

The Service for the Lord's Day Seventh Sunday of Easter Graduation Sunday

> June 2, 2019 8:15 & 10:15 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper.

Gluten free wafers are available in the narthex and Jane Bell Gathering Space.

Greeting Karl Zinsmeister

One: The Lord is risen!

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

Preparation for Worship

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace; bring all creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Tracey Daniel

Introduction of Kelly Gold, Director of Children's and Youth Music

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

Call to Worship from Psalm 93

One: Our God reigns on high!

All: Robed with majesty and armed with strength, God holds our world and our lives securely.

One: This is the God to whom we have given our lives—All: this is the God we celebrate with songs of praise!

*Hymn 366 - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue Christ's mission to a broken and hurting world, and yet we acknowledge that so often we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, more callous than compassionate, and more obstinate than obedient. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us. Remove the obstacles which prevent us from being your representatives in this world, and awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your Spirit. We pray this in Christ's name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

*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

Old Testament Lesson - Psalm 97

pew Bible, p. 521

Sung by the choir.

New Testament Lesson - Acts 1:6-11

pew Bible, p. 110

(10:15) A Time with Young Disciples

Following our time together, children will return to the pews for the remainder of the service.

Sermon - There's a Swelling in the Belly of the World

Grier Richards

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table Prayer of Thanksgiving Words of Institution Serving of Bread and Cup

Communion will be served by intinction. The elders will stand at the four corners of the Sanctuary. Ushers will direct you from the side aisles to the station nearest you to receive the elements. Return to your pew by way of the center aisle. Those seated in the balcony and chancel will begin. Any who cannot come forward will be served in the pew.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

(8:15) Cate Church Norman; (10:15) Chip Pope

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) I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord

Carl Schalk (b. 1929)

I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free, in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me. I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community of love in Christ's communion bread. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends. The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends. And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near, is in such friendship better known: we see and praise him here. Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways, and as his people in the world we'll live and speak his praise. (text by Brian Wren)

(10:15) I Am His Child

Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

I may not be all that you are, I may not be a shining star; But what I am, I thank the Lord for making me His child. Thank you, Lord, for hearing ev'ry prayer; Thank you, Lord, for just being there; Thank you, Lord, for I am not worthy of your love. So don't use me, or abuse me, for I am His child. Don't tease me, or mistreat me, for I am His child. You can even talk about me. But I'm still His child. Youth Choir; Kelly Gold, director; Lora Zinsmeister, accompanist

(10:15) Recognition of High School Graduates

Congregational Blessing

One: Members of White Memorial Presbyterian Church, we ask that you also continue your commitment to lift up, talk about, equip and pray for the nurturing faith journey with our loving and graceful God for these youth and their families.

All: Our continued blessing goes with them. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith

from A Declaration of Faith

We believe Christ gives us and demands of us lives in pilgrimage toward God's kingdom. Like Christ we may enjoy on our journey all that sustains life and makes it pleasant and beautiful. No more than Christ are we spared the darkness, ambiguity, and threat of life in the world. We are in the world, but not of the world.

Our confidence and hope for ourselves and other people do not rest in the powers and achievements of this world, but in the coming and hidden presence of God's kingdom. Christ calls each of us to a life appropriate to that kingdom: to serve as he has served us; to take up our cross, risking the consequences of faithful discipleship; to walk by faith, not by sight, to hope for what we have not seen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn 547 - Go, My Children, With My Blessing

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*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 - Carillon

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Greeters: 10:15 - Heather Horton, Rebecca Kayye, Tiffany Lund.

Ushers: 8:15 - Lydia Pickard (DIC), Elaine Mason, Stacy Miller, Alva Moore, Charlotte Newby, Bruce Sharpe;

10:15 - Stephanie Harris (DIC), Scott Tyrey, Mary Tyrey, John Stilley, Betty Baldwin.

Service Assistants: 10:15 - Laura Lillian Baggett. Treasurer's Assistant: Kimberly Layton, Alex Flynn.

Shuttle Driver: Mel Honeycutt.

