

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TWENTY SEVENTH AFTER PENTECOST
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 25, 2018 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Today is Christ the King Sunday. In

aside to celebrate the Lordship of the

the life of the church, the final Sunday in the liturgical year is set

Christ.

services.

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

Merciful God, righteous judge of all, you sent Jesus among us to seek and to save those who are lost. Grant that we, like Zacchaeus of Jericho, may eagerly seek the Savior, joyfully welcome him into our homes and lives, and gladly do what is pleasing in his sight. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude – *How shall I sing that majesty*

COE FEN

See insert hymn.

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Robert Galloway

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

Call to Worship adapted from Psalm 100

One: Come before the Lord with joyful songs, because God is good, and generous, because we lack nothing.

All: Let us enter the gates with thanksgiving and the courts with praise.

One: Know that the Lord is God, and we are God's people, community, and family.

All: Let us enter the gates with thanksgiving and the courts with praise.

One: It is God who has made us to the praise of God's name, and therefore today, in the same spirit, we have a festival to celebrate God's peace.

All: Let us worship our God, our Christ, our king of peace and wonder!

*Hymn 268 – Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

*Prayer of Confession

Oh Jesus, you are the king of glory: Lord of lords, and king of kings. And we pray that your kingdom will reign forever in our hearts and in this world. But Lord honestly, we often have our own plans and agendas and we want to be rulers of our world. Forgive us for those times. Help us spread the good news of the different kind of king you are. Thank you for your goodness and kindness in our lives. Thank you for your generosity. Thank you for loving us. Hear our prayer of confession in your name of grace: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

*Response Hymn 299 – stanza 1

HANOVER

You servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad Christ's wonderful name. The name all victorious of Jesus extol, whose kingdom is glorious, who rules over all.

Much of our liturgy today is adapted from the website, *re:Worship*. Throughout the year we adapt many liturgies to enhance and focus the words which guide our worship

Take a moment to read the notes about this hymn at the bottom of the hymnal page. Note that its composer was the organist at Windsor Castle in the United Kingdom. Written at the height of the Victorian era, its declarations of the Kingship of Jesus Christ are truly astounding.

Among the hardest of the challenges to our living is the call to be both loyal to God and to state. How do the trappings of human power get in the way of the call from God to live through loyalty to the Savior himself? What do we do when these two loyalties seem at odds with one another?

We have spent the last two months exploring different expressions of singing the psalms. Today's expression features a sung refrain with the verses of the psalm spoken over instrumental accompaniment. We will resume psalm singing again in Eastertide.

Today's bulletin artwork was drawn by David Garcia, a WMPC 3rd grader, as an interpretation of the John 18:33-37 scripture passage.

John 18 is a *tour de force*. In this text Jesus is as close to Rome, as close to true earthly power, as he will ever be. As you hear this reading from John, and consider it with us during the sermon, listen closely for the encounter between Jesus and Pilate. It is good to note that the text ends with a rhetorical question which goes unanswered: "What is truth?"

The text of *How shall I sing that majesty* was written by John Mason, one of the earliest writers of hymns used in congregational worship. In this hymn, Mason emphasizes the majesty of God as something we can barely comprehend.

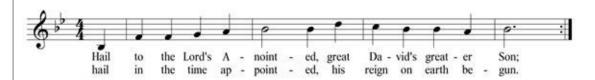
WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of Baptism

(11:00) Hayden Brent Andersen, child of Ashleigh and Geoff Andersen

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 132: 1-12

pew Bible, p. 542



Refrain (sing as directed)

Anthem

David Garcia

(8:15) He Is King of Kings

arr. Joseph T. Jones

See Hymn 273.

Youth Choir; Kelly Gold, director; Lora Zinsmeister, accompanist

(9:30 & 11:00) *Hallelujah, Amen*

George Frederic Handel (1685-1759)

Hallelujah, Amen. O Judah, rejoice, in songs divine, with cherubim and seraphim harmonious join.



New Testament Lesson - John 18: 33-37

pew Bible, p. 99

(11:00) A Time with the Younger Church

Following our time together, four-year-olds through second graders will meet Cynthia Baggett at the door near the baptismal font, to be joined by Laura Lilly Baggett from the OnPoint service, for Worship Enrichment in L201.

