

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TRINITY SUNDAY

JUNE 16, 2019
8:15 & 10:15 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Greeting

Kirsten Homdrom

One: May the peace of the True God be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us prepare for worship.

Preparation for Worship

Father, we praise you; through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Prelude - Adagio from Sonata No. 1, Op. 65 No. 1

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Tracey Daniel

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

Call to Worship

from Psalm 118 and Proverbs 1

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good and God's steadfast love endures forever.

All: We thank God for answered prayers. We thank God for salvation.

One: The grace of the Lord is the gift of God. And it is marvelous in our eyes.

All: This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad for it.

One: The understanding and respect of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

All: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good and God's steadfast love endures forever.

*Hymn 1 - Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned before you in thought, word, and deed. We leave too many good deeds undone. We fall prey to petty arguments and forget to love our sisters and brothers. We are torn away from them by arguments, envy, greed, and conceit. Help us today and every day. Create in us new hearts that we might listen with equal commitment to our speaking. Forgive our short-sightedness, sin and shame. Renew us in the name of Jesus that we might live through the Holy Spirit as it sends us into the world to share your love. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

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

All: And also with you.

Today we begin a summer preaching series in which we will consider many of the "one another" or "each other" lessons of the New Testament. These verses span the entire New Testament and are spiritual and ethical instruction for the church. For example, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12)

Our worship today is infused with images of the Trinity. In our theology, God sets the law and determines that which is righteous. Jesus, our saving Lord, forgives the penitent when we confess. The Holy Spirit then equips us and sends us into the world to be both ambassadors for Christ and workers for God's justice.

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

in the manner of Christ

All three of our hymns today are intentionally Trinitarian. The Trinity is a “big” theological concept; it is equal parts faith and mystery. The third verse of Hymn 4 is about the witness of the church. It is intentionally tangible. Each of us bears the faith of the Trinity and the call to share God’s gracious love with all we may meet or already know.



Morgan Riker, artist

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*Response Hymn 2 - stanza 4

ITALIAN HYMN

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love
and adore.

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Lesson - Proverbs 1:1-7

pew Bible, p. 551

New Testament Lesson - Galatians 5:16-26

pew Bible, p. 179

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 - *Trinity Sunday and the Great Challenge of our Time*

Christopher Edmonston

***Hymn 4** - *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Robert Galloway

**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 - *If Then You Have Been Raised with Christ*

Michael D. Costello (pub. 2017)

If then you have been raised with Christ, look not to earthly things, for Christ’s own death has saved your life from sin and death’s sharp sting. Set hearts and minds on things above, on Christ who reigns on high. In Christ your life will be revealed and with him you will rise. As chosen ones, beloved by God, put on the clothes of grace: compassion, kindness, patience, love, forgiveness in Christ’s name. And may your hearts be filled with peace, in perfect harmony. Be thankful as Christ’s word takes root; in him you are set free. With gratitude for all good gifts sing psalms and hymns and songs. In word or deed, do everything in Christ, whose name is strong. All glory to the Trinity: the Father and the Son, and glory to the Spirit blest. All praise the Three in One!

Mark Springfield, trumpet; Ruth Mock, oboe

***Offertory Response Hymn 711** - stanza 1

TOULON

**Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you;
use them your holy purpose to fulfill,
tokens of love and pledges brought anew,
that our whole life is offered to your will.**

***Affirmation of Faith**

from *Apostles’ Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;**

*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.

he descended into hell;
the third day he arose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn 8 - *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

MELITA

*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 - *Fantasia in G Major, BWV 572*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

The flowers in the chancel today are the wedding flowers of Elizabeth Scothern Marlowe and Drewry Allen Littlewood, whose marriage was celebrated yesterday. They are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ferree Brakebill, Ms. Nancy Elizabeth Marlowe, Mr. and Mrs. George Littlewood and Dr. Robert Ellsworth Jones, Jr. Scottie is the daughter of "E" and Anderson Marlowe.

Greeters: 10:15 - Pam Norley, Tom Robinson, Linda Robinson.

Ushers: 8:15 - Lindsey Tomlinson (DIC), Katherine Thomas, Bill Turner, Linda Turner, James White, Ann White; 10:15 - Betsy Reade Creech (DIC), Carolyn Elliott, Tim Ellis, Butch Gunnells, Gail Gunnells, Julia Harshbarger.

Treasurer's Assistant: Jonathan Broyles, Gary Pendleton.

Shuttle Driver: Dan Daniel.

The Apostles' Creed is the oldest creed in the *Book of Confessions*. It is used and affirmed by nearly every denomination on earth, in one form or another. We use it this morning to affirm our Trinitarian faith.

This hymn is celebrated as the "Navy Hymn" because of its refrain. In its verses it celebrates the power of the Trinity for provision and protection.

Bach's *Fantasia in G Major* is a joyous piece in three sections, fitting for Trinity Sunday.

