

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

> SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 а.м.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

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, 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 - Aria Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Gary Fulton

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

Minute for Generosity

Call to Worship

One: We have gathered together in the house of the Lord to worship.

All: Come Holy Spirit. Draw near our lives and bless our prayers.

One: This is the day the Lord has made for gladness.

All: Let us join our hearts for praise.

*Hymn 612 - We Praise You, O God

KREMSER

*Call to Confession

*Act of Confession

One: Why do we confess our sin?

All: Because we have each fallen short of the kingdom of God.

One: Why do we confess with one voice?

All: Because we are a covenant community, sharing our joys and our burdens.

One: Then let us pray together.

All: Merciful God, hear our confession: we live in the midst of abundances. Yet we are afraid of scarcity. We doubt the power of Your providence. Doubting, we miss the glory of your grace. Forgive us. Renew us. Open our hearts and eyes to the wonder of your provision and love. In the name of Jesus Christ, help us live lives of service and celebration which he has called us to live. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

* Response Hymn 70 - What Does The Lord Require of You?

Sing in canon as directed.

MOON



WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

(11:00) Welcoming New Members

Sacrament of Baptism

(9:30) Rebecca Bridgers Brown, child of Anderson and Campbell Brown Laura Elizabeth Heathcote, child of Megan and Sam Heathcote

(11:00) Rachel Creel and Jason Creel

Old Testament Lesson - Esther 7:1-6

pew Bible, p. 448

5th Sunday Hunger Offering

(8:15) **Anthem -** Grant Us Thy Peace

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Grant us thy peace, almighty Lord, thou source of ev'ry blessing! Feeble and frail, trust we thy word, all things in thee possessing. In thee is our hope and safety.

(9:30 & 11:00) Anthem - Awake, Awake to Love and Work

arr. Kenneth Dake (b. 1961)

Awake, awake to love and work! The lark is in the sky; the fields are wet with diamond dew; the worlds awake to cry their blessings on the Lord of life, as God goes meekly by. Come, let thy voice be one with theirs, shout with their shout of praise; see how the giant sun soars up, great lord of years and days! So let the love of Jesus come and set thy soul ablaze. To give and give, and give again, what God hath given thee; to spend thyself nor count the cost; to serve right gloriously the God who gave all worlds that are, and all that are to be.

New Testament Lesson - 2 Corinthians 9:8

pew Bible, p. 183



(11:00) A Time with the Younger Church

Following our time together, four-year-olds through first graders will meet Julie Hardesty at the door near the baptismal font, to be joined by Meg and Will Hardesty from the OnPoint service, for Worship Enrichment in L201.

Sermon - *Providence and Response*

Christopher Edmonston

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn 767 – Together We Serve

SAN ANSELMO

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Robert Galloway

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

(8:15) The peace may be exchanged from Rubrics

Dan Locklair (b.1949)

(9:30 & 11:00) O Christ, Surround Me

GREEN TYLER, arr. David Sims (pub. 2016)

For anthem text, see Hymn 543.

*Offertory Response Hymn 712 - stanza 2

FOREST GREEN

A world in need now summons us to labor, love, and give, to make our life an offering that all may truly live.

The church of Christ is calling us to make the dream come true: a world redeemed by Christ-like love, all life in Christ made new.

*Affirmation of Faith

from the Confession of 1967

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn 309 - Come, Great God of all the Ages

ABBOT'S LEIGH

*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* from *Concerto in C minor*

Alessandro Marcello (1673-1747)

Ruth Mock, oboe

Today's bulletin artwork was drawn by Caroline Garcia, a WMPC 8th grader, as an interpretation of the 2 Corinthians 9:8 scripture passage.

The flowers in the chancel this morning are the wedding flowers of Virginia Stuart Jurgensen and Michael Lawrence Stiles, whose marriage was celebrated yesterday. They are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Stephen Thomas Gupton, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Wade Hampton Stiles, and Mr. & Mrs. Douglas DeWitt Yelton. Ginny is the daughter of Cathy Jurgensen and granddaughter of Helen Gupton.