During the summer, we offer opportunities for you to worship with us at White Memorial in the Sanctuary and 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 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. - 11:45 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
- 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 16.
- 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, June 2 (*Psalm 97*; *Acts 1:6-14*)

Worship/Communion (8:15 & 10:15 a.m. - Sanctuary; 10:15 a.m. - OnPoint @1704 Pickard Hall)

8:30 a.m. - 2019 Graduation Sunday Breakfast (Geneva Hall)

9:00 a.m. - Children's Summer Spirituality Class (C303)

9:15 a.m. - OnPoint House Band Warm-Up (Pickard Hall); Doing Discipleship Amid Cultural Clashes (C301); Cover to Cover (C302)

9:30 a.m. - Centering Prayer (C203)

10:15 a.m. - OnPoint @1704 (with Communion) (Pickard Hall); 2019 Graduation Sunday (Sanctuary)

1:00 p.m. - Wedding Workshop (S200)

5:30 p.m. - SG2 (Leden) (C301)

Monday, June 3 (Psalm 29; Exodus 40:16-38; Acts 16:35-40)

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

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

7:00 p.m. - Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary); Stephen Ministry (Con't. Ed./Supervision) (K200)

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

Tuesday, June 4 (Psalm 29; 2 Chronicles 5:2-14; Acts 26:19-29)

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

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

9:30 a.m. - Russia Etc.: Knitting & Crocheting Group (C200); Fit After Fifty (Pickard Hall)

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

6:00 p.m. - StepUp Co-Partner Training (C203); StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva Hall); Centering Prayer (Chapel)

7:00 p.m. - Personnel Committee (C204)

7:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 Camp Parent Meeting (Geneva Hall)

Wednesday, June 5 (Psalm 29; Ezekiel 3:12-21; Luke 9:18-27)

8:00 a.m. - StepUp Ministry Employment Training Workshop (C100); Clothing Closet (W100)

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

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

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

Thursday, June 6 (Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Isaiah 32:11-17; Galatians 5:16-25)

8:00 a.m. - StepUp Ministry Employment Training Workshop (C100); Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)

9:30 a.m. - Thursday Morning Bible Study (W400); Depression Support Group Planning (C203)

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

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

Friday, June 7 (Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Isaiah 44:1-4; Galatians 6:7-10)

8:00 a.m. - StepUp Ministry Employment Training Workshop (C100)

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

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

Saturday, June 8 (Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 2 Kings 2:1-15a; Luke 1:5-17)

9:00 a.m. - NAMI Family to Family (C304)





NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Marian Settle Plyler, born May 21, child of Ferebee and Will Plyler, grandchild of Betsy and Steve Frazier.

Baker Teague Bowman, born May 24, child of Marianne and Andrew Bowman, grandchild of Daryl Bowman.

Charles Cranford Clarke, born May 24, child of Amy and Penn Clarke.

Claire Elizabeth Boerner, born May 25, child of Mary Ward and Chris Boerner, grandchild of Carolyn and Charles Younger.

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.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF WAKE COUNTY

White Memorial's next Habitat home improvement project will be 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 at http://vhub.at/whitememorial. For more information contact Harry Montgomery, at 919-280-7733 or hrrymntgmry@aol.com.



SUMMER COLLECTION FOR GREEN CHAIR

Green Chair is in need of both new and gently used twin and queen sized

sheets and comforters. Donations can be brought by Tuesday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and the first and third Saturday from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The Green Chair Project, 1853 Capital Blvd, Raleigh, NC, 27604.



FILL THE TRUCK

Grab a Bag with an attached list of food items in The Connector on June 2. Fill it up and bring to worship

on June 9. We will be collecting for Wake Relief. If you cannot be here on collection day, you can bring your bags any time before June 9 and leave in The Connector. Always needed are canned fruits, beans and meat. Also needed are breakfast items like boxes of oatmeal or cereal.

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 Melinda Fox at melindafox22@gmail.com.

Register at www.whitememorial.org/register.

