

WHITE MEMORIAL

— PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —

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

JULY 7, 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, the center station and Jane Bell Gathering Space.

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

Eternal God, your Son, Jesus Christ, now exalted as Lord of all, pours out his gifts on the church. Grant us that unity which your Spirit gives, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; for you live and reign, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Gathering Hymns - Hymns for the Nations: 337, 373, 338, 340

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Tracey Daniel

Call to Worship

One: You are my God, be gracious to me, O Lord.

adapted Psalm 86:1-10

All: For to you do I cry all day long.

One: Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you O Lord, I lift up my soul.

All: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

One: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

All: Let us worship a loving and forgiving God.

***Hymn 435 - There's A Wideness in God's Mercy**

IN BABILONE

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God of all hope and blessing, hear us as we turn to you with all our hearts. We have not been faithful to your word of love. We have hurt others and held grudges. We have wanted all that you so freely offer but resisted the responsibilities that go with it. O God, we plead for your forgiveness and healing that we might respond with joy and forgiveness of others. Change us that we may walk in the light of 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.

***Response Hymn 447 - We Are Forgiven**

WE ARE FORGIVEN

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

in the manner of Christ

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson - Nehemiah 9:9-17

pew Bible, p. 417

New Testament Lesson - Ephesians 4:29-32

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

All: Thanks be to God.

pew Bible, p. 183

(10:15) A Time with Young Disciples

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

(10:15) Song of Invitation *All Singing*



This, this is where chil-dren be-long, wel-comed as part of the wor-ship-ing throng.



Wa-ter, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: this is where chil-dren be-long.

Sermon - *Learning How to Forgive One Another*

Gloria Johnson

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Robert Galloway

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Serving of Bread and Cup

8:15 & 10:15 - 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

**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 - *Variations on NETTLETON*

Albert L. Travis

***Affirmation of Faith**

from *A Declaration of Faith*

**Jesus Christ overthrew evil powers that enslaved and degraded people,
yet he made no use of power to protect himself.**

**He healed those who were sick in body and mind,
yet he did not avoid pain and suffering for himself.**

**He commanded his followers to place loyalty to him above all else,
yet he lived among them as servant.**

**Jesus taught with authority, challenging many time-honored customs and ideas,
yet he submitted to humiliation and death without a word on his own behalf.**

*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.

**He forgave sinners,
yet he was counted among sinners.
When he lived as a servant and went humbly to his death
the greatness that belongs only to God was manifest.
In both his majesty and lowliness
Jesus is the eternal Son of God, God with us.**

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn 441 - *Hear the Good News of Salvation*

NETTLETON

*Charge and Benediction

One: God has sustained and fed us here, but God also challenges us. Go with renewed strength.

All: We cannot leave this place the same as we came, for God has encountered us here.

One: Christ taught us to see life in new ways. Go and live your lives with this new vision.

All: We want to be disciples who continue to learn and be unafraid to follow where Christ leads.

One: Be led by the Spirit, walking in love, kindness and peace. Go out equipped with all you need.

All: We leave knowing we have good news to share about lives filled with meaning and joy.

*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 - *Star Spangled Banner Variations*

Dudley Buck (1839-1909)

Greeters: 10:15 - Elizabeth Zimmerman, Jane Worley, Sam Worley.

Ushers: 8:15 - Nan Hannah (DIC), Susie Jackson, Nancy Jude, Steven Lilly, Frank Littrell, Henry Lowder;

10:15 - Tracey Hall (DIC), Jim Newman, Judy Newman, Keith Parks, Gary Pendleton, Laura Pendleton.

Treasurer's Assistant: Blair Schrum, Cheryl McLean.

Shuttle Driver: Morgan Grimes.



Morgan Riker, artist

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 (left) 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.

**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 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.
- **Radio**, WPTF 680 AM, every other Sunday at 11:00 a.m.: next broadcast is July 14 and 28.
- **Bulletins** left in the sanctuary following worship services are recycled as part of our care for God's creation.



