

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

JANUARY 5, 2020
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper.

Greeting

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

All: And also with you.

One: Let us prepare for worship.

Kirsten Homdrom

Preparation for Worship

*Gracious and Holy One, as we continue on our journey open our eyes to see your light; open our hearts to behold your grace.
In the name of the one we continue to seek, amen.*

Prelude - Meditation on *Wie schön leuchtet*

David Bednall (b. 1979)

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Grier Richards

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

Call to Worship

One: From generation to generation you call us as your own.

All: Let us respond in praise.

One: In the birth of a child you made yourself known.

All: Let us respond in praise.

One: By the light of your love you illumine our paths.

All: Let us worship with thanksgiving and joy.

*Hymn 151 - *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

KINGS OF ORIENT

*Prayer of Confession

Good and gracious God, we enter into this new year with hopeful hearts. Still warmed by the glow of Christmas, we sense the possibilities of new beginnings and we long to walk in the light of your guiding star. Yet when we look honestly at our lives, we confess that too often we linger in the darkness, afraid of what your light might reveal. Forgive us for hiding from you and from ourselves. Grant us the courage and the strength to set out in faith. May we walk boldly into your light, working for justice and peace. 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 583

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia! (repeat in canon)

GLORIA (Taizé)

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

in the manner of Christ

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson - Isaiah 60:1-6

pew Bible, p. 649

Psalm 72 - Hymn 149

ROCKPORT

Stanza 1: choir; stanzas 2-4: all

New Testament Lesson - Matthew 2:1-12

pew Bible, p. 1

(11:00) A Time with Young Disciples

Following our time together, four year-olds through second graders will meet with Caroline Britt at the door near the baptismal font, to be joined by Diane Britt from the OnPoint@1704 service, for Worship Enrichment in L201.

Sermon - *The Journey Continues*

Judy Yates Siker

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sanctus - Hymn 562 – *Holy, Holy, Holy*

SANCTUS (Schubert)

Words of Institution

Memorial Acclamation - Hymn 563 - *Christ Has Died; Christ is Risen* MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (Schubert)

Serving of Bread and Cup

8:00 & 11:00 - 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.

9:30 - Communion will be served in the pews. Please hold each element until invited to partake together. As you pass the elements, remember that by the grace of God, Christ calls us and equips each of us to minister to one other.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Chip Pope

**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.

Offertory Anthem - *There Shall a Star from Jacob Come Forth (from Christus)* F. Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

There shall a star from Jacob come forth, and a sceptre from Israel rise up, and dash in pieces princes and nations. How brightly beams the morning star! With sudden radiance from afar, with light and comfort glowing! Thy Word, Jesus, inly feeds us, rightly leads us, life be stowing, praise, oh praise such love o'erflowing!

*Affirmation of Faith

The 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;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose 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.**

(continued)

*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.

**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 144 - *In the Bleak Midwinter

CRANHAM

***Charge and Benediction**

***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 - *What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright

arr. Michael Burkhardt (pub. 1992)

See Hymn 152

Greeters: 9:00 - Kristen Seale, Carol Vassey, Ashlyn Whitford, Cal Cunningham; 10:30 - Ann Rosar, David Rosar, Elizabeth Thompson

Ushers: 8:00 - Lydia Pickard (DIC), Alva Moore, Charlotte Newby, Celia Poole, Grey Poole, Bruce Sharpe; 10:00 - Robert Ange (DIC), Larry Hamilton, Pete Harris, Mel Honeycutt, Duncan Jennings, Beth Traynham; 11:00 - Marlene Batchelor (DIC), Mary Tyrey, Scott Tyrey, Bob Usry, Kelly Washburn, Kevin White.

Service Assistant: 9:30 - Lizzie Coats, Coley Brown.

Treasurer's Assistants: Diane Payne, Blair Schrum.

Shuttle Driver: Tom Morrison.

Generosity Campaign 2020 Update

As of Tuesday, December 31, we have received 816 pledges totaling \$3,665,499.23. Thank you for your support of the ministry of White Memorial Presbyterian Church. If you haven't already, please consider making a pledge at www.whitememorial.org/generosity.

Each Sunday, we offer four opportunities for you to worship with us at White Memorial (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and 11:00 a.m. OnPoint@1704 in Pickard Hall). While you will notice differences in music, location and worship leadership among our different services, what unites us in our worship is our liturgy. All services use the same Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession, readings from Scripture and Affirmation of Faith.

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. - 12:15 p.m. from Carolina Place, 2626 Glenwood Avenue, across from Glenwood Village Shopping Center.
- **Restrooms** are located on the hallway to Jane Bell Gathering Space on the Pulpit side and also on the first floor of the Luther Building.
- **Childcare** is available for children up to four years old.
- **Refreshments** are served in Carol Copeland Courtyard or Pickard Hall on Sundays at 10:30 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 January 12.
- **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, January 5 (*Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12*)

- Worship/Communion (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary;
11:00 a.m. - OnPoint@1704 - Pickard Hall)
3:45 p.m. - Youth Choir Rehearsal (S300)
4:00 p.m. - Women's Retreat Committee (C204)
5:00 p.m. - Mini Youth Ministry Kick Off (Pickard Hall)

Monday, January 6 (*Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12*)

- 8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. - PW Childcare for CT Meeting (L102); PW Coordinating Team meeting (C301)
5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard Hall)
6:00 p.m. - Stephen Leaders (K307)
7:00 p.m. - Stephen Ministry (ConEd/Supervision) (K200); Stephen Ministry Training (K302); Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Ross Bible Study (C203)

Tuesday, January 7 (*Psalm 29; 1 Samuel 3:1-21; Acts 9:10-19a*)

