

# WHITE MEMORIAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 23, 2019  
8:15 & 10:15 a.m.

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

#### Greeting

Karl Zinsmeister

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

**All: And also with you.**

*One: Let us prepare for worship.*

#### Preparation for Worship

*Lord God of the nations, you have revealed your will to all people and promised us your saving help. May we hear and do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.*

#### Gathering Hymns

#### Christian Welcome and Announcements

Jim Ferry

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

#### Call to Worship

from Ecclesiastes 3

*One: For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.*

**All: A time to be born, and a time to die.**

*One: A time to plant, and a time to harvest what was planted.*

**All: A time to break down, and a time to build up.**

*One: A time to weep, and a time to laugh.*

**All: A time to mourn, and a time to dance.**

*One: A time to tear, and a time to sew.*

**All: A time to keep silence, and a time to speak.**

*One: A time for war, and a time for peace.*

**All: For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.**

*One: Brothers and sisters, now is the time to worship. To offer our thanksgiving and praise in the name of the living God.*

#### \*Hymn 772 - Live into Hope

TRURO

#### \*Call to Confession

#### \*Prayer of Confession

**Forgive us, great God. You have made us free and we have frequently abused our freedom. We are indebted to you for life and joy, but we return your favor with hurtful and shameful thoughts and actions. Help us to embrace the calling of your Son. For Jesus shines through his loving life and enduring sacrifice. May we live in the light of the resurrected One in order that we might freely choose the beauty of life-shaping discipleship. In the name of our Savior, hear our prayer and renew our lives for service and celebration. Amen.**

#### \*Assurance of Pardon

#### \*Passing of the Peace

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

**All: And also with you.**

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

in the manner of Christ

**\*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**

#### **(10:15) Sacrament of Baptism**

James Paul Baker, child of Catherine and James Baker  
Carlyle Franklin Stewart, child of Jessica and Andrew Stewart

**Old Testament Lesson - Ecclesiastes 3:9-15**

pew Bible, p. 581

**New Testament Lesson - Galatians 5:1-15**

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 - *Paradoxes of Christian Freedom***

Christopher Edmonston

**\*Hymn 738 - *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee***

MARYTON

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

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

Gloria Johnson

**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 – *Blest are They Whose Spirits Long*** George Frideric Handel (1685-1759); arr. H. Hopson

*Blest are they whose spirits long; whose trust is in the Lord; and on whose lips is praise unending.  
They shall mount up like eagles, lofty on high. They, too, shall walk and not be weary.*

**\*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 *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.**

*\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.*

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

**\*Hymn 488 - *I Was There to Hear Your Bornng Cry***

WATERLIFE

## \*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 in G Major***

## Wilhelm Hieronymus Pachelbel (1685-1764)

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**The flowers in the chancel** this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elaine Jones by her husband, Steve Jones and daughter, Megan Jones.

**Greeters:** 10:15 - Julie Nau, Ann Rosar, David Rosar.

**Ushers:** 8:15 - Diane Payne (DIC), Mary Ward Boerner, Bruce Broadbelt, Laura Broadbelt, Cindy Carter, Bonnie Elam; 10:15 - Elizabeth Saylors (DIC), Mary Beth Helton, Scott Horton, Toni Hutto, Gretchen Ivey, William Kimbrell.

**Service Assistant:** 10:15 - William Corkey.

**Treasurer's Assistant:** Glenn Matteson, Rebekah Chiavetta.

**Shuttle Driver:** Gwinn Moss.



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**Morgan Riker**, artist

**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](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. - 11:45 a.m. from Carolina Place, 2626 Glenwood Avenue, across from Glenwood Village Shopping Center.
- **Restrooms** are located on the first floor of the Luther Building immediately behind the sanctuary/Jane Bell Gathering Space, and across the street in the Calvin Building unless otherwise noted during our summer renovations.
- **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](http://whitememorial.org).
- **Radio**, WPTF 680 AM, every other Sunday at 11:00 a.m.: next broadcast is 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 23** (*Ecclesiastes 3:9-15; Galatians 5:1-15*)

- Worship (8:15 & 10:15 a.m. - Sanctuary;  
10:15 a.m. - OnPoint @1704 Pickard Hall)  
9:00 a.m. - HS Montreat Worship & Music Conference (Off Premises);  
MS Montreat Worship & Music Conference (Off Premises)  
9:10 a.m. - Children's Summer Spirituality Class (C301)  
9:15 a.m. - Exploring Outreach Opportunities (Geneva Hall);  
Intergenerational Spirituality Center (Chapel);  
OnPoint House Band Warm-Up (Pickard Hall)  
9:30 a.m. - Centering Prayer (C203)  
Noon - Facilities closed after services