Greeters: 9:30 - Emily McNair, Parham McNair, Bill McLaurin, Sally McLaurin, Christian Fellowship Class, Senior High Class; 11:00 - Parker Wright, Ann Rosar, David Rosar.

Ushers: 8:15 - Nan Hannah, Hunter Hobson, Kelly Hobson, Susie Jackson, Nancy Jude; 9:30 -Gregg Thompson, Larry Hamilton, Beth Traynham, Leonard Thagard, Nick Thagard; 11:00 - Dana Hunt, Sid Hunt, Toni Hutto, Gretchen Ivey, William Kimbrell.

Service Assistants: 8:15 - Keenan McIntyre; 9:30 - William Brown; 11 - Amelia Mehr.

Treasurer's Assistants: - DeLana Anderson, Bill Fairfax.

Shuttle Drivers: - Kim Peters.

Each Sunday, we offer four opportunities for you to worship with us at White Memorial (8:15, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and 11:00 a.m. OnPoint@1704 in Pickard Hall). While you will notice differences in music, location and worship leadership among our different services, what unites us in our worship is our liturgy. All services use the same Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession, readings from scripture and Affirmation of Faith.

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 tenminute intervals, 8:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m., from Carolina Place, 2626 Glenwood Avenue, across from Glenwood Village Shopping
- **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, September 30 (Esther 7:1-6, 9-10:9:20-22; Psalm 124; Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; Psalm 19:7-14; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50)

Fifth Sunday Hunger Offering

Worship (8:15, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sanctuary; 11 a.m. OnPoint@1704 Pickard)

9:30 a.m. - Beginnings Class for New Members Gathers (L110)

10:30 a.m. - Beginnings Class meets with Session (Chapel)

11:00 a.m. - Beginnings Class Joins (Sanctuary and OnPoint@1704 Worship)

3:00 p.m. - Eagle Scout Ceremony (Sanctuary)

4:30 p.m. - Cancer Companions (C203)

Monday, October 1 (Psalm 140; Esther 4:1-17; 1 Peter 1:3-9)

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

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

6:00 p.m. - Stephen Ministry Leaders (K307)

6:30 p.m. - Stephen Ministry Informational Picnic (Geneva)

7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Handbell Choir (S300); Ross Bible Study (C203); Stephen Ministry (K200)

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

Tuesday, October 2 (Psalm 140; Esther 5:1-14; 1 John 2:18-25)

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

8:30 a.m. - Yoga for Exercise (C100) 9:30 a.m. - Russia Etc. Knitting/Crocheting Group (C200); Fit After Fifty (Pickard); God Talks (W400)

10:30 a.m. - Tuesday Morning Bible Study (C301) 3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)

6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva); Centering Prayer (W400)

7:00 p.m. - Personnel Committee (K200)

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

Wednesday, October 3 (Psalm 140; Esther 8:1-17; Matthew 18:6-9)

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

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

4:00 p.m. - Flu Shots (C203; C204)

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

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

5:30 p.m. - Committee of Chairs (W400)

6:15 p.m. - OnPoint Youth Band Rehearsal (K100)

6:30 p.m. - Russia Mission Committee (C304)

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

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

7:30 p.m. - Officer Training (C200)

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

Thursday, October 4 (Psalm 26; Job 2:11-3:26; Galatians 3:23-29)

9:30 a.m. - Lilies Bible Study (C301); Thursday Morning Bible Study (W400)

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

12:00 p.m. - Keenager Lunch (Geneva)

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

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

7:00 p.m. - Combined Adult Choirs Rehearsal (S300); Community Allocations (W400)

Friday, October 5 (Psalm 26; Job 4:1-21; Romans 8:1-11)

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

5:45 p.m. - First Friday Young Families Movie Night - October (K100)

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

Saturday, October 6 (Psalm 26; Job 7:1-21; Luke 16:14-18)

9:00 a.m. - NAMI Family to Family Class (C301); Communion Preparation (Sacristy)

7:45 a.m. - White Memorial Habitat Work Day (Off Premises)

10:00 a.m. - Rise Against Hunger (Pickard)

10:00 a.m. - Let's Do Lunch (Geneva)





NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Gordon Sinden Pipher, born May 2, child of Liz and Brit Pipher, grandchild of Susan and John Sinden.

