WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE in the manner of Christ

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

The Service for the Lord's Day

DECEMBER 30, 2018 8:15 & 10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

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

Almighty God, you wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature. In your mercy, let us share the divine life of Jesus Christ who came to share our humanity, and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gathering Hymns

Greeting

Christian Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship

One: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise God in the heights! All: All the shining stars praise you, O God, for you commanded and they were created. One: Praise the Lord from the earth, young men and women alike, old and young together! All: Let everyone praise the name of the Lord for your glory is above earth and heaven. One: Let us worship God!

*Hymn 119 - Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we have wandered away to follow our own agenda. We have laid aside your expectations that we will love our neighbors and live in peace with all. We confess your peace does not always rule in our hearts. Your words of truth do not always flow from our lips or show in our actions. Turn us around. May our words and our actions be genuine expressions of your love. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

*Response Hymn 113 - refrain Gloria in excelsis Deo!

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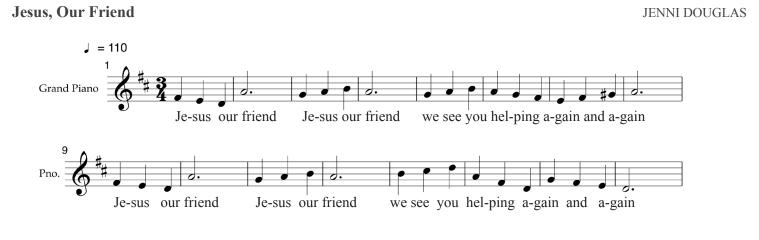
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WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Epistle Lesson - Colossians 3:12-17

Fifth Sunday Hunger Offering

Instrumental Solo



New Testament Lesson - Luke 2:41-52

Time with the Younger Church

Children through fifth grade are invited to come forward. After a Time with the Younger Church, children will return to the pews and remain in the sanctuary for the entire service.

Sermon - Getting Lost

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn 148 - Mary and Joseph Came to the Temple	EVENI
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.	Glori

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

*Offertory Response Hymn 143 – verse 4 and refrain All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son, evermore your voices raising to the eternal Three in One: come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn king! REGENT SQUARE

pew Bible, p. 55

Tracey Daniel

EVENING HYMN

Gloria Johnson

*All who are able may stand.

*Affirmation of Faith The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior. to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn 136 - Go, Tell It on the Mountain

*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 - Festive Gloria

Aaron David Miller

Greeters: 10:00 - Beverly Quarles, Carol Holt, Sid Hunt, Dana Hunt.
Ushers: 8:15 - Nancy Jude, Bill Gwyn, Nan Hannah, Hunter Hobson, Kelly Hobson; 10:00 - Suzanne Morrison, Beth Morse, Michael Morse, John O'Neal, Doyle Parrish.
Service Assistants: 8:15 - Eliza Sloop; 10:00 - Cooper Sullivan.
Treasurer's Assistants: Bill Fairfax, Jake Green.
Shuttle Drivers: Varner Olmsted, Bill Pollock.

Generosity Campaign 2019 Update

As of Wednesday, December 26, we have received 770 pledges totaling \$3,341,571. Thank you for your support of the ministry of White Memorial Presbyterian Church.

GO TELL IT

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.: next broadcast is today and January 13th.

- **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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AFTER HOURS PASTOR ON CALL: 919-605-4593

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, December 30 (Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Psalm 148; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40)

Worship (8:15 & 10:00 a.m. - Sanctuary)

Fifth Sunday Hunger Offering

9:30 a.m. - Fellowship Time (Pickard Hall); No Sunday School - Holiday

12:00 p.m. - Facilities Close at noon

Monday, December 31 (Psalm 148; Jeremiah 31:15-17; Matthew 2:13-18)

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

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

Tuesday, January 1 (Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; Psalm 8; Revelation 21:1-6a; Matthew 25:31-46) Church Facilities Closed for Holiday

Wednesday, January 2 (Psalm 148; Isaiah 49:5-15; Matthew 12:46-50)

