WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Service for the Lord's Day Fifth Sunday of Easter

> MAY 19, 2019 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Greeting Karl Zinsmeister

One: The Lord is risen!

All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! One: Let us prepare for worship.

Preparation for Worship

We behold your glory, O God, in the love shown by your Son, lifted up on the cross and exalted on high. Be glorified anew in the love we have for one another as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Prelude - *The Heavens Declare* Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739) (9:30 & 11:00) WMPC Brass Ensemble; Bob Phoenix, director

Introduction of Levi Bannerman

Christian Welcome and Announcements

(8:15 & 11:00) Chip Pope (9:30) Jim Ferry

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

Call to Worship from Psalm 148

One: Praise the Lord!

All: Rulers and princes – old and young – men and women. Praise the Lord!

One: Sun and moon and stars, highest heavens – let them all praise the name of the Lord!

All: With songs of hope and visions of beauty let us worship and praise the Lord our God!

*Hymn 17 - Sing Praise to God, You Heavens! WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

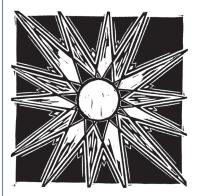
*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and one another. We are quick to judge. We are fast to anger. We are trapped by our shame. Renew us and forgive us. Bless us with your Holy Spirit – that in the name of Jesus the beauty of your visions of peace and praise would replace the shame of our lives. In the name of our Savior, hear our prayer of confession and re-make us into creatures whose hearts are tuned by love which has no end. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace



"Sun of Righteousness" linoleum block print by Elizabeth Steele Halstead. Christ is the world's true light. This design captures the piercing rays of the sun that penetrate the dark.

Hymn 17, like our call to worship, is Psalm 148. The last handful of Psalms in the Bible are all about praise - joyful exuberant praise. As we sing this hymn, notice how each verse begins with the calling to "sing praise."

The assurance of pardon is among the most sacred moments of worship. It is a declaration of a promise from God. This promise allows us to pass the peace as forgiven people. This promise allows us to greet each other with joy.

*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

Sacrament of Baptism

(9:30) Eloise Stratford Matthews, child of Rachel and Todd Matthews

Old Testament Lesson - Psalm 148

pew Bible, p. 550

Sung by the choir.

New Testament Lesson - Revelation 21:1-6

pew Bible, p. 244

(11:00) A Time with Young Disciples

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

Sermon - The Most Beautiful Verses of the Bible?

Christopher Edmonston

adapted from Philippians 2

Hymn 79 - Light Dawns on a Weary World

TEMPLE OF PEACE

Levi Bannerman

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 Anthem

Sound Forth the Trumpet in Zion Thomas Morley (1557-1602)
Sound forth the trumpet in Zion, and be joyful, ye righteous. Such praise is fitting for the upright. For the word of the Lord is right, and all his works are done in truth. 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
Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself

Light Dawns on a Weary World. See the note at the bottom of the hymn page. The tune was created first and heard at the annual Hymn Society in the US and Canada Conference in 2001. Author Mel Bringle, and Glory to God hymnal committee chair wrote the text for this tune

What is the difference between a

put: a Baptism is a sacrament, a sign and seal of the grace of God. Like all sacraments, Baptism is

an express command of our Lord

our tradition, when a young child is Baptized it is a sacrament. But in the moment when the pastor asks

the parents "what is the name of your child?" we have incorporated

a Christening within the Baptism.

and a gift of the Holy Spirit. A Christening is a public naming. In

Baptism and a Christening? Simply

in 2001. Author Mel Bringle, and *Glory to God* hymnal committee chair, wrote the text for this tune. The tune name, TEMPLE OF PEACE, refers to the place where this tune and text came together: the building on the campus of the international headquarters of the Community of Christ in Independence, Missouri, where the

Hymn Society met that summer.

Thomas Morley was an English composer, theorist, singer and organist of the Renaissance. He was also involved in music publishing. Living in London at the same time as Shakespeare, he became organist at St Paul's Cathedral.

