

# WHITE MEMORIAL

— PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 21, 2019  
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

### Greeting

*One: The Lord is risen!*

**All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*One: Let us prepare for worship.*

Karl Zinsmeister

### Preparation for Worship

*Brightness of God's glory and exact image of God's person, whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison, as you have shared our frailty in human flesh, help us to share your immortality in the Spirit. Let no shadow of the grave terrify us and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you. Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days, as the first and the last, the Living One, our immortal Savior and Lord. Amen.*

### Prelude - An Easter Fanfare

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

Carla Giomo

### Christian Welcome and Announcements

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

Tracey Daniel

### Minute for Mission - Imagine Campaign Update

### Call to Worship

*One: Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life.*

*Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."*

**All: Christ is risen! We have seen the glory of God.**

*One: The Lord is risen!*

**All: He is risen indeed!**

*One: Let us say with joy and thanksgiving, Alleluia!*

**All: Alleluia!**

*One: Let us worship and praise our living God on this day of resurrection joy!*

### \*Processional Hymn 232 - Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

### \*Call to Confession

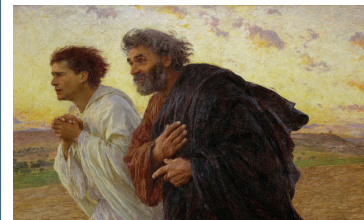
Robert Galloway

### \*Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn; we ignore the cries of the oppressed and are indifferent to calls for peace; we reject the weak and too often abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.**

### \*Assurance of Pardon

### \*Passing of the Peace



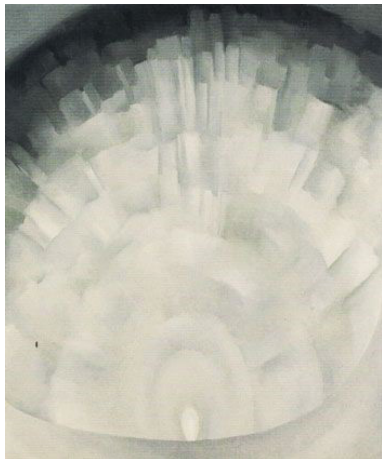
*Peter and John  
Running from the Tomb  
Eugène Burnard (1893)*

Easter is the great feast day of the Christian year. In the life of our faith, there is no higher celebration. There is no higher confirmation of our hopes as beloved children of God.

Worship calls us to bring our whole selves before God. We bring our prayers, our songs, our hopes, and even our sins, shames and shortcomings. It is a bold act of faith to admit to God the wrong-minded acts which trouble our lives.

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

*in the manner of Christ*



*Abstraction White Rose III*  
Georgia O'Keeffe (1914)

During Lent, we looked at a text from Luke 23 where one of the criminals crucified with Jesus said, "Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom." In our Easter text today, from Luke 24, we have a reoccurrence of the word "remember." What details do you remember about the Easter story? What do you remember about Easter worship from years past?

This 20th century hymn has a beautiful refrain, sing it with joy! In singing our Easter faith we are realizing the charge of its second verse, "*Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen.*"

This joyous piece quotes the hymn LOBE DEN HERREN, which is Hymn 35 in *Glory to God*.

**\*Response Hymn 233 - stanza 3**

LANCASHIRE

Now let the heav'ns be joyful; let earth its song begin;  
the round world keep high triumph and all that is therein.  
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend,  
for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**Epistle Lesson** - 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

pew Bible, p. 166

**Anthem** - *I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me*

Sir Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

*I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is builded as a city that is at unity in itself. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces. (Psalm 122:1-3, 6-7)*

**New Testament Lesson** - Luke 24:1-12

pew Bible, p. 84  
Cate Church Norman

**(11:00) A Time with Young Disciples**

Gwen Whiteman

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

**Sermon** - *They Remembered His Words*

Christopher Edmonston

**\*Hymn 240 - Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks**

ALLELUIA NO. 1

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

Jim Ferry

**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** - *All That Hath Life and Breath Praise Ye the Lord!*

René Clausen (b. 1953)

*All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord, shout to the Lord, Alleluia! Praise the Lord with joyful song, sing to the Lord with thanksgiving, Alleluia, praise God. Sing to the Lord a new-made song, praise God's name, Alleluia. Unto Thee, O Lord, have I made supplication, and cried unto the rock of my salvation; but Thou hast heard my voice, and renewed my weary spirit. Praise to the Lord the Almighty the King of creation. O my soul praise Him for He is thy health and salvation. Praise God, Amen, Alleluia!*

**\*Offertory Response Hymn 251 - verse 5 and refrain** MFURAHINI, HALELUYA

**Christ has arisen to set us free. Alleluia, to him praises be.  
Jesus is living! Let us all sing; he reigns triumphant, heavenly King.  
Let us sing praise to him with endless joy.  
Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.  
Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

(from *A Brief Statement of Faith*, 1983)

**We trust in Jesus Christ,  
fully human, fully God.  
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor  
and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed  
and blessing the children,  
healing the sick  
and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts,  
forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.  
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,  
Jesus was crucified,  
suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.  
God raised this Jesus from the dead,  
vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil,  
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**WE GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*Hymn 248 - *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!***

HYMN TO JOY

**\*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 - *Grand Choeur***

Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)

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**Greeters:** 9:30 - Adam Olls, John Esham, Claire Glover, Carol Holt; 11:00 - Pam Norley, Tom Robinson, Linda Robinson.

