)

9:15 a.m. - Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team (C301)

9:30 a.m. - Russia Etc. Knitting/Crocheting Group (C200); Fit After Fifty (Pickard)

10:30 a.m. - Presbyterian Women Meetings (C301-302)

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

6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva); StepUp Interest Meeting (C200)

6:30 p.m. - Centering Prayer (W400)

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir (L304, S300); Personnel Committee (K200)

7:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 (Pickard)

Wednesday, September 5 *(Ps. 134; Job 12:1, 14:1-22; Acts 12:18-25; John 8:47-59)*

8:00 a.m. - Clothing Closet (W100)

9:30 a.m. - Presbyterian Women Bible Moderators (W400)

10:00 a.m. - Chair Yoga (C200)

4:30 p.m. - Carol Choir (S300); Cherub Choir (L304); Joyful Noise Choir (K304)

5:00 p.m. - First Wednesday Spaghetti Supper (Pickard/Geneva)

7:00 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study (C102)

8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, September 6 *(Ps. 130; Job 16:16-22, 17:1, 13-16; Acts 13:1-12; John 9:1-17)*

OnPoint House Band Retreat (Off Site)

9:30 a.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200); Lilies Bible Study (C301)

10:45 a.m. - Keenagers Program (K100)

4:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)

7:00 p.m. - Community Allocations (W400)

7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir (S300); Webelo Scouts (Pickard)

Friday, September 7 *(Ps. 40; Job 19:1-7, 14-27; Acts 13:13-25; John 9:18-41)*

OnPoint House Band Retreat (Off Site)

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

8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Saturday, September 8 *(Ps. 90; Job 22:1-4, 21-23:7; Acts 13:26-43; John 10:1-18)*

OnPoint House Band Retreat (Off Site)

9:00 a.m. - NAMI Family to Family Class (C301)

Joys & CONCERNS

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PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Kathryn, Will, Grace and Lizzie Holding on the death of Kathryn's father, James Samuel Roebuck, August 22, Robersonville, NC.

David, Ann, Sloan and Will White on the death of David's mother, Susan K. White, August 22, Cary, NC.

Annette and Fred Anderson, Heather, Brian, Anderson and Ellis Clark, and Michael, Alison and Mary Wells Anderson on the death of Annette's mother, Margaret LeMaster Hartline, August 25, Raleigh, NC.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Rachel Turner, who celebrated her 90th birthday on August 23.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN:

McCamy Goble Bryant, born August 15, child of Laura and Watson Bryant, grandchild of Doris and David Clappier.

HOSPITALS (*designates discharged)

Duke: *Jacob Gunnells; **Rex:** *Dub Graham

IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Thelma "Lindy" Beavers – August 22, 2018

Joan Murray Kidd – August 22, 2018

WMPC family members: son and daughter-in-law, John and Robbie Kidd, daughter, Kathy Kidd, and granddaughter Sara Kidd



GET TO KNOW OUR FRIENDS FROM RUSSIA

We have had an ongoing ministry with our sister church in Smolensk, Russia, for many years. We have made trips there, and our friends have visited with us here at WMPC.

Now we have a wonderful opportunity to get to know our ministry partners even better. Olya Mitskevich, her husband, Illya, and son, Phillipe, will be with us August 31-September 13, and there will be several opportunities to meet them. First, register online 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. Questions? Contact Lydia Pickard at lpickard@stepupministry.org.

EMERGENCY NEED FOR LARGE SIZE DIAPERS

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

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. To register, visit whitememorial.org/register by September 9.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIONAL PICNIC

Monday, October 1
6:30-8 P.M.
Geneva Hall

This is a time of great food, fellowship and fun!
Please reserve your spot by noon Thursday, September 27 at
www.whitememorial.org/register

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 www.urbanmin.org 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.

This support group uses Cancer Companions devotionals, videos and Bible lessons to explore how we can draw closer to God as we go through difficult times.

Seeing GOD in Your Cancer Journey

Sundays, September 16 -
November 11

4:30 - 6:00 p.m. | C203

Questions: contact Mary Ann Poole at mapoole@mac.com
or Jean Williams at jwilliams@whitememorial.org



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 as bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, major depression, anxiety, 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.

Quote: *"I wish I had known about this course when my family member first experienced difficulty. Taking this course will make a difference in your life and in your family member's life. Don't miss it!"*

NAMI Wake classes are a free resource to help you manage crises, solve problems, and develop the confidence and stamina to support your child with compassion.