At WMPC we use a variety of affirmations which reflect the 2000 year tradition of Christianity. In this season of Eastertide we are using Christ-forward affirmations of faith. Our text from Philippians 2 is certainly focused upon the wonder and work of Jesus Christ.

and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn 14 - For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

*Charge and Benediction

*Closing Response Hymn 238 - Refrain
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

JUDAS MACCABEUS

*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 - Con Spirito from Musique Heroique

Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rebecca Brown, by the Colin Brown family.

The flowers in the chancel on Mother's Day, May 12th were given to the glory of God by the Paige and Ken Marsh family, and in honor of our mothers and the many women who nurture us all throughout life.

Greeters: 9:30 - Mel Honeycutt, Mike Mullins, Gregg Newton, Cal Cunningham; 11:00 - Diane Britt, Sydney Bryan, John Esham.

Ushers: 8:15 - Lindsey Tomlinson (DIC), Roy Teel, Hunter Hobson, Kelly Hobson, Chris Ingram, Mel Honeycutt; 9:30 - Parker Wright (DIC), Gregg Thompson, Bill Barnett, Mary Biathrow, Brent Brockschmidt, Mel Honeycutt; 11:00 - Gary Pendleton (DIC), Garrison Miller, Kelly Miller, Barry Millward, Rob McMillen, Kerri McMillen.

Service Assistants: 8:15 - Livy O'Han; 9:30 - Sallie Bossong;

11:00 - Christian Perry.

Treasurer's Assistant: DeLana Anderson, Betsy Reade Creech.

Shuttle Driver: Wendy Burkard.

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.



"A Mystery Revealed" by James Fissel. A statement from the artist: "The orb/sphere during the middle ages was used as the symbol of God's sovereignty over the world. When I began painting a few years back I started working with shapes, the circle in particular became my shape of choice. I became known as Jim the 'Orb Man.' Every painting or collage has at least one orb in 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 attending Believing & Belonging @ WMPC 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 June 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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AFTER HOURS PASTOR ON CALL: 919-605-4593

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 19 (Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6)

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

8:15 a.m. - Fill the Truck (McDonald Lane)

9:00 a.m. - Stewardship in Action (Carol Copeland Courtyard)

9:30 a.m. - 2019 Rising 6th Grade Orientation (Geneva Hall); OnPoint House Band Rehearsal (Pickard Hall); Aging Well (Chapel)

12:15 p.m. - 2019 MS Asheville Mission Information Session (C200)

12:30 p.m. - ASP Tool Sorting & Training #1 (C103)

3:00 p.m. - Senior Resource Fair (Pickard Hall)

6:30 p.m. - Diaconate Meeting (C200); Session Meeting (Geneva Hall)

Monday, May 20 (Psalm 133; 1 Samuel 20:1-23, 35-42; Acts 11:19-26)

9:30 a.m. - Russia Sewing Group (C200)

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

5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200); Worship Committee (S300)

7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Handbell Choir (S300); Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed/Supervision (Chapel)

Tuesday, May 21 (Psalm 133; 2 Samuel 1:4-27; Acts 11:27-30)

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)

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, May 22 (Psalm 133; Leviticus 19:9-18; Luke 10:25-28)

5:30 p.m. - WDS K Graduation

6:00 p.m. - Faith Formation Committee (C301); Haiti Committee (C203)

6:30 p.m. - Disciples: Invitation to Romans Bible Study (C304); Healing Prayer (Chapel)

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

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

Thursday, May 23 (Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:1-5; Acts 15:36-41)

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)

11:00 a.m. - WDS Closing Chapel (Sanctuary)

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

5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)

7:00 p.m. - Combined Choir Rehearsals (S300)

7:30 p.m. - Webelo End of Year Celebration (Chapel)

Friday, May 24 (Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:6-8; Acts 16:1-8)

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

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

6.00 p.m. Theonones Thionymous (C100)

Saturday, May 25 (Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:9-15; Luke 19:1-10) 8:00 a.m. - Facilities Open (Holiday Hours)

6.00 a.m. - Facilities Open (Honday Hot

12:00 p.m. - Facilities Closed





NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Larkin Sydnor Presnell, born May 6, child of Meghan and Stuart Presnell, grandchild of Rebecca and Hunter Lumsden and Sydnor and Lacy Presnell.