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

- 9:00 a.m. 2019 Montreat College Conference (Off Premises)
- 9:30 a.m. PW Bible Moderators Meeting (W400)
- 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga Try it Free (C200)
- 4:30 p.m. Carol Choir Rehearsal (S300); Cherub Choir (L304); Joyful Noise Choir (K304)
- 5:00 p.m. First Wednesday Spaghetti Supper (Pickard Hall)
- 6:15 p.m. OnPoint Youth Band Rehearsal (K100)
- 6:30 p.m. Disciples: Invitation to John Bible Study (K307); Russian Mission Committee Meeting (C203)
- 6:45 p.m. OnPoint House Band Rehearsal (K100)
- 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Thursday, January 3 (Psalm 148; Proverbs 9:1-12; 2 Peter 3:8-13)

- 8:00 a.m. Labryinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
- 9:15 a.m. Families with Young Children Ministry Team (C203)
- 9:30 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study (W400)
- 10:45 a.m. Keenagers Program (K100)
- 12:00 p.m. Keenager Lunch (Geneva Hall)
- 5:30 p.m. T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)
- 6:00 p.m. Middle School & High School Basketball Practice (Pickard Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Combined Adult Choirs Rehearsal (S300); Community Allocations (W400)
- 7:30 p.m. Webelo Scouts (K303)

Friday, January 4 (Psalm 148; 1 Kings 3:5-14; John 8:12-19)

- 9:30 a.m. Fit After Fifty (Pickard Hall)
- 5:45 p.m. First Friday Movie Night January (K100)
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Opening Retreat (Geneva Hall)
- 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Saturday, January 5 (Psalm 148; Proverbs 1:1-7; James 3:13-18)

9:00 a.m. - Communion Preparation (Sacristy); NAMI Family to Family (C301); Stephen Ministry Opening Retreat (Geneva Hall)

10:00 a.m. - Combined Choir & Handbell Rehearsal (S300);

Let's Do Lunch/Show Up & Serve (Geneva Hall)

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.



PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Richard, Suzy, Miller and Andy Bryant on the death of Richard's father, Harry Miller Bryant, Sr., December 22, Gastonia, NC.

HOSPITALS (*designates discharged) Duke Raleigh: Kathy Edwards Rex: Greg Poole Transitions Life Care: Ginny Gada

WHITE MEMORL

NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Charlotte Kay Poplin, born December 12, child of Kate and Dave Poplin.

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



CHURCHWIDE NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

Nominations are being accepted for new ruling elders and deacons. The Churchwide Nominating Committee starts meeting in late January to consider nominations for new church officers, class of 2022. Please give prayerful consideration to placing a church member into nomination for the office of Elder or Deacon. The Officer Nomination Form can be found on our website:

www.whitememorial.org/about/church-officers

GIFTING STOCK OR IRA DISTRIBUTIONS

Gifting appreciated stock or IRA distributions are great ways to make your contributions to the church. Please contact Jody Grayson with your gifting details, or for more information.

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS

Please note that all year end contributions must be received in the Finance Office by 5 p.m. on December 31, 2018 or postmarked by December 31, 2018 to be claimed as a 2018 donation.

DECEMBER 30: FIFTH SUNDAY HUNGER

The collection offering on Sunday, December 30 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. THE HOLY SPIRIT SHOWS UP HOW? WHEN? WHY?

WMPC WOMEN'S RETREAT FEBRUARY 8-10 2019 | PINEHURST

The Holy Spirit Shows Up...How? When? Why? Romans 8:6 NRSV

Have you ever wondered what or who the Holy Spirit is or how the Holy Spirit works in and through us? Don't miss this year's retreat and hear how Leslie Klingensmith will address these questions and more.

15TH ANNUAL WMPC WOMEN'S RETREAT

Don't miss out!

LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS JANUARY 5!

FEBRUARY 8-10, 2019 PINEHURST

Join us as we welcome back for the third time - Leslie Klingensmith, pastor of St. Matthew Presbyterian Church in Silver Spring, MD.

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THE HUNDRED STORY HOME by Kathy Izard

This book will be featured at the WMPC Women's retreat, February 8-10, 2019. You can find a copy in the Caldwell Library in the Witherspoon Building. *The Hundred Story Home* is the beautiful memoir of graphic designer and Urban Ministries volunteer, Kathy Izard, and her journey to house the chronically homeless in Charlotte, NC. She weaves together her own story with the stories of many others who helped make

permanent housing a reality for their homeless friends. Her book captures the complicated nuances of homelessness and leaves you feeling hopeful and inspired.



