

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

AUGUST 11, 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

God, we believe you have called us together to broaden our experience of you and of each other. We believe we have been called to help in healing the many wounds of society and in reconciling people to each other and to God. Help us as individuals or together to work, in love, for peace and never to lose heart. We commit ourselves to each other. Amen.

from The Corrymeela Community in Northern Ireland

Gathering Hymns - Hymns with Heart: 627, 693, 399

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Levi Bannerman

Call to Worship

One: How very good and pleasant it is

All: for us to live together in unity.

One: How very good and pleasant it is

All: for us to bear with one another

One: in love, humility, gentleness and patience.

All: How very good and pleasant it is for us to worship God together!

Lucas Jones

***Hymn 409 - God Is Here!**

ABBOT'S LEIGH

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have called us to a life of unity through your Spirit. You also have given us a variety of gifts to use for the good of the body of Christ. Forgive us when we try to go it on our own and when we think our way is the only way. Forgive us when we overlook the gifts of others. Open our hearts and minds to the beautiful diversity in your body and help us bear with one another in humility, gentleness, patience and love.

(Silence for personal confession.) 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 - May the Peace of Christ**

KIRISUTO NO HEIWA GA



May the peace of Christ be with you. May the love of God dwell deep in your heart. May the



Spir - it en-light - en your way. May you walk in the com-fort of God's care.

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WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson - Psalm 133

pew Bible, p. 543

Epistle Lesson - Ephesians 4:1-7; 11-16

pew Bible, p. 182

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 - We're in this Together

Cate Church Norman

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn 733 - We All Are One in Mission**

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Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Grier Richards

**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 - God of Still Waiting

Alfred Fedak (b. 1953)

God of still waiting, God of deep longing, God of the heart's true rest: hold us in fathomless peace, guard us with unwaning love. Spirit of promise, Spirit of purpose, Spirit of ceaseless prayer: bathe us in life full and free, kindle our wonder and hope. Word who comes to us, word who disturbs and heals: silence our chattering fears, waken our unconscious faith. Word true and faithful, God of enfolding love: come in your fullness and grace, work through our lives for your praise.

***Offertory Response - Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.**

***Affirmation of Faith**

from *A Declaration of Faith*

The diversity in the early church
caused tension and conflict.
Yet the Spirit bound them into one body,
enriched by their differences.
We know that the same Spirit
gives us a unity we cannot create or destroy.
The Spirit moves among us
not to end diversity or compel uniformity,
but to overcome divisiveness and bitterness.
The Spirit leads us to struggle against
the lines of race and class,
the ambitions of competing parties,
the loyalties to individuals and traditions,
that divide us.
The Spirit impels us
to make the unity of Christians
visible to a divided world,
and assures us that we shall be one.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn 749 - *Come! Live in the Light!

WE ARE CALLED

***Charge and Benediction**

***Closing Response Hymn 853 - first verse and refrain**

SIYAHAMBA

***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 - *Prelude in C Major

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Greeters: 10:15 - Elizabeth Thompson, Ann Rosar, David Rosar.

Ushers: 8:15 - Geff Bitler (DIC), Bill Fairfax, Susan Fairfax, Jim Graham, Bill Gwyn, Nan Hannah;
10:15 - Kimberly Layton (DIC); Carol Lynn, Linda Mahan, Gary & Laura Pendleton, Barry Millward.

Service Assistants: 10:15 - Davis Ellis.

Treasurer's Assistant: Kendra Allen, Kimberly Layton.

Shuttle Driver: Mike Carter.



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 today and August 25.
- **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, August 11 (*Psalm 133; Ephesians 4:1-7; 11-16*)

Worship (8:15 & 10:15 a.m. - Sanctuary;
10:15 a.m. OnPoint @1704 - Pickard Hall)
8:15 a.m. - Intergenerational Spirituality Center (Chapel)
9:15 a.m. - Cover to Cover (C302); OnPoint House Band Warm-Up (Pickard Hall)
6:30 p.m. - Session Meeting (Geneva Hall)

Monday, August 12 (*Psalm 11; Isaiah 2:1-4; Hebrews 11:1-7*)

5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)
6:00 p.m. - Midsummer Celebrations (Pickard Hall);
Health Ministry Committee (C203)
7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Tuesday, August 13 (*Psalm 11; Isaiah 24:1-13; Hebrews 11:17-28*)

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. - Agape Care Team (C203)
3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
5:30 a.m. - Property Care Committee (C204);
StepUp Kids Programming (Pickard Hall)
6:00 p.m. - Midsummer Celebrations (Off Premises);
StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva Hall)
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S300)

Wednesday, August 14 (*Psalm 11; Isaiah 24:14-23; Luke 12:41-48*)

8:00 a.m. - StepUp Ministry Employment Training Workshop (C100)
10:00 a.m. - Chair Yoga (C200)
1:00 p.m. - Contemplative Worship & Prayer Planning (Off Premises)
2:00 p.m. - Children's Choir Leadership Meeting (S300)
6:00 p.m. - Midsummer Celebrations (Pickard Hall)
6:45 p.m. - On Point House Band Rehearsal (K100)
8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, August 15 (*Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Isaiah 2:5-11; Hebrews 10:26-31*)

8:00 a.m. - StepUp Ministry Employment Training Workshop (C100);
Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
9:15 a.m. - Library Committee (C203)
5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)
6:00 p.m. - Midsummer Celebrations (Pickard Hall)
6:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (S300)

Friday, August 16 (*Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Isaiah 3:1-17; Hebrews 10:32-39*)

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

Saturday, August 17 (*Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Isaiah 3:18-4:6; Matthew 24:15-27*)

1:00 p.m. - Youth Mental Health First Aid (C200)

Toys & CONCERNS

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Clymer and Patty Cease, and Elizabeth Cease, on the death of Clymer's brother, Kemp Bailey Cease, July 28, Ann Arbor, MI.