HOSPITALS (*designates discharged)

Swedish Hospital (Denver, CO): Bo Newcomb

Duke: *Leah Coll

Duke Raleigh: Karen Wilson **Rex:** Bob Gates, *Gary Mock **Rex Rehab:** Dixie Boyce

Hillcrest Rehab: *Bill & Jewel Christian

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.



Come explore the many opportunities to connect at WMPC! It's a great time to meet with various ministries and other volunteers.

Have you ever wanted to ring handbells or teach a bible study? Do you love to cook or sew or knit?

Do you know how ± or would you like to learn how ± to work a soundboard? With so many options to choose from you're sure to find a place where your time and talent will truly be appreciated. Stop by our booths Sunday, May 19 to learn more!

Contact Robert Galloway at rgalloway@whitememorial.org for more information.

BOY SCOUTS ENROLLMENT

Boys interested in joining Boy Scout Troop 395 need to submit their completed application by the May 31 due date to be considered for admittance in the troop next fall. For further information or for a copy of the application, please see the scouting page of our website at www.whitememorial.org/scouting.



SUMMER WORSHIP -ORGAN ASSISTANTS

Whether you are 7 or 107, have a musical background or don't know how to read a note, we invite you to

be an organ assistant this summer. Now in its third year, this is an opportunity to sit with Dr. H or Dr. Z (Kirsten Homdrom and Karl Zinmeister) at the organ console, set up registrations (sounds), chime the trinity and more. Organ assistant spots will be offered on Sundays June 2-August 25. Sign up at https://doodle.com/poll/8hydiin6m7ua8a99.



FILL THE TRUCK

Don't forget! If you filled a bag with food, today is Fill The Truck day. A truck from Urban Ministries will be in the courtvard to receive the food.



CANCER COMPANIONS MINISTRY

Looking for the good to come out of a tough diagnosis? Are you facing strenuous caregiving responsibilities

for someone dealing with cancer whether right here in town or at a distance? White Memorial has a ministry designed just for you. Through one-to-one care, Cancer Companion volunteers will meet with you to hear your story and share materials that can strengthen how our faith can help through these tough times. For more information please contact: Jean Williams, Parish Nurse, 919-834-3425, ext. 234, jwilliams@whitememorial.org or Jim Ferry, Parish Associate, 919-834-3425, ext. 208, jferry@whitememorial.org.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUPS

We are excited to announce two small groups meeting this summer. Centering Prayer groups will meet for 6 weeks beginning June 2. One group will meet on Sunday mornings 9:30-10:00 a.m. in C203; the other group will meet Tuesday evenings 6-6:30 p.m. in Davidson Chapel. We will gather quietly, a leader will begin the 20 minutes of silence, and we will end with The Lord's Prayer. All are invited; attend as you are able. RSVPs are requested so that we can make sure the space is set appropriately, but they are not required. If you have questions, please contact Cate Church Norman at cchurchnorman@whitememorial.org or Melinda Fox at melindafox22@gmail.com.

Register at www.whitememorial.org/register.



VBS YOUTH HELPERS

Middle and high school youth, join us June 17-21 for a fun week of growing in faith with our younger church while earning community service hours! Most youth helpers are needed from 8:45 a.m. to noon, with some needed at

8:30 a.m. for early arrival and for the nursery. Please sign up https://bit.ly/2IbU8BI. If you have questions, contact Ashley Silverman at silverman.ashley@gmail.com.

SNACKS FOR VBS HELPERS

Our VBS adults and youth appreciate having their bodies and spirits fed with snacks provided by our church family! Please sign up https://bit.ly/2Ub9sFE. Contact Mary Freeman at mary.kincheloe@gmail.com if you have questions.



MENDELSSOHN PIANO TRIOS

You won't want to miss the last concert of the 2018-19 inaugural season of Sounds on Oberlin series. On Sunday, June 9 at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary, WMPC's very own Kirsten Homdrom will be joined by Niccoló Muti on violin

and David Oh on cello in a rare opportunity to hear both piano trios by Felix Mendelssohn performed live! Admission is free. This concert is sponsored by Raleigh Neurosurgical Clinic.



For more information contact Jean Williams at 919-834-3425, ext. 234.





INTERESTED IN WALKING THE LAND JESUS WALKED – WITHOUT LEAVING RALEIGH?

