

# WHITE MEMORIAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

JULY 28, 2019  
8:15 & 10:15 a.m.

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

#### Greeting

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

**All: And also with you.**

*One: Let us prepare for worship.*

Karl Zinsmeister

#### Preparation for Worship

*Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

#### Gathering Hymns - Psalm 51

#### Christian Welcome and Announcements

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

Gloria Johnson

#### Call to Worship

from Psalm 51

*One: Have mercy on us great God - not because of our efforts, but for the sake of your steadfast love.*

**All: Create in us clean hearts by the power of your deliverance.**

*One: Teach us truth in our inner-most parts -  
teach us wisdom deep in our hearts.*

**All: May our worship be gladness and our lives be praise!  
Let us sing our joy to the God of our salvation!**

#### \*Hymn 465 - What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

#### \*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 and sin, and free us from 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 continue a summer long 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).

Throughout the summer, we are singing Gathering Hymns during the Prelude time. Think about hymns that are meaningful to you and why. The library of hymns is vast and we will always be learning new ones.

How would you define sin? How has sin shaped your life - how has it hurt? Who have you hurt? What would our faith be if God did not forgive our sin?



Image from "Cross-Shattered Christ" by Rick Beerhorst

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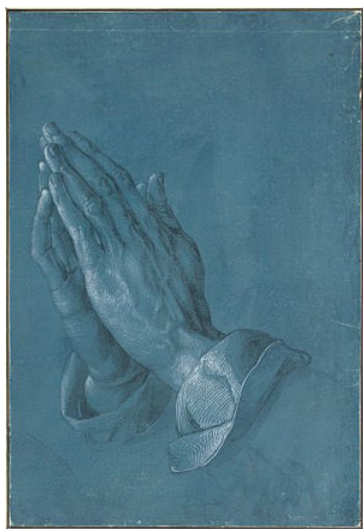
in the manner of Christ

Psalm 51 is a prayer of David. It is the archetype for Old Testament confession. Take this bulletin home and pray Psalm 51 out loud. Then, take the time to read Luke 18:9-14. What does Jesus mean with his words about humility and exaltation?

James 5:16 is our focus text. It says: "Confess your sins to one another and pray for one another."

We sing this hymn 3 times today. We sing it repeatedly because it is a sung prayer about our need for prayer and about God's faithfulness in receiving our prayers as disciples of Jesus.

A Gaelic Blessing is a prayer that uses words adapted from an old Gaelic rune. It is a beautiful prayer for one another.



*Anywhere - Praying Hands,*  
Abrecht Dürer, c. 1508

## \*Response Hymn 581

GLORIA PATRI (Greatest)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.**

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

**Old Testament Lesson - Psalm 51:1-13**

pew Bible, p. 492

**Vocal Solo - *The Lord Is My Light***

Frances Allitsen (1848-1912)

Timothy W. Sparks, tenor

**New Testament Lesson - James 5:13-20**

pew Bible, p. 217

**(10:15) A Time with Young Disciples**

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

**Sermon - *Confession and Prayer: Keys to Faithful Living***

Christopher Edmonston

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*Hymn 469 - *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying***

CHILDREN PRAYING

Sing three times.

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

Genevieve Brooks

**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 - *A Gaelic Blessing***

John Rutter (b. 1945)

*Deep peace of the running wave to you, deep peace of the flowing air to you, deep peace of the quiet earth to you, deep peace of the shining stars to you, deep peace of the gentle night to you, moon and stars pour their healing light on you, deep peace of Christ, the light of the world to you.*

**\*Offertory Response Hymn 643 - stanza 1**

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

**Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;  
who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.**

**\*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 641 - *When in Our Music God Is Glorified***

ENGELBERG

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Closing Response Hymn 306 - stanza 1**

DENNIS

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

**\*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 - *Fanfare for Organ***

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

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**The flowers in the chancel** this morning are the wedding flowers of Sarah Beth Barnes and David James Overton, whose marriage was celebrated yesterday. They are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their grandparents.