**Ushers:** 8:15 - Glenn Matteson (DIC), Charlotte Newby, Grey Poole, Celia Poole, Nan Hannah, Ernie Simons, Jim Brown, Jane Elkins; 9:30 - Glenn Matteson (DIC), Ford Robertson, Margaret Richards, Greer Richards, Blair Schrum, Charles Broughton, Michael Morse, Ann Matteson; 11:00 - Rob Wyatt (DIC), Jackie Baah, Alexander Baah, Bob Banta, Molly Banta, Nancy Brawley, Byron Bryan, Miriam Dorsey.

**Service Assistants:** 8:15 - Hugo Corchiani; 9:30 - Eliza Sloop; 11:00 - Grace Daly.

**Treasurer's Assistant:** Kendra Allen, Caroline McCullen.

**Shuttle Driver:** Butch Gunnells.

**JOYS & CONCERNS**

**IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT**

Joanne Ethel Murray - April 13, 2019

**PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS**

**Jude Fedance, Jeanine White and Vincent Fedance**, on the death of Jude's father, Jeff Fedance, April 14, Clayton, NC.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Cynthia and Ward Baggett and Laura and Robert Wyatt**, on the birth of Cynthia and Ward's grandchild and Laura and Robert's great-grandchild, Lillian Rosemary Baggett, born April 10, child of Carlee Baggett.

**HOSPITALS**

**Rex:** Dixie Boyce; **Rex Rehab:** Bobby Nelson; **Mayview:** Ken Gaito.

In the Presbyterian Church (USA) we include an Affirmation of Faith in our worship services. We are a church with many confessions of faith which, taken as a whole, describe both the boundaries and specifics of our faith in God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Our affirmation today is decidedly Christological -- meaning it is focused, like Easter itself, upon the person and Lordship of Jesus Christ. A final reminder that the Lord is risen!



*"The Empty Tomb,"* Linoleum block print by Elizabeth Steele Halstead.

**One Great Hour of Sharing**

Our offering today is one of four PC (USA) church wide offerings. It provides relief to those affected by disasters, food for the hungry, and support toward the self-development of poor and oppressed communities. It is divided as follows: 32% toward Presbyterian Disaster Assistance which works with communities as they recover after natural or human-caused disasters; 36% for the Presbyterian Hunger Program that supports initiatives which create sustainable food systems and alleviates root causes of poverty so that all may be fed; and 32% for Self-Development of People which provides resources and education to disadvantaged communities working toward initiatives they own and directly benefit them.

**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 Believing & Belonging at WMPC Class.

Visit [whitememorial.org/join](http://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](http://whitememorial.org).
- **Radio**, WPTF 680 AM, every other Sunday at 11:00 a.m.: next broadcast is today and May 5.
- **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, April 21** (*1 Corinthians 15:20-26; Acts 10:34-43*)

Worship (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary;  
11:00 a.m. - OnPoint @1704 Pickard Hall)  
9:30 a.m. - OnPoint House Band Rehearsal (Pickard Hall)  
1:00 p.m. - Facilities closed after services

**Monday, April 22** (*Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24; Joshua 10:16-27; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8*)

5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard Hall)  
7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Handbell Choir (S300);  
Stephen Ministry Commissioning Rehearsal (Sanctuary);  
Stephen Ministry Training (K302)

**Tuesday, April 23** (*Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24; Judges 4:17-23; 5:24-31a; Revelation 12:1-12*)

7:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast/Bible Study (Geneva Hall);  
Women's Breakfast/Circle M Bible Study (K100)  
8:30 a.m. - Yoga for Exercise (C100)  
9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard Hall); GodTalk (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 Hall)  
6:30 p.m. - Troop 395 Patrol Leader Meetings (K305);  
WDS Committee Meeting (C204)  
7:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 (Pickard Hall)

**Wednesday, April 24** (*Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24; 2 Samuel 6:1-15; Luke 24:1-11*)

10:00 a.m. - Chair Yoga (C200)  
4:30 p.m. - Children's Musical - Dress Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
5:00 p.m. - Wednesdays Together Dinner (Pickard Hall)  
6:30 p.m. - Disciples: Invitation to Romans Bible Study (C304);  
Healing Prayer (Chapel); Scholarship Committee (C203)  
7:00 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study (Off Premises)  
7:15 p.m. - Spring Bible Study (C303)  
8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

**Thursday, April 25** (*Psalms 150; 1 Samuel 17:1-23; Acts 5:12-16*)

8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)  
9:15 a.m. - Library Committee (C203)  
9:30 a.m. - Lilies Bible Study (C301); Thursday Morning Bible Study (W400)  
10:00 a.m. - Keenager Trip to Duke Gardens (Off Premises)  
5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard Hall)  
7:30 p.m. - Webelo Scouts (K303)

**Friday, April 26** (*Psalms 150; 1 Samuel 17:19-32; Acts 5:17-26*)

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

**Saturday, April 13** (*Psalms 150; 1 Samuel 17:32-51; Luke 24:36-40*)

8:30 a.m. - Classrooms open for teachers (Knox & Luther)  
9:00 a.m. - Stephen Ministry Closing Retreat (C200)

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.