FIRST THROUGH FIFTH GRADE SKATING PARTY

Children in first through fifth grades are invited to our church's skating party at Jellybeans at 1120 Buck Jones Road on Saturday, January 12 from 10:00 a.m.–noon. Parents are welcome to leave or to stay. No reservations are necessary.

Call Lynn Springfield at 834-3425, ext. 232 with questions.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT WHITE MEMORIAL?

The next Beginnings Class for new and prospective members will meet on Sunday, January 27 and join Sunday, February 3. To register, visit <u>www.whitememorial.org/register</u> by January 7, 2019.



WESTMINSTER CONCERT BELL CHOIR

We hope you'll join us for Sounds on Oberlin's next concert Sunday, January 13 at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary as the Westminster Concert Bell Choir performs under the direction of Kathleen Ebling Shaw. Celebrating their 41st

anniversary season, Westminster Concert Bell Choir is comprised of students performing on the largest range of handbells in the world. Admission is free. A love offering in support of the Sounds on Oberlin concert series will be collected.

CHAIR YOGA FOR 2019

Come for a free trial class of chair yoga on January 2 from 10-11 a.m. in C-200. 8-week sessions are \$40 for all 8 classes (January 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 20 and 27) or drop-ins are always welcome any time for only \$8/class. Questions? Email Margie Mould at <u>mmould@bellsouth.net</u> or call 919-303-5318.

A WMPC tradition: making ornaments that celebrate the story of Jesus' birth



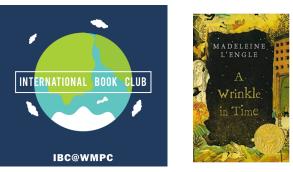


STEPUP'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY: YOU'RE INVITED! In 2019, StepUp Ministry will celebrate 30 years of serving

courageous men, women, and children in the Raleigh community. We hope you will join us for StepUp's 30th Anniversary Gala, presented by First National Bank! The event will take place on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 7 p.m. at the Dorothy and Roy Park Alumni Center.

We will have music from DJ Joe Bunn, inspiring stories, delicious food, and a paddle auction with guest emcees Christopher Edmonston and Rev. Greg Jones.

Tickets are \$100 per person and can be purchased at <u>www.stepupministry.org/30th</u> or by mailing a check to StepUp Ministry.



INTERNATIONAL BOOK CLUB - A WRINKLE IN TIME

Why do we look out to the universe to seek heaven and God? Fifth through eighth graders are invited to join us Sunday, January 13, 2019 from noon-1:30 p.m. in Calvin 301. We are discussing the book *A Wrinkle in Time* and Dr. Schmidt, Professor of Physics at Meredith College will speak on how science and faith empower each other. Lunch and book are provided. Registration is required: www.whitememorial.org/register

LOST SOMETHING?

The Lost and Found bin in The Connector is overflowing with various items that people have misplaced. If you think you've lost something, please check the bin. At the end of the year, any unclaimed items will be distributed to various charities.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5 GENEVA HALL 10-NOON



WMPC provides 70 sack lunches once a month for Raleigh Rescue Mission's Sunday Sack Lunches program. All we need are willing hands to make and pack the lunches. Everything will be provided. This is a wonderful project for a group, family or individuals.



We will assemble Haiti Health Kits and collect books for WakeUp and Read.



- Sunday School, December 30 No Sunday School Class
- Mini Kick-Off, January 6
 5-7 p.m., Parents and Students
 5th-12th grade, dinner \$5
 Learn about all of our amazing plans for 2019
- Winter Registration for Summer Trips January 8-February 4 Registrations open with limited capacity
- Youth Sunday, January 27 8:15, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sanctuary services

LOOKING AHEAD

- 2019 LOCKOUT! January 18 7 p.m.-7 a.m., Middle and High School Students Currently full but wait list open
- 2019 MS Cross Mission Trip February 1-3. Registration is full. To be added to the wait list email Deb Smith
- 2019 Community Table Fundraiser, March 15 6:30-8:30 p.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.

faith & education flowing together

Come see all that's going on at the WDS!

OPEN HOUSE for prospective families THURSDAY, JANUARY 10 9:30 A.M. | Sanctuary

Join us for the Weekday School Open House. It's a great opportunity to meet faculty, tour the facilities and get answers to any questions you may have.





First Friday Movie Night

When: Friday, January 4
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 sleeping bag or blanket!

Register and pay online at whitememorial.org/register. Registration is required no later than Thursday, January 3 at midnight.