**Monday, June 24** (*Psalms 59; 2 Kings 9:1-13; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31*)

- 4:30 p.m. - Liturgical Arts Ministry Team (C203)  
5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard Hall); Worship Committee (S300)  
7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

**Tuesday, June 25** (*Psalms 59; 2 Kings 9:14-26; Ephesians 2:11-22*)

- 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 - Summer Series (C100)  
9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard Hall)  
3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)  
6:00 p.m. - Centering Prayer (Chapel);  
StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva Hall)

**Wednesday, June 26** (*Psalms 59; 2 Kings 9:30-37; Luke 9:37-43a*)

- 6:30 p.m. - Healing Prayer (Chapel)  
8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

**Thursday, June 27** (*Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20; 1 Kings 22:29-40; 2 Corinthians 13:5-10*)

- 8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)  
9:15 a.m. - Library Committee (C203)  
5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard Hall)

**Friday, June 28** (*Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20; 2 Kings 1:1-12; Galatians 4:8-20*)

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

**Saturday, June 29** (*Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20; 2 Kings 1:13-18; 2:3-5; Luke 9:21-27*)

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

# Toys & CONCERNS

## PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

**Jan, David, Sam and Charles Stewart**, on the death of Jan's mother, Janice Wright Sedberry, June 10, High Point, NC.

**Jim, Beth, Emily, Maggie, and Anna Collawn**, on the death of Jim's father, Thomas Herbert Collawn, June 10, Charlotte, NC.

**Carl Stoddard and Robert Stoddard**, on the death of Carl's brother, William Stoddard, June 10, Clinton, SC.

**Beth, Anthony and Cameron Blackman**, on the death of Beth's father, Thomas I. Hutchison, June 13, Greensboro, NC.

**Ann and Harry Montgomery and Michael Montgomery**, on the death of Ann's brother, Lonnie Joseph Brown, June 17, Raleigh, NC.

## NEW PRESBYTERIANS

**Caroline Van Dyke Archie**, born April 23, child of Meredith and Charles Archie.

## MARRIAGES

**Elizabeth Scothern Marlowe and Drewry Allen Littlewood**, June 15, WMPC. Scottie is the daughter of "E" and Anderson Marlowe.

If you have experienced a birth, marriage or death you want to share with the church, email Rebecca Turner at [rturner@whitememorial.org](mailto:rturner@whitememorial.org). If you have a relative or church friend who is hospitalized, call the church office or email Amy Clapgood at [aclapgood@whitememorial.org](mailto:aclapgood@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.

## WHITE MEMORIAL —PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—

### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Sundays June 23, 30**  
8:15 Sanctuary | 10:15 Sanctuary  
10:15 OnPoint@1704

**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@1704

**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**

## SUMMER PREACHING SERIES



Morgan Riker, Artist

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## "...WITH ONE ANOTHER"

**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



## 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 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.

## CENTERING PRAYER GROUPS

Centering Prayer groups will meet through July 7 on Sunday mornings 9:30-10:00 a.m. in C203 or 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](mailto:melindafox22@gmail.com). Register at [www.whitememorial.org/register](http://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.



- Montreat Youth Conference  
July 28-August 3  
9:00 a.m. Check-in  
Lower Dover Parking Lot
- Confirmation Commissioning  
September 8  
11:00 a.m.
- Youth Ministry Kick Off  
September 8  
5-7:00 p.m.
- High School Beach Retreat  
September 28-29  
Online Registration  
opens July 1
- Middle School Fall Retreat  
October 4-6  
Online Registration  
opens July 1

## LOOKING AHEAD

- Middle School  
Asheville Mission Trip  
August 4-9
- Youth Summer Forum  
August 25  
11:15 a.m.  
Pickard Hall
- Confirmation Kick Off  
8th grade students & parents  
September 8  
9:30-10:30 a.m.

## 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](mailto:dsmith@whitememorial.org) to be added to the contact list.

## LIVING IN FAITH TOGETHER (L.I.F.T.)

# Consider the Birds

**CHILDREN AND ADULTS ARE INVITED FOR FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP!**

**Sunday | July 14 | 4-6 p.m. | Geneva Hall**



How many birds are mentioned in the Bible?  
What are their symbolic meanings?  
Join us as we discuss *Consider the Birds* by Debbie Blue.  
We will make bird feeders, enjoy other bird themed activities  
and share dinner together.

Children five and up along with adults of all ages  
will appreciate this intergenerational event.

**Registration is required. \$5.00/person or \$15/family.**

[www.whitememorial.org/register](http://www.whitememorial.org/register)