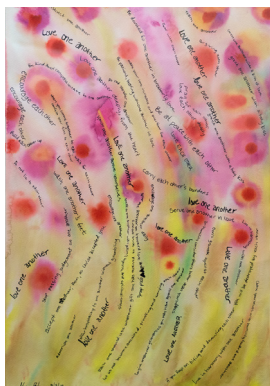
**Greeters:** 10:15 - Tiffany Lund, Jane Worley, Sam Worley.

**Ushers:** 8:15 - Julia Reeder (DIC), Bill Turner, Linda Turner, Ann White, James White, Mary Ward Boerner; 10:15 - Kimberly Layton (DIC), Miriam Dorsey, Bonnie Elam, Carolyn Elliott, Tim Ellis, Julia Harshbarger.

**Service Assistants:** 10:15 - Joshua Baird.

**Treasurer's Assistant:** Betsy Reade Creech, Rahn Sutton.

**Shuttle Driver:** Chris Martin.



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.



*Walking Prayer: Midday Prayer*  
Kelly Rider

How many different ways do we glorify God? We conclude our worship with this “huge” hymn about our music in worship. We give thanks to God for the gifts which God alone can give. Think about the phrase: “and adoration leaves no room for pride.” What is this saying about God? About us?

**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 today and August 11.
- **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, July 28** (*Psalm 51:1-13; James 5:13-20*)

Worship (8:15 & 10:15 a.m. - Sanctuary;  
10:15 a.m. - OnPoint @1704 Pickard Hall)  
8:15 a.m. - Intergenerational Spirituality Center (C204)  
9:00 a.m. - 2019 High School Youth Montreat Conference (Off Premises)  
9:15 a.m. - OnPoint House Band Warm-Up (Pickard Hall)  
1:00 p.m. - Facilities Closed

**Monday, July 29** (*Psalm 44; Hosea 2:14-3:5; Colossians 2:16-3:1*)

5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard Hall)  
7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

**Tuesday, July 30** (*Psalm 44; Hosea 6:1-10; Romans 9:30-10:4*)

7:00 a.m. - Women's Breakfast/Circle M Bible Study (K100);  
Men's Breakfast/Bible Study (Geneva Hall)  
9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard Hall)  
3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)  
6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva Hall)

**Wednesday, July 31** (*Psalm 44; Hosea 6:11-7:16; Matthew 5:43-48*)

8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)  
5:30 p.m. - Foundation Quarterly Meeting (C200)  
6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band Rehearsal (K100)

**Thursday, August 1** (*Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Hosea 8:1-14; Romans 11:33-36*)

8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)  
9:00 a.m. - Leadership in Ministry (C203)  
1:00 p.m. - Cancer Companion Leaders (C203)  
5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard Hall)

**Friday, August 2** (*Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Hosea 9:1-17*)

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

**Saturday, August 3** (*Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Hosea 10:1-15; Mark 10:17-22*)

9:00 a.m. - Communion Preparation (Sacristy)  
10:00 a.m. - Let's Do Lunch (Geneva Hall)



# Joys & CONCERNS

## PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

**Laura and Robert Wyatt, Cynthia, Ward, Wyatt, Laura Lilly and Bo Baggett, Rob, Maddie and Molly Wyatt, and Carlee, Winnie and Lillian Baggett**, on the death of Laura's sister, Cynthia Leigh Wittmer, July 20, Raleigh, NC.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO

**Anna and Robert Paschal and Anna Lee Dorsett**, on the birth of Anna and Robert's grandchild and Anna Lee's great-grandchild, Caroline Dorsett Paschal, born July 19 to Beth and Robert Paschal.

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.

## MARRIAGES

**Sarah Connell Smerko and Chad Michael Blankenbeker**, July 20, WMPC. Sarah is the daughter of Beth and Jeff Smerko.

## WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Sundays July 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

### "...WITH ONE ANOTHER"

#### 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



## RUSSIA KNITTING & CROCHETING GROUP

Gather around and enjoy fellowship and friends while knitting and crocheting on August 6 at 9:30 a.m. in C200. We have plenty of yarn, patterns, hooks and needles. Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee, snacks and lots of conversation. Any questions call Faye Senter (919-805-0897) or [fsenter@bellsouth.net](mailto:fsenter@bellsouth.net).