Sermon - "You Say That I am a King"

Christopher Edmonston

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Insert Hymn – How shall I sing that majesty

COE FEN

Tracey Daniel

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 Anthem

(8:15) For All That Is

Taylor Davis (pub. 2005)

The peaceful stream, the dancing leaf, the breeze that rollicks in the grain, the warmth of sun, the tow'ring wave, the cool refreshment of the rain; we thank you, O God. We catch our breath at your glory, we fall to our knees in adoration. We thank you, O God. The touch of grace, the hint of heav'n, the healing balm that eases pain, the broken bread, the saving cup, the sacrament we can't explain. The birthing breath, the dying sigh, the holy cycle you ordain. For ev'ry second, for ev'ry instant, we give you thanks, O God.

Emily Schmidt, violin

(9:30 & 11:00) E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Paul Manz (1919-2009)

Peace be to you and grace from him who freed us from our sins, who loved us all and shed his blood that we might saved be. Sing holy, holy to our lord, the lord, almighty God, who was and is and is to come; sing holy, holy, Lord! Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein, rejoice on earth, ye saints below, for Christ is coming soon! E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more; they need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their all!

*Offertory Response Hymn 265 - stanza 5

DUKE STREET

Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen!

*Affirmation of Faith

adapted from A Declaration of Faith, 1977

Jesus, the long expected Savior, came into the world as a child,

descended from David, conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of Mary, a virgin.

He lived as a Jew among Jews.

He announced to his people

the coming of God's kingdom of justice and peace on earth.

We affirm that Jesus was born of woman as is every child,

yet born of God's power

as was no other child.

In the person and work of Jesus,

God himself and a human life

are united but not confused,

distinguished but not separated.

The coming of Jesus was itself

the coming of God's promised rule.

Through his birth, life, death, and resurrection,

he brings about the relationship between God and humanity

that God always intended.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn 270 – O Lord, You Are My God and King

JERUSALEM

- *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 – Crown Him With Many Crowns

arr. by Bob Walters

WMPC Brass Choir; Bob Phoenix, director; Van Zimmerman, trumpet

Greeters: 9:30 - Jane Jordan, Julie Lyons, Tracey McDowell. 11:00 - Elizabeth Thompson,

Ann Rosar, David Rosar.

Ushers: 8:15 - Rob Wyatt, Ernie Simons, Elaine Mason, Muriel Summers, Alva Moore, Charlotte Newby. 9:30 - Kimberly Layton, Claire Glover, Gray Glover, Matt Godwin, Marian Godwin, Josie Hall. 11:00 - Julia Reeder, Bonnie Elam, Tim Ellis, Julia Harshbarger.

Service Assistants: 8:15 - Gabriel Edmonston. 9:30 - Sydney Coll. 11:00 - William White.

Treasurer's Assistants: Betsy Reade Creech, Jonathan Broyles.

Shuttle Drivers: Chris Martin, Jim Newman.

This hymn is an adaptation of the great English hymn, *Jerusalem*. Among the most majestic of all our hymns, we sing it today as a final testimony to the Kingship of Christ.

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.

Paul Manz's anthem E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come is associated most closely to the season of Advent, which we begin observing next week. On Christ the King Sunday, we acknowledge and celebrate Jesus' reign and trust in the promise that he will come again.

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. - 12:15 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.: next broadcast December 2.
- 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, November 25 (2 Samuel 23:1-7; Ps. 132:1-12; Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps. 93;

Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37)

Worship (8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary; 11:00 a.m. OnPoint@1704, Pickard)

9:00 a.m. - Christmas Share (The Connector)

9:30 a.m. - OnPoint House Band Rehearsal (Pickard)

10:00 a.m. - Christmas Share (The Connector)

10:25 a.m. - Advent Kit Sales (Courtyard/Connector)

3:00 p.m. - Exploring Theology Through Making Art - Advent (K307)

5:00 p.m. - Middle and High School Sabbath Sunday (Off Premises); SG1 Meeting (C301, C302)

Monday, November 26 (Psalm 63; 2 Kings 23:15-25; Revelation 11:1-14)

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

5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard); Worship Committee (S300)

6:30 p.m. - Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph (C301)

7:00 p.m. - Al Anon (C100); Handbell Choir (S300, Sanctuary)

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

Tuesday, November 27 (Psalm 63; 1 Samuel 17:55-18:5; Revelation 11:15-19)

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

8:30 a.m. - Yoga for Exercise (C100)

9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard); GodTalk (W400)

10:30 a.m. - Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph (C301)

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

5:30 p.m. - Treble Ensemble (S300, Sanctuary)

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

6:30 p.m. - WDS Committee (C204)

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

Wednesday, November 28 (Psalm 63; 2 Samuel 2:1-7; John 16:25-33)