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 7 (*Nehemiah 9:9-17; Ephesians 4:29-32*)

- Worship (8:15 & 10:15 a.m. - Sanctuary/
Integrated OnPoint @1704 Pickard Hall)
- 9:15 a.m. - Intergenerational Spirituality Center (Chapel);
Summer Trips - Prayer Partner Session (C304)
- 9:30 a.m. - Centering Prayer (C203)
- 1:00 p.m. - Facilities Closed After Worship

Monday, July 8 (*Psalm 6; 2 Kings 5:15-19a; Acts 19:21-27*)

- 9:30 a.m. - Keenagers Planning Committee Meeting (C204)
- 5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100);
Stephen Ministry (Cont. Ed./Supervision) (K200)

Tuesday, July 9 (*Psalm 6; 2 Kings 5:19b-27; Acts 19:28-41*)

- 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. - Russia Etc.: Knitting & Crocheting Group (C200)
- 10:30 a.m. - Agape Care Team Committee (C203)
- 3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
- 4:30 p.m. - StepUp Ministry Board Meeting (C200)
- 6:00 p.m. - Centering Prayer (Chapel);
StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva Hall)

Wednesday, July 10 (*Psalm 6; 2 Kings 6:1-7; Luke 10:13-16*)

- 8:00 a.m. - StepUp Ministry Employment Training Workshop (C100)
- 6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band Rehearsal (K100)
- 8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, July 11 (*Psalm 82; Amos 1:1-2:3; James 2:14-26*)

- 8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel);
StepUp Ministry Employment Training Workshop (C100)
- 8:30 a.m. - Massanetta Middle School Conference (Offsite)
- 5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard Hall)

Friday, July 12 (*Psalm 82; Amos 2:4-11; Acts 7:9-16*)

- 6:00 p.m. - StepUp Ministry Employment Training Workshop (C100)
- 6:30 p.m. - Healing Prayer Practice Support (Chapel)
- 8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Saturday, July 13 (*Psalm 82; Amos 2:12-3:8; John 3:16-21*)

No Events Scheduled

Joys & CONCERNS

IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Margaret “Betty” Lee Tobert – June 27, 2019

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

W.E., Kim, Bailey and Darby Griffin, on the death of W.E.’s father, Robert Jesse Griffin, Jr., June 20, Raleigh, NC.

Steve Shuster and Blair, on the death of Steve’s brother, Matthew McCrary Shuster, June 26, Raleigh, NC.

Marilyn Jones, on the death of her mother, Mary “Sue” McLaurin Jones, June 27, Laurinburg, NC.

MARRIAGES

Caitlin Elizabeth Garrabrant and Luke Daily Gile, June 29, WMPC. Caitlin is the daughter of Heather and Ed Garrabrant.

Jonathan David Springfield and Zoë Esther Balaconis, June 29, Montague, MA. Jon is the son of Lynn and Mark Springfield and the grandson of Carol and Jim Springfield.

HOSPITALS (*designates discharged)

NC Memorial: Jenny Washburn

WakeMed Rehab: Amy Sparks

Cardinal Skilled Nursing: Lolly Norris

Stewart Health: Nina Page

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.

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SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

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

Grandparents,
Are you looking
for something fun
to do with your
elementary-aged
grandchild?

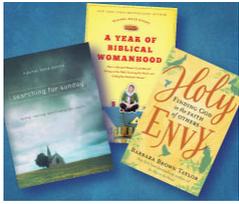
THIS IS IT!





CLOTHING CLOSET CLOSED IN JULY

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



LOOKING FOR A SUMMER READ? CHECK OUT THE LATEST TITLES IN THE CALDWELL LIBRARY

Two books by Rachel Held Evans, an "American Christian columnist, blogger, and author," recently mentioned by Grier

Richards in her June 2 sermon and by Erin Duffy in her May 7 CaringBridge entry: *Searching for Sunday* and *A Year of Biblical Womanhood*. Barbara Brown Taylor's newest book: *Holy Envy: Finding God in the Face of Others* is also available.



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 a.m.-5 p.m. and the first and third Saturday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The Green Chair Project, 1853 Capital Blvd, Raleigh, NC, 27604.



- 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 8th, 5-7:00 p.m. *All parents and youth are invited. Bring your calendar!*

LOOKING AHEAD

- Middle School Asheville Mission Trip August 4-9
- Youth Summer Forum August 25, 11:15 a.m. Pickard Hall *All are invited to hear stories from the youth of summer trips*
- Confirmation Kick Off 8th grade students & parents September 8, 9:30-10:30 a.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

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.

SUMMER PREACHING SERIES

"...WITH ONE ANOTHER"

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



CHAIR YOGA

Yoga is for every body - all shapes, sizes and fitness levels can participate in chair yoga. Yoga is a practice in mindfulness, breathing and body awareness. Benefits can include better muscle strength, balance, and posture;

improved heart, joint and bone health; better mental focus and sleep. Movements can be modified to accommodate a range of abilities. There will be two 8-week sessions this fall on Wednesdays from 10-11:00 a.m. in C200. Please contact Margie Mould at mmould@bellsouth.net for more information.

August 7 - September 25 & October 16 - December 11

\$70 - both sessions | \$40 - each session | \$8 - drop in class



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.