**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 today and June 30.
- **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 16 (*Proverbs 1:1-7; Galatians 5:16-26*)

Worship (8:15 & 10:15 a.m. - Sanctuary;
10:15 a.m. - OnPoint @1704 Pickard Hall)
9:00 a.m. - Appalachian Service Project Departs (Dover Parking Lot)
9:10 a.m. - Children's Summer Spirituality Class (C301)
9:15 a.m. - OnPoint House Band Warm-Up (Pickard Hall);
Exploring Outreach Opportunities (Geneva Hall)
9:30 a.m. - Centering Prayer (C203)

Monday, June 17 (*Psalms 124; Proverbs 7:1-4; Ephesians 4:7-16*)

9:00 a.m. - Vacation Bible School (Pickard Hall)
7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Tuesday, June 18 (*Psalms 124; Proverbs 8:4-21; Ephesians 5:15-20*)

7:00 a.m. - Women's Breakfast/Circle M Bible Study (K100);
Men's Breakfast/Bible Study (Geneva Hall)
9:00 a.m. - Vacation Bible School (Pickard Hall)
10:30 a.m. - Care Team (Off Premises)
6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva Hall);
Centering Prayer (W400); Friendly Visitor Committee (C204)

Wednesday, June 19 (*Psalms 124; Daniel 1:1-21; Luke 1:46b-55*)

8:00 a.m. - Clothing Closet (W100)
9:00 a.m. - Vacation Bible School (Pickard Hall)
6:00 p.m. - Generosity Committee (W400)
6:30 p.m. - Adult Faith Formation (C302)
8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, June 20 (*Psalms 42 and 43; Genesis 24:1-21; Romans 2:17-29*)

9:00 a.m. - Vacation Bible School (Pickard Hall)
6:00 p.m. - Generosity Committee (W400)

Friday, June 21 (*Psalms 42 and 43; Job 6:14-30; Galatians 3:15-22*)

9:00 a.m. - Vacation Bible School (Pickard Hall)
8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Saturday, June 22 (*Psalms 42 and 43; Proverbs 11:3-13; Matthew 9:27-34*)

9:00 a.m. - NAMI Family to Family (C301)

Joys & CONCERNS

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IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Catherine Elaine Mull Jones – June 6, 2019

WMPC family members: husband, Steve Jones and daughter, Megan Jones

Kenneth “Ken” William Gaito – June 9, 2019

WMPC family member: wife, Lynn Gaito

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Fran Carruthers, on the birth of grandchild, Alden Davis Embree, born May 31 to Kennedy and Mark Embree, Atlanta, GA.

HOSPITALS (*designates discharged)

Wake Med: Carol Booth

Hillcrest: 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 Clapood at aclapood@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.

SUMMER PREACHING SERIES



Morgan Riker, Artist

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“...WITH ONE ANOTHER”

Sunday, June 16

“Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.”

Galatians 5:26

Sunday, June 23

“Serve one another in love.”

Galatians 5:13

Sunday, June 30

“Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.”

Ephesians 5:21

Sunday, July 7

“Forgiving each other.”

Ephesians 4:32

Sunday, July 14

“Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.”

1 Peter 4:9

Sunday, July 21

“Love one another.”

1 John 4:7; 4:11 & 4:12

Sunday, July 28

“Confess your sins to each other.” & “Pray for each other.”

James 5:16

Sunday, August 4

“Encourage each other.” & “Build each other up.”

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Sunday, August 11

“Be patient, bearing with one another in love.”

Ephesians 4:2

Sunday, August 18

“Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you.”

Romans 15:7

Sunday, August 25

“Honor one another above yourselves.”

Romans 12:10 & “Live in harmony with one another.”

Romans 12:16

Sunday, September 1

“Spur one another on toward love and good deeds.”

Hebrews 10:24

SUMMER WORSHIP 2019 AT WMPC

(Memorial Day Weekend - Labor Day Weekend)

SUNDAYS JUNE 9, 16, 23, 30

8:15 Sanctuary | 10:15 Sanctuary | 10:15 OnPoint

SUNDAY, JULY 7, HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE (WITH COMMUNION)

8:15 Sanctuary | 10:15 Sanctuary/Integrated OnPoint

SUNDAYS JULY 14, 21, 28; AUGUST 4 (WITH COMMUNION) 11, 18, 25

8:15 Sanctuary | 10:15 Sanctuary | 10:15 OnPoint

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE (WITH COMMUNION)

8:15 Sanctuary | 10:15 Sanctuary/Integrated OnPoint

FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO WORSHIP TOGETHER ALL SUMMER.
OUR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE TAKING A BREAK UNTIL SEPTEMBER 8.
NURSERY CARE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BABIES AND CHILDREN THROUGH AGE 4.

**SCHEDULE OF FOUR WORSHIP SERVICES
RESUMES ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**



- Massanetta Middle School Conference
July 11-14
7:30 a.m. Check-in
Pickard Hall
 - Montreat Youth Conference
July 28-August 3
9:00 a.m. Check-in
Pickard Hall
 - Middle School Fall Retreat (October 4-6)
Online Registration open July 1
 - Middle School Asheville Mission Trip (August 4-9)
 - Youth Summer Forum
 - Confirmation Kick Off
8th grade students & parents
September 8, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
 - Confirmation Commissioning
September 8, 11:00 a.m.
 - Youth Ministry Kick Off
September 8th, 5-7:00 p.m.
- LOOKING AHEAD**
- High School Beach Retreat (September 28-29)
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.

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!

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 www.whitememorial.org/register.

CLOTHING CLOSET CLOSED IN JULY

The Clothing Closet will be closed during the month of July. It will reopen on Wednesday, August 7th. Please do not leave items in the clothing closet during this time.



20-SOMETHINGS

Recently our Young Adult 20's group lead by Grier Richards and Levi Bannerman met at Whiskey Kitchen for a time of fellowship and hospitality. If you were unable to attend this event we

would love to have you participate in our next 20's gathering on June 25. We hope to see you then! Contact Grier at grichards@whitememorial.org or Levi at lbannerman@whitememorial.org if you would like more information and keep an eye out for more details to come.