Marihugh Marie Leach, born September 14, child of Alyssa and Philips Leach.

Clifford McCracken Harrell IV, born September 17, child of Liz and Cliff Harrell, grandchild of Tricia and Colon Willoughby.

Turner Battle Leonard, born September 21, child of Cameron and Connor Leonard, grandchild of Carol and Richard Battle, great-grandchild of Jim Robins.

UPCOMING BAPTISM for September 30

Rebecca Bridgers Brown, child of 9:30 Anderson and Campbell Brown Laura Elizabeth Heathcote, child of

Megan and Sam Heathcote 11:00 Rachel Creel and Jason Creel

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Jenny and George Finch, on the birth of grandchild Ann Herring Barwick, September 19, to Mary George and McIver Barwick.

Betsy Reade and Gray Creech on the birth of grandchild, Lewis Taylor Bush, September 23, to Rachael and Brentice Bush.

HOSPITALS (*designates discharged)

Duke: *Bob Usry

IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Judith "Judy" Hunter Draper - September 25, 2018 WMPC family member: husband, Stephen Draper

If you have experienced a birth, marriage or death you want to share with the church, email Rebecca Turner. If you have a relative or church friend who is hospitalized, call or email Amy Claprood so our pastoral staff can reach out. If you have a pastoral care need outside of regular business hours, call our after hours pastor on call at 919-605-4593.



GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN 2018-19

A TIME TO BE

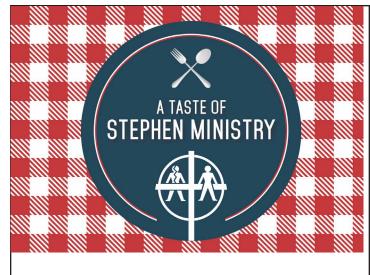
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GALATIANS 5:13

DEDICATION SUNDAY: OCTOBER 14, 2018

You were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not let this freedom be an opportunity to indulge your selfish impulses, but serve each other through love. (CEB)

Galatians 5:13



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! If you are interested in attending, contact Robert Galloway at rgalloway@whitememorial.org.

FLU SHOTS Wednesday-October 3 4 - 7 p.m. C204

Don't let flu season catch you off guard! All members and staff are invited to come get their flu shot. You must be at least 14 years old to receive a flu shot at White Memorial Presbyterian Church. Please bring your insurance card.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF WAKE **COUNTY PRESBYTERIAN BUILD**

Habitat for Humanity Presbyterian Build begins Saturday, October 6. Information and sign up at http://vhub.at/presbyterian. White Memorial build days are scheduled for October 20 and November 17, plus any Thursday or Friday. Contact Harry Montgomery, 919-280-7733 or hrrymntgmry@aol.com, if you are willing to provide lunch on any Saturday.



RISE AGAINST HUNGER NEEDS YOU

Rise Against Hunger will be back on campus for

a meal-packaging event on Saturday, October 6 at 10 a.m. in Geneva Hall and will be done alongside our regular Let's Do Lunch event. This is a great family project and a great way to get service hours. We plan on packaging 10,000 meals, so come for all or a part of the time. The event is sponsored by the Community Service Committee and is part of the new Show Up and Serve focus. We also need people available for set-up and clean-up. Contact Carolyn Younger at seebeey@gmail.com with questions.



SEPTEMBER 30 FIFTH SUNDAY **HUNGER**

The collection this Sunday will help provide grants to hunger agencies in our Presbytery and is one way to make a difference in the lives of those who struggle with food insecurity.



AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS

AARP is offering a driver safety class on Wednesday, October 17, from 1-5 p.m. in Calvin 100. Register online at www.whitememorial.org/register.

outreach saturday



First Friday Movie Night

Where: K100

When: Friday, October 5

Who: K - 5th grade

Registration: \$5 per child = pizza and bottled

water

Time: Drop off and pizza dinner 5:45 p.m. followed by movie. Pick-up at 8:00 p.m. Bring

your own sleeping bag or blanket!

Register and pay online at www.whitememorial.org/register





White Memorial Presbyterian, St. Michael's Episcopal, and Hayes Barton United Methodist Churches partner together to present this special event. All are invited.

There is no cost. Kate will speak from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Following the presentation there will be fellowship, light refreshments and copies of pre-signed books to purchase. For questions, contact Tracey Daniel at tdaniel@whitememorial.org.or (919) 834-3424.





WHITE MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HURRICANE FLORENCE RELIEF

pray. act. give.

Hurricane Florence devastated much of the eastern part of our state with its wind and torrential rainfall. The pastors, staff and outreach committee have developed initial ways to help those affected by this storm. We expect our efforts to help will be ongoing.

Vist <u>www.whitememorial.org/hurricane-florence-response</u> to view a list of ways to help pray. act. give. for those impacted.

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 on the website www.pilgrimsofibillin.org. Contact Joan Deming at jdeming7@gmail.com with questions. Our Middle East Committee has a long standing relationship with the POI that is leading trip.



ONE GOD. THREE FAITHS.

Join Christopher Edmonston, Rabbi Lucy Dinner and Imam Abu Taleb for an inter-faith discussion on Wednesday evening, October 24 at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. ALL ARE

WELCOME to gather with our friends from the Jewish and Muslim traditions. The community is invited, so please bring anyone who might enjoy the conversations. There is another event going on that will be using the McDonald Road parking lots, so you might want to try the Dover lots for easier parking before 7 p.m.



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.



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.

T'AI CHI FOR EXCERSICE

Mondays and Thursdays, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. in Pickard Hall

A gentle art that is physically rewarding and mentally stimulating, T'ai Chi brings you a feeling of well-being, as well as relaxation, improved balance and coordination. You may begin at any class; please sign up for a minimum of 8 weeks. T'ai Chi is recommended for those age 14 and up. Classes run year-round. For more information or to register, please contact instructor Honey Music at honeyjmusic@gmail.com.



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.

YOUTH GROUP @WMPC

- September 30
 Retreat Weekend
 No Sunday Night Programming
- October 7, MS & HS Youth Group, 5-7 p.m.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

October 8, Registration opens available online

CONFIRMATION CLASS

- October 3
 Serves Wednesday night dinner on October 3.
 Look for Sign-Up Genius
- October 7
 Confirmation Day Retreat

 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

- International Book Club,
 October 14, noon-1 p.m.,
 C-301, Online Registration open
- MS Impact Groups and HS Connections October 14, 5-7 p.m.
- MS & HS Youth Group October 14, 5-7 p.m.
- Seniors Helping Seniors October 28, 12:15-1:15 p.m.



WELCOMING CHILDREN TO THE LORD'S SUPPER WORKSHOP

Children in third, fourth and fifth grades and their parents are invited to participate in our Welcoming Children to the Lord's Supper Workshop in C200 on Sunday, October 28 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Please visit www.whitememorial.org/register to register for the workshop and to make childcare reservations for younger siblings by October 23. Children who attend the workshop will be invited to share in communion with their families on November 4 at the 11 a.m. OnPoint@1704 service. Questions? Contact Lynn Springfield at 919-834-3425, ext. 232.

4TH AND 5TH GRADERS CALL TO WORSHIP

This fall, 4th and 5th graders have the opportunity to lead the Call to Worship in OnPoint@1704 or the Sanctuary!

To sign up your 4th or 5th grader, go to: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4cadaf28a1fb6-4thand. We look forward to having our 4th and 5th graders serve as worship leaders in this way!

WHO WANTS TO SAVE A LIFE?



Lend an arm for the blood drive.

October 15, 2018 2-6:30 p.m. | Pickard Hall

Appointments are required.

Register at www.whitememorial.org/register