## LET'S DO LUNCH

WMPC provides 70 sack lunches once a month for Raleigh Rescue Mission's Sunday Sack Lunches program. All we need are willing hands to make and pack the lunches. Everything will be provided. We hope you'll join us Saturday, August 4 from 10 a.m.-noon in Geneva Hall. All are welcome!



## ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY

Looking for a way to get involved at White Memorial? If you want to volunteer your time to deliver meals or simply like to cook, please consider giving your time to the Angel Food Ministry. We are part of Martha Ministry and we provide meals to church members in times of need. Contact Laura Bryant at [lkcbryant@gmail.com](mailto:lkcbryant@gmail.com) or 404-408-9085, or Jean Williams at [jwilliams@whitememorial.org](mailto:jwilliams@whitememorial.org) for more information about getting involved.



## SPIRITUALITY CENTER FOR ALL AGES EVERY SUNDAY THROUGH AUGUST 25

Would you like to grow in faith and feel closer to God? Try some of the

spiritual practices set up on Sunday mornings this summer. The chapel and Calvin 204 have been prepared for you to try some spiritual exercises. The spaces are open each Sunday morning from 8:15 a.m. until noon. The exercises are clearly described so that you can practice them on your own. Drop by for 10 minutes or stay an hour, it's up to you. All ages are welcome to participate. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

## COMMUNITY ALLOCATIONS GRANT DEADLINE

The Community Allocations Committee of White Memorial Presbyterian Church allocates funds given by the congregation to agencies in Wake County that provide for the needs of individuals and groups in the community where our church has strong commitment and involvement. While no precise definition is possible in assessing need, we consider agencies that attempt to provide basic needs, teach life coping skills, and promote self-sufficiency. The Community Allocations Application process begins in September of each year and awards are announced in February. All grant applications are due September 1. If you have questions contact Gloria Johnson, [gjohnson@whitememorial.org](mailto:gjohnson@whitememorial.org). Applications can be found at [whitememorial.org/community-grants](http://whitememorial.org/community-grants).



- 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, 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
*All parents and youth are invited. Bring your calendar!*
- High School Beach Retreat  
September 28-29  
Online Registration open
- Middle School Fall Retreat  
October 4-6  
Online Registration open

## LOOKING AHEAD

- Middle School  
Asheville Mission Trip  
August 4-9
- High School & Middle School  
Field Day, August 20  
1:00-4:00 p.m.  
Fred Fletcher Park  
*Bring Water*
- 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.

## 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.

## HAVEN'T GOTTEN YOUR PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN STUDY GUIDE?

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[www.whitememorial.org/register](http://www.whitememorial.org/register)  
or mail payment to the church,  
attn: Tonya Higgins.

**DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 30**

## MIDSUMMER CELEBRATIONS

There is still time to register for Midsummer Celebrations! We welcome Christian, Muslim and Jewish children 1st-5th graders (grade during 2018-19 school year, or rising 2nd-6th grade for 2019-20 school year) to join us for this interfaith program August 12-15 from 6-8 p.m. There will be supper, drum circle, hip hop, crafts, music, recreation and drama with children and leaders for our multi-faith, multicultural community. Cost is \$20 per person. Register for Midsummer Celebrations at [whitememorial.org/children/summer-programs](http://whitememorial.org/children/summer-programs). If you have questions about registration, please contact Jennifer Eastman at [jeastman@whitememorial.org](mailto:jeastman@whitememorial.org) or 919-834-3425, ext 212. If you have questions regarding the program, please contact Lynn Springfield at [lspringfield@whitememorial.org](mailto:lspringfield@whitememorial.org) or 919-834-3425, ext 232.



## 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](mailto:jwilliams@whitememorial.org) or Jim Ferry, Parish Associate, 919-834-3425, ext. 208, [jferry@whitememorial.org](mailto:jferry@whitememorial.org).