9:30 a.m. - Bible Belles

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

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

5:00 p.m. - Wednesdays Together Dinner (Pickard)

5:30 p.m. - Advent Kit (Pickard Hall); Widows of White Memorial (Geneva)

6:00 p.m. - Haiti Committee (C203)

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

6:30 p.m. - Disciples: Invitation to John Bible Study (K307): Healing Prayer (Chapel)

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

7:00 p.m. - Outreach Committee (W400); Young Adult Bible Study (C102)

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

Thursday, November 29 (Psalm 25:1-10; Nehemiah 9:6-15; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11)

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

9:15 a.m. - Library Committee (C203)

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

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

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

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

7:00 p.m. - Combined Adult Choirs Rehearsal (S300)

7:30 p.m. - Webelo Scout (Pickard)

Friday, November 30 (Psalm 25:1-10; Nehemiah 9:16-25; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22)

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

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

Saturday, December 1 (Psalm 25:1-10; Nehemiah 9:26-31; Luke 21:20-24)

9:00 a.m. - Communion Preparation (Sacristy)

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

Generosity Campaign 2019 Update

As of Wednesday, November 21, we have received 628 pledges totaling \$2,820,192. Thank you for your support of the ministry of White Memorial Presbyterian Church.





PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Stephanie Schumann, on the death of her grandfather, Thomas Morris Small, November 10, Wichita, KS.

Susan, Andy and Anna Morison, Taylor and Doree Morison, and Kaitlyn, Bradley and Macklyn Dunn, on the death of Susan's father, Donald Stutler, November 18, Akron, OH.

Joe Parry-Hill, on his move to Friends Home, November 13, Greensboro, NC.

NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Mary Catherine Larson, born November 7, child of Elizabeth and Matt Larson

HOSPITALS (*designates discharged)

UNC: *Embree Duffy **Mayview:** Steve Chiles

Hillcrest Rehab: Nancy Dils, Jerry Havens, Joe Kluttz,

*Charlotte Snyder

If you have experienced a birth, marriage or death you want to share with the church, email Rebecca Turner at rturner@whitememorial.org. If you have a relative or church friend who is hospitalized, call the church office or email Amy Claprood at aclaprood@whitememorial.org 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.



15TH ANNUAL WMPC WOMEN'S RETREAT

Join us in Pinehurst, February 8-10, 2019 as we welcome back - for the third time - Leslie Klingensmith, pastor of St. Matthew Presbyterian Church. She will explore the topic

"The Holy Spirit Shows Up. How? When? Why?' Register at www.whitememorial.org/pw.

TURKEY DINNER COLLECTION

We will be holding our second Turkey Dinner Collection on December 9 from 8-11 a.m. We offer curbside pickup by Carol Copeland Courtyard. Dinners will go to local food pantries, stepup ministry and Mayview/Oberlin community. For a list of items visit www.whitememorial.org/events.

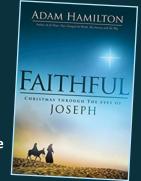
ADVENT/CHRISTMAS GREENERY MEMORIALS AND HONORIA

Contributions in memory of a loved one or in honor of a family member friend or member of the church family are welcomed. Contributions may be made for any amount; suggested gift is \$20 or more. All those honored or memorialized will be listed in the bulletin insert of December 23 and Christmas Eve services. Deadline is Monday, December 17. Please email or call Rebecca Turner at rturner@whitememorial.org or 919-834-3425, ext 222 with questions. Forms are available in the Witherspoon lobby.

4-week ADVENT STUDY: CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE EYES OF JOSEPH

BY ADAM HAMILTON

From his beginnings as a humble carpenter, to his all-important role as the earthly father



of Jesus, Joseph's crucial actions played an important part in salvation history. We will see how Joseph's story is much like our own when we are tempted to walk away from difficult situations. To join the study, register online at www.whitememorial.org/register. Books are \$10.00 and can be purchased from Tonya Higgins in W211. Contact Gloria Johnson, class leader, with questions at gjohnson@whitememorial.org.

Attend Monday evenings: 6:30-7:30 p.m. <u>OR</u> Tuesday mornings: 10:30-11:30 a.m. in Calvin 301

> Session 1: November 26/27 Session 2: December 3/4 Session 3: December 10/11 Session 4: December 17/18

TURKISH BAKLAVA SALE

This is the last week to order Turkish Baklava made by our friends at the Divan Center. Proceeds will benefit the 200 Club of Wake County. Deadline for ordering is November 29. Price is 1 box of 3 pieces for \$5 and 1 box of 8 pieces for \$10. To place an order through email, or if you have questions, please contact Lindsay Jordan at lindsayj713@gmail.com. Order forms are also available in the Witherspoon Building.



