WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 9, 2019 8:15 & 10:15 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Greeting Kirsten Homdrom

One: God is speaking through winds and voices,

All: calling us to follow and serve. One: Let us prepare for worship.

Preparation for Worship

God, who in smoke and fire upon Mount Sinai gave the old law to Moses, and who this day revealed the new covenant in the fire of the Spirit, grant, we pray, that kindled by that same Spirit which you wondrously poured forth upon your apostles, we may receive with joy your commandment of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude - As the Wind Song

WAIRU TAPU

See Hymn 292

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Jim Ferry

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

Call to Worship

from Psalm 104

One: How manifold are your works, O Lord!

All: In wisdom you have made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

One: You send forth your spirit, and they are created;

All: and so you renew the face of the earth. One: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.

All: I will praise my God while I have my being.

*Hymn 289 - On Pentecost They Gathered

MUNICH

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.



Emil Nolde "The Pentecost" 1909

This selection for bells and chimes uses two of our *Glory to God* hymn tunes: the first, found on page 278, and the second, found on page 11. The mixture of bells and chimes as well as the varied techniques of producing sounds add to the mysterious nature of the music representing Pentecost.

TRENTHAM

*Response Hymn 286 – stanza 1
Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

(10:15) Sacrament of Baptism

William Christopher Poole, child of Brooke and Tyler Poole

Old Testament Lesson - Genesis 11:1-9

pew Bible, p. 8

Anthem - *Spirit, Open My Heart*

arr. Alfred V. Fedak (b. 1953)

See Hymn 692

New Testament Lesson - Acts 2:1-21

pew Bible, p. 111

One: The word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

(10:15) A Time with Young Disciples

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

Sermon - Beyond the Bounds of Imagination

Chip Pope

*Hymn 293 - Loving Spirit

OMNI DIE (Corner)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Judy Siker

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 - Come, Holy Spirit

Sondra K. Tucker

*Offertory Response Hymn 288 - Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, move among us all; make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love,

humble, caring, selfless, sharing.

Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love. (text: M. Baughen)

*Affirmation of Faith

from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

Today's anthem, which uses the tune WILD MOUNTAIN THYME, comes from Ireland and was originally a folk song. Composer Alfred V. Fedak sets this tune with a serene accompaniment.

Rev. Dr. Judy Yates Siker is a recently retired New Testament professor and ordained PCUSA pastor. She and her husband, Jeff, moved to Raleigh last year from Los Angeles, CA, and are making their church home here at WMPC.



Pentecost mosaic by artist Holger Schué

Pentecost Offering Today: The Presbyterian Church (USA) has four denominational offerings each year. Today we will collect the Pentecost Offering. This offering allows Presbyterians to invest in faith formation of the church's greatest resources—our youth and join in ministries that address the needs of at-risk children and encourage, grow and support young people. The offering is divided four ways: 40% stays in our congregation to be invested in local youth programs; 25% will go to volunteer programs that bring youth together throughout the world; 25% will go toward developing youth for service in the church; and 10% will go toward child advocacy. Our 40% is going to support hurricane relief efforts.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, 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.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn 300 - We Are One in the Spirit THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

*Charge and Benediction

*Closing Response Hymn 317 - stanza 1 MC KEE In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north, but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

*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 - Toccata

Eugene Gigout (1844-1925)

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Greeters: 10:15 - Jan Ross, Phil Lambert, Beth Lambert.

Ushers: 8:15 - Glenn Matteson (DIC), Grey Poole, Celia Poole,

Ernie Simons, Muriel Summers, Roy Teel; 10:15 - Kimberly Layton (DIC), Sally Umbdenstock, Jim Umbdenstock, Nancy Brawley, Byron Bryan,

Miriam Dorsey.

Service Assistant: 10:15 - Lucy Brimberry.

Treasurer's Assistant: Kendra Allen, DeLana Anderson.

Shuttle Driver: Scott Hadley.

This summer we are preaching through the many "each other" and "one another" texts in the New Testament. During Associate Pastor Cate Church Norman's installation service this spring, the Pastor of Durham Presbyterian Church, Franklin Golden, read through all 59 of these and presented Cate with a piece of art depicting them. They are as challenging as they are beautiful. Each of them serves as a snapshot of the behaviors which can define Christian life. We hope you find in them both deep meaning and authentic challenge as we encounter many of them in our worship this summer.



"Pentecost" giclée print by Rick Beerhorst

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 9:30 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 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 9 (Genesis 11:1-9; Acts 2:1-21)

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

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

9:10 a.m. - Children's Summer Spirituality Class (C303)

9:15 a.m. - Summer Trips - Prayer Partner Session (C304); OnPoint House Band Warm-Up (Pickard Hall); Doing Discipleship Amid Cultural Clashes (C301)

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

3:00 p.m. - Sounds on Oberlin - Mendelssohn Piano Trio (Sanctuary)

4:00 p.m. - Summer Intergenerational Fun (L.I.F.T.) (Geneva Hall)

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

Monday, June 10 (Psalm 48; Joel 2:18-29; 1 Corinthians 2:1-11)

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

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

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

Tuesday, June 11 (Psalm 48; Ezekiel 11:14-25; 1 Corinthians 2:12-16)

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. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard Hall)

10:30 a.m. - Care Team (C203)

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

5:30 p.m. - Property Care Committee (C204); Community Service Committee (K302)

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

Wednesday, June 12 (Psalm 48; Numbers 24:1-14; Luke 1:26-38)

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

Thursday, June 13 (*Psalm 8*; *Proverbs 3:13-18*; *Ephesians 1:17-19*)

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

9:00 a.m. - Leadership in Ministry (C203)

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

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

6:00 p.m. - Concert Series Committee (Off Premises)

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

Friday, June 14 (Psalm 8: Proverbs 3:19-26; Ephesians 4:1-6)

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

6:30 p.m. - Healing Prayer Practice Support (C200)

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

Saturday, June 15 (*Psalm 8*; *Proverbs 4:1-9*; *Luke 2:41-52*)

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

10:30 a.m. - ASP Packing Day (C103)





PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Cam Lewis, on the death of her brother, William Frank Lewis, May 27, Mt. Airy, NC.

NEW PRESBYTERIANS

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

MARRIAGES

Camille Paris Martin and Noah William Miller, June 1, WMPC. Camille is the daughter of Jennifer and Chris Martin.

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.



MENDELSSOHN PIANO TRIOS

You won't want to miss the last concert of the 2018-19 inaugural season of *Sounds on Oberlin* series. Today, 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.

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 offer 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.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUPS

Centering Prayer groups will meet through July 7 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 <u>www.whitememorial.org/register</u>.





College Graduates will be recognized in the June 30 bulletin. Please send, names, school and degree 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 through 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 COLLECTION FOR GREEN CHAIR

Green Chair needs new and gently used twin and queen sized sheets and

comforters. Donations can be taken 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.



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 through 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.