When: Saturdays,
September 8 - November 17
Time: 9:00 -11:30 a.m.
Where: C301
Sponsored by: NAMI Wake County

To register for this NAMI Basics class, contact Sheron Sumner at sksumner@twc.com, or 984-200-0620 or www.nami-wake.org/classes

All classes are taught by a trained team with lived experience---they know what you are going through because they have been there.

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GAIN A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF ISRAEL AND PALESTINE?

Join Pilgrims of Ibillin on October 12-25, 2018. Full itinerary and details are available the website at www.pilgrimsofbillin.org. Contact Joan Deming at jdeming7@gmail.com. Our Middle East Committee has a long standing relationship with the POI that is leading trip.



STEP INTO SOMETHING NEW

Are you interested in volunteering in a meaningful way, to make an impact on someone's journey towards stability? If so, StepUp has just the opportunity for you!

StepUp Ministry is looking for Co-Partners for our Life Skills Program, where participants learn skills including budgeting, goal setting and relational development. The goal is stability in all aspects of life over the long term. Not sure if you're ready to commit? Come see Life Skills in action on a Tuesday night.

Please contact us at volunteer@stepupministry.org or 919-781-0156 if you are interested in touring!

WONDERING IF YOU SIGNED UP FOR WEDNESDAY TOGETHER DINNER?

Fall is coming and Wednesday Together Dinners are quickly approaching. This year, if you have registered **online** for the week's dinner you will receive a confirmation email on Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. This will be your notice that you have registered. If you do not receive an email you will need to register online or call the office by noon Tuesday.



OAK CITY OUTREACH COLLECTION

Help the WMPC Young Adults collect donations for Oak City Outreach. Items needed are: bars of soap, wash cloths (dark colors), lotion, shaving cream, deodorant (men and women), toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, cough drops, tissue (individual packs), lip balm, disposable razors, over the counter pain relievers. Items need to be travel size and unopened/unused. Drop off items in marked bins located in The Connector.

HOME COMMUNION VISITS

Church elders and pastoral staff are available to provide home communion if you or someone you know cannot attend worship. If you would like to schedule a visit to share the sacrament of communion in your home, please contact Jim Ferry at 919-834-3425, ext. 208, and let us know of your interest.



NC READS INITIATIVE

Children at White Memorial are blessed to hear stories read aloud during Sunday School and at home. As a result, they are excited about reading and will be kindergarten-ready. Not every child is so fortunate, but we can empower parents with the knowledge that just reading to their child daily, starting at infancy, can help prepare children for kindergarten. If students are prepared for kindergarten, they are more likely to be successful throughout school and afterwards.

During the week of September 24th White Memorial Weekday School will be collecting new and gently used books to support the NC Reads initiative. Bins will be available for collection outside the Weekday School office and in The Connector. These books will be distributed to preschoolers and elementary students. As we look to increase the percentage of students reading on grade level, access to books at home from birth plays a key role.



FLU SHOTS Thursday, September 13 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. C200

Don't let flu season catch you off guard! Keenagers are invited to come and get a flu shot from 9-10:30 a.m. with priority appointments. After that, the clinic will be open to all members and staff until noon. You must be at least 14 years old to receive a flu shot at White Memorial Presbyterian Church. Please bring your insurance card.



lunch&learn



SENIORS HELPING SENIORS WITH TECHNOLOGY

Here's a great opportunity to enjoy lunch while learning more about your iPhone, iPad or laptop. Senior high school students will be on-hand to help senior adults.

When: October 28, 2018

Time: 12:15-1:30 p.m.

Where: C200

Registration is required by noon, October 25.

To register, contact Tonya Higgins at thiggins@whitememorial.org or 919.834.3425, ext. 216. For more information, contact Jean Williams at jwilliams@whitememorial.org

WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRY

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF

- Middle and High School and parents of youth Sunday School, September 9, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- Confirmation (eighth grade students & parents), Geneva Hall. Online registration is open
- Confirmation Commissioning OnPoint Service | 11 a.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY KICK-OFF

September 9, 5-7 p.m.
Dinner \$5 per person, Pickard Hall

LOOKING AHEAD

- Middle and High School PYC - It's back! September 16, 5-7 p.m., Dinner \$5, Gym.
- Middle School Fall Retreat September 28-30
Online registration open
- High School Beach Retreat September 29-30
Online registration open
- Confirmation Day Retreat October 7 | 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Online Basketball Registration October 8-November 9



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 | 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

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
Niccolò Muti, violin; David Oh, cello
& Kirsten Homdrom, piano*

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*.