Contribute now

Through December 24 Gloria Johnson's office

Sundays through December 23
The Connector

December 10Presbyterians Women's luncheon



Are you experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, relocation, or separation? Do you feel overwhelmed? Would you welcome someone to walk along side you to speak with about this journey?

Stephen Ministers are Christian men and women—trained to provide confidential one-to-one care. Their commonality?

A passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need.

To learn more about how you can speak confidentially with a trained Stephen Minister contact Robert Galloway, Pastoral Resident, at rgalloway@whitememorial.org or call 919-834-3425, ext. 251.



WMPG FAMILY ADVENT KIT



Help children enjoy the Advent season with a \$5 purchase of our 2018 Family Advent Kit — *Celebrate a Deep Blue Family Christmas*. This beautiful kit contains an activity book that tells the story of Jesus' birth from the gospel of Luke and includes a maze, word search and an Advent countdown calendar with stickers! The kit also comes with Nativity crayons and a Children's Christmas Share card to color and send to a loved one.

Your \$5 purchase provides this package for your child <u>and</u> one for a StepUp family's child. StepUp is a local organization that works to end the cycle of poverty and empower people to provide safe and healthy lifestyles for their families.

Available while supplies last at Wednesdays Together Dinner and Sunday mornings.

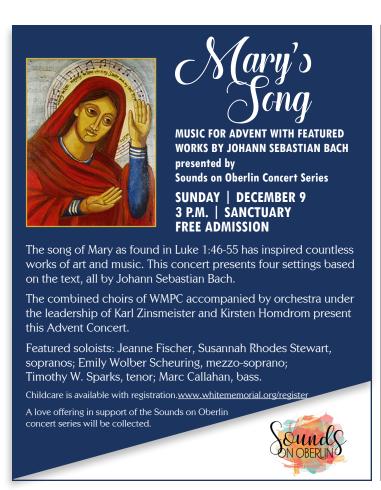


A WMPC family worship tradition.

December 2 | 5:30 p.m. SANCTUARY

Reception to follow.

Childcare is provided for children 3 yrs. and younger. Please register online at whitememorial.org/register.





Poinsettia Delivery Volunteers Needed

Help deliver Advent poinsettias to our members who can no longer attend worship. This tradition makes a huge impact in the lives of our members during this season. We will be delivering poinsettias on December 16, 17, and 18. If you are interested in helping with this ministry please contact

Robert Galloway at <u>rgalloway@whitememorial.org</u>.

Welcoming Children to the Lord's Supper Workshop

At our Welcoming Children to the Lord's Supper Workshop, third through fifth graders had fun making bread and recreating the Last















- Sabbath Sunday, November 25
 No Sunday night programming at church Family Devotion emailed
- Joy Gift Worship Service December 2, 5:30 p.m.
 Sanctuary
- Christmas Parties December 9, 5-6:30 p.m.
 - MS Impact Groups 6-8th grade, host homes
 - HS Connections K-100 and Pickard Hall

December 16

- Sunday School 9:30-10:30 various classrooms
- College Student Coffee 9:30-10:30 a.m., Geneva Hall

December 24, Christmas Eve College Drop-In, 10-10:30 p.m. K-100

LOOKING AHEAD

- Mini Kick-Off, January 6
 5-7 p.m., Parents and Students
- 2019 LOCKOUT! January 18
 7 p.m.-7 a.m., Middle and High School Students
- Youth Sunday, January 27 8:15 a.m.-noon, multiple worship services
- 2019 MS Cross Mission Trip February 1-3. Registration is full. To be added to the wait list email Deb Smith

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.



First Friday Movie Night

When: Friday, December 7

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 whitememorial.org/register.
Registration is required no later than Thursday, December 6 at midnight.





Be a Friend to White Memorial's Mission Partner



Haiti Outreach Ministries
Help Provide 800-1,000 Healthy Kids Kitsl

Here's what to do. Fill a gallon Ziploc bag with the following:

- toothbrush and toothpaste
- bar of soap
- wash cloth
- wide tooth comb
- nail clippers
- several Band-Aids
- small gender-neutral toy or gift (stuffed toy, car, yo-yo, etc.)\$2.00 (to help cover the cost of
- \$2.00 (to help cover the cost of transporting bags to Haiti)

\star Please remove all packaging before filling the Ziploc bag \star

Return sealed bags to a bin in The Connector Collection received between now and December 3I