Lu and Sam McNairy, on the death of Lu's sister, Sue Jones Book, August 1, Beaufort, NC.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Terry & Bill Preston on the birth of their grandchild, William "Jackson" Preston, on August 4 at Rex. Parents are Harrison & Lily Preston and big brother is Cameron, all of Apex.

HOSPITALS

Rex: Carol Booth

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 Claprod at aclaprod@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

Sunday, August 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

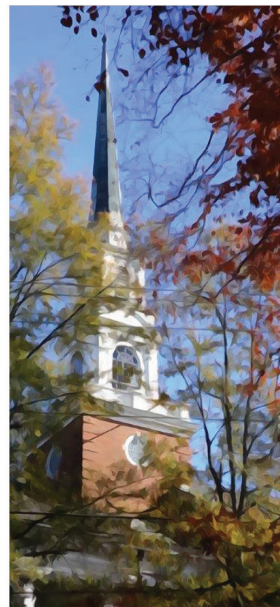
Sunday, September 1

"Spur one another on toward love and good deeds."
Hebrews 10:24



COMING SOON TO A SMART PHONE NEAR YOU!

Soon you will be able to take White Memorial Presbyterian Church with you. Stay tuned for details on our new app coming in September!



INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT WHITE MEMORIAL?

JOIN US!

The next
Believing & Belonging
@WMPC Class
for new and prospective members
will meet on
Sunday, September 22
and join on
Sunday, September 29

REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 9
WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/REGISTER

WMPC

Children's Choirs



Don't miss our 2019-20
Choir Kick-Off

Wednesday | August 28

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Laurel Hills Park | 3808 Edwards Mill Road

Join us for a cookout, playtime and fun!

Register by August 23 at

www.whitememorial.org/register

Questions?

Contact Kelly Gold at kgold@whitememorial.org



Choir registration and rehearsals begin

Wednesday, September 4

4:30 - 5:20 p.m.: All Kindergartners-Cherub Choir

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.: 1st & 2nd graders-Carol Choir

4:30 - 5:50 p.m.: 3rd-5th graders-Joyful Noise Choir



Everyone is welcome!



Questions? Contact:

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Kirsten Homdrom (Dr. H): khomdrom@whitememorial.org

More details: whitememorial.org/music



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.

- High School & Middle School Field Day, August 20 1:00-4:00 p.m. Fred Fletcher Park *Bring Water*
- Massanetta Reunion August 21, 5:30 p.m. Chick-fil-A @Cameron Village *Bring money for dinner*
- Youth Summer Forum August 25, 11:15 a.m. Pickard Hall *All are invited to hear stories from the youth of summer trips*
- 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, 11:00 a.m. Registration Full *Email Deb to be placed on the waiting list.*
- Middle School Fall Retreat October 4-6 Online Registration open

THANK YOU PRAYER PARTNERS

Many thanks for the classes and groups who prayed for and prepared care packages for our youth mission trip and conference participants.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Confirmation Kick Off 8th grade students & parents September 8, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

ADULTS NEEDED FOR 6TH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL

6th grade is an important year for our youth, a time when they need an adult who will answer the question, "Who cares about me?" with an emphatic "We do!" The Youth Education Team is seeking a team of adults to serve as teachers and assistants (once a month) in our 6th Grade Sunday School Class. If you would be willing to hear more about this important role, please contact Melanie Biddell at mtbiddell@gmail.com or Lynn Ashby at lynchashby@gmail.com.

WEBELOS ENROLLMENT

The enrollment period for 4th grade Troop 395 Webelos will be open from August 20-31. Please contact Brad Davis for more details: bdavis@wakemed.org or 919-815-6231.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILDING UPDATES

WMPC is the lead sponsor for the new initiative - *The Fiesta Build* which brings together many Hispanic organizations and groups. Construction will begin Saturday, September 7, at 8:15 a.m. at 1000 Skinner Drive in the Crosstown Subdivision with a wall raising at 11:00 a.m. Our other two building days are Saturday, September 14 and Saturday, October 19 at the same time and location. Sign up at <http://vhub.at/fiestabuild>. We will have our annual Wall Build on Saturday, October 12, beginning at 8:15 a.m. with location forthcoming. Contact Harry Montgomery hrrymntgmry@aol.com or sign up at <http://vhub.at/whitememorial>.

INTERGENERATIONAL SPIRITUALITY CENTER

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. 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.