GROW YOUR FAITH THROUGH ACTS OF SERVICE: EXPLORING OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

WMPC works hand in hand with numerous local non profit organizations. We invite you to join us Sunday, June 16, 23 and 30 in Geneva Hall from 9:15-10:10 a.m. to learn more about these organizations from White Memorial members who are actively involved, and how you can be an integral part of outreach at WMPC, too. Tracey Daniel and Linda Robinson will facilitate discussions. For those who would like to attend, but need childcare for K-5, we offer a Children's Summer Spirituality Class that meets in Calvin 301 from 9:10-10:15 a.m.



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 often 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.



he Flower Guild of White Memorial invites members to dedicate flowers for Sunday worship in celebration of a birthday or anniversary; in thanksgiving for or in memory of someone special; or just because you enjoy the flowers.

To make a floral contribution, contact Rebecca Turner at rturner@whitememorial.org or 919-834-3425, ext. 222 to coordinate available dates. Rebecca can also provide a list of recommended florists familiar with our Sanctuary.

The deadline for requesting flowers and publication of the dedication in the bulletin is noon, two weeks proceeding the Sunday being requested.

Thank you to all who support our Flower Guild ministry.

MENDELSSOHN PIANO TRIOS NICCOLÓ MUTI, VIOLIN DAVID OH, CELLO KIRSTEN HOMDROM, PIANO

SUNDAY | JUNE 9 | SANCTUARY | 3 P.M.







ADMISSION IS FREE!
A LOVE OFFERING IN SUPPORT OF THE SOUNDS ON OBERLIN CONCERT SERIES WILL BE COLLECTED.

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!

This concert is sponsored by Raleigh Neurosurgical Clinic.





CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2019!

Julia Wright Allen Robert Miller Ashe Sarah Spencer Ball John Satchwell Barnes Charles Hall Barnett Charles Emmett Bell, IV Jonathan Maxwell Benefield Walker Woodson Berry Allen Harris Bond Georgia Elizabeth Bourne Hannah Grace Boyce Olin Hunter Brimberry Kirk James Broadbelt **Emily Elizabeth Burroughs** Katherine Trice Burroughs Julian Attaway Cave John Christopher Caviness, II David Allan Clark, Jr. Camden Briggs Crumpler Margaret Colleen Duffy Sara Hanna Fortier Meredith Margaret Fowler Lillian Elizabeth Glenn Catherine Aydlett Gwyn

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This summer we ask for prayers as our youth and adults travel on the following trips:

Appalachian Service Project - June 16-22 Montreat Worship and Music - June 23-29 Massanetta Middle School Conference - July 11-14 Montreat High School Conference - July 28 - August 3 Asheville Youth Mission Middle School - August 4-9

College students will be recognized in the June 30 bulletin.

Please send names, schools and degrees to Deb Smith at dsmith@whitememorial.org by June 14.





- ASP High School Mission Trip June 16–22 Johnson County, TN
- Massanetta Middle School Conference July 11-14
 7:30 a.m. Check-in Pickard Hall

LOOKING AHEAD

- Montreat Youth Conference (July 28-August 3)
- Middle School Asheville Mission Trip (August 4-9)
- High School Beach Retreat (September 28-29)
 Online Registration open July 1
- Middle School Fall Retreat (October 4-6)
 Online Registration open July 1

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.



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.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER SPIRITUALITY CLASS

Each Sunday from June 2-August 25, we will offer a Children's Summer Spirituality class for children age K-5. The class will meet in Calvin 301 from 9:10-10:15 a.m.



SUMMER WORSHIP - ORGAN ASSISTANTS

There are still spots available! 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.



CANCER COMPANIONS MINISTRY

Cancer. It's a hard word. It's a harder disease. If you or a loved one is dealing with cancer, please consider finding out

about our ongoing ministry called Cancer Companions. Our trained volunteers offer one-to-one support throughout the year where we encourage each other through videos, devotionals and inspiring stories of faith. For more information please contact: Jean Williams, Parish Nurse, 919-834-3425, ext. 234 or jwilliams@whitememorial.org or Jim Ferry, Parish Associate, 919-834-3425, ext. 208, jferry@whitememorial.org.