The Christian Fellowship Class will be offering another segment of the noted video series *That The World May Know* this summer in C200 each Sunday at 9:15 a.m. In a series of 20-minute videos, historian and teacher

Dr. Ray Vander Laan illustrates how the events of Jesus' day impacted his life, ministry and communication...and then you'll learn how it affects yours. Filmed on location in Israel, these Faith Lessons weave together the Bible's fascinating historical, cultural, religious and geographical contexts. A structured discussion follows each video lesson. The classes begin after the 8:15 a.m. service and conclude in time for participants to attend the 10:15 a.m. service. Visitors are welcome for all sessions, beginning June 9 and extending through August 11.

TWO PART SERIES: DOING DISCIPLESHIP AMID CULTURAL CLASHES

Our notions of discipleship are almost always quite varied. In this short course, led by John Winings, you'll explore discipleship from the perspective that our culture, though quite divided politically at present, is relatively homogeneous. This is especially true when contrasted with cultures of those nations where we send missionaries and where we take mission trips; both are actions of the church in discipleship. We are called to be disciples in this same sense and this course will discuss the ways in which our own notions can trap us on our march toward discipleship. This class will be Sunday, June 2 and June 9 from 9:15-10:00 a.m. in C301.



THE GREEN CHAIR PROJECT VOLUNTEERS

The Green Chair Project reuses donated household furnishings to renew the lives of

participants referred from area programs who are recovering after homelessness, crisis or disaster. Volunteer jobs are varied and include light work to heavy moving. It takes many hands and hearts to make The Green Chair Project work and on June 1 from 10:30-12:30 we'd love to have you come join the fun. Please wear closed toe shoes and clothes to work in and bring a water bottle. To volunteer, contact Carolyn Younger at seebeey@gmail.com. Must be 18 years+ or if younger be accompanied by a parent.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF WAKE COUNTY

White Memorial's next Habitat home improvement project will be held on June 7 and 8, starting at 8:30 a.m. We will replace a deck and repair porch columns at 5716 Continental Way off Barwell Road in southeast Raleigh. Please sign up for this project with Habitat at http://vhub.at/whitememorial.com. For more information contact Harry Montgomery, White Memorial's Habitat coordinator at 919-280-7733 or hrrymntgmry@aol.com. We really could use your help on our projects.



NEW! MEET-UP AND HAPPY HOUR FOR 20 SOMETHINGS!

Join us at 5:30 p.m. (or when you get off work) at Whiskey Kitchen on Tuesday, May 21. All 20-somethings are welcome. Please bring your friends! Hosted by Grier Richards

<u>grichards@whitememorial.org</u>, Levi Bannerman <u>lbannerman@whitememorial.org</u> and Christopher Edmonston.





- MS Asheville Youth and Parent Information Meeting May 19, 12:15, C200
- Graduation Sunday June 2, 8:30 a.m. Breakfast for Graduates and Parents in Geneva Hall 10:15 a.m. recognition in Sanctuary service
- ASP High School
 Mission Trip
 June 16–22
 Johnson County, TN
 All participants must attend
 at least one of the two sorting
 and training sessions.
 Tool Sorting and Training #1
 May 19, 12:30-2:00 p.m., C103
 Tool Sorting and Training #2
 June 9, 12:30-2:00 p.m. C103

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.



FUN FacTS about MIDSUMMER CELEBRATIONS

August 12-15 6:00-8:00 p.m. WMPC

- Midsummer Celebrations is an interfaith, multi-cultural program that includes Christian, Muslim, and Jewish children and leaders, as well as our sister churches along Oberlin Road.
- This fun program is our evening version of Vacation Bible School for 1st - 5th graders.
- Our Friends All Around activities will include a drum circle, skits, hip-hop, a scavenger hunt, games, recreation, a craft, music, kid-friendly dinners, and fellowship.
- Registering on our website is easy, and the \$20 fee can be paid by credit card at whitememorial.org/children/summer-programs through May 31.

Join Us For Our 11th Annual Midsummer Celebrations!

If you have questions, please contact Lynn Springfield at lspringfield@whitememorial.org or 919-834-3425, ext. 232.