- 7:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast/Bible Study (Geneva Hall);
Women's Breakfast/Circle M (The Connector)
8:30 a.m. - Yoga for Exercise (C100)
9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard Hall); Russia Etc. Knitting & Crocheting Group (W400);
God Talk (C200)
6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva Hall)
6:45 p.m. - Finance Committee (C203)
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S300); Personnel Committee (C204)
7:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 Meeting (Geneva Hall)

Wednesday, January 8 (*Psalm 29; 1 Samuel 16:1-13; 1 Timothy 4:11-16*)

- 9:30 a.m. - PW Bible Moderators Bible (W400); Bible Belles (Offsite)
9:45 a.m. - FYC Ministry Team Meeting (C203)
10:00 a.m. - Chair Yoga (C200)
11:15 a.m. - Yin Yoga (C200)
4:30 p.m. - Cherub Choir (L304); Carol Choir (S300); Joyful Noise Choir (K304)
5:00 p.m. - Wednesday Spaghetti Dinner (Pickard Hall)
6:00 p.m. - Youth Ministry Committee Meeting (C301); Health Ministry Committee (303);
Youth Band Rehearsal (S300)
6:30 p.m. - Generosity Committee (C203); Healing Through Grief (K200);
Russia Mission Meeting (304)
6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band Rehearsal (S300)
7:00 p.m. - Circle L (W400)
8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, January 9 (*Psalm 29; 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; Luke 5:1-11*)

- 9:30 a.m. - Lilies of the Field (C301); Thursday Morning Bible Study (W400)
10:45 a.m. - Keenagers (C200)
11:00 a.m. - Circle D (Off Premises)
12:00 p.m. - Keenagers Lunch (Geneva Hall)
2:00 p.m. - Cancer Companion Leaders (C204)
3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)
6:00 p.m. - Sounds on Oberlin Concert Series Committee (C203);
MS and HS Basketball Practice (Pickard Hall)
7:00 p.m. - Allocations Committee (W400)
7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (S300); Webelo Scouts (K304)

Friday, January 10 (*Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11*)

- 9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard Hall)
6:30 p.m. - Healing Prayer Support (Chapel)
8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Saturday, January 11 (*Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36; Genesis 17:1-13; Romans 4:1-12*)

- 8:30 a.m. - Sunday School Set-Up (Classrooms)

Toys & CONCERNS

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PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Kim Dove and Spencer Dove, on the death of Kim's mother, Nancy Thompson McGill, December 24, Matthews, NC.

MARRIAGE

Ellen Click Bennett and Arthur Wells Cooper, December 30, Davidson Chapel.

NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Charlotte Chaplin Nowell, born December 29, child of Austen and Bert Nowell.

Oliver Joseph Fedance, born December 30, child of Jeanine White and Jude Fedance, grandchild of Aimée and Brian White.

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 Clapgood at 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.

HEALTH MINISTRIES PRESENTS

Making Mama's Recipes Healthy

Monday, January 13, 2020

7-8:00 p.m.

Geneva Hall

The New Year brings new resolutions to improve our health. Join us as Donna Lupo, former Director of Food Services at WMPC and nutritionist, shows us *How to Make Mama's Recipes Healthy*.

This class offers recipes and a few samples.

For more information contact Jean Williams at jwilliams@whitememorial.org.



HEALING THROUGH



**January 8, 15, 22 & 29
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
K200**

We are all touched by grief at some point in our lives. No one ever needs to feel alone in this difficult time. Whether it has been a recent loss or a loss in the past that has not yet healed, you are invited to come together in January for a series of four sessions to help along your journey of grief.

Each session offers a look at different aspects of grief: from acceptance of your loss and working through its pain, to adjusting to a new environment while honoring a relationship very significant in your life.

One session builds upon the other, but attendance at all of them is not necessary. This class, led by Susan Sexton, an ordained Presbyterian minister and long time friend of WMPC, will meet on Wednesday, January 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in K200. Childcare is available with registration.

www.whitememorial.org/register

YIN YOGA

We hope you'll join us for this meditative mat class where stretches or poses are held for several minutes to increase flexibility, release tension, and to create space and time for stillness and reflection. Must be able to get on and off the floor. Wear comfortable, flexible clothing. Bring a yoga mat, towel or small blanket. First class is Wednesday, January 8, 11:15 a.m.-noon in C200. Classes go through February 26. Full session cost is \$32 or \$8 per class. If you have questions, contact Margie Mould, class instructor at mmould@bellsouth.net.

SEWING, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN

The Russia Sewing Group is looking for others who like to sew to join us as we make colorful tote bags and other fun items for our partner church in Smolensk. We meet once a month for fellowship as we sew together and then enjoy a delicious lunch afterwards. Our next meeting will be Monday, January 27 at 9:30 a.m. in room C200. Please come sew with us! For more details, please call Susie Jackson at 919-876-9641.

WALK THE LABYRINTH IN DAVIDSON CHAPEL

Beginning in January the hours to walk the Labyrinth are:

**Mondays 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. and
Thursdays 3:00-8:00 p.m.**

Some exceptions may arise, so please call the church office to check availability.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Please join us for the first Spaghetti Supper of 2020 on Wednesday, January 8, 5:00 - 6:45 p.m. Costs: Ages 9-adult: \$7.00; Toddlers - age 8: \$5.00; lap babies: free. Reservations are not required.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION

Presbyterian Women is now accepting nominations for Honorary Life Membership for 2020. This honor recognizes those who are active and faithful servants of God in our church and community. Prayerfully consider nominations for this honor. Applications can be found at www.whitememorial.org/pw. Send applications of recommendation to Kathy Kidd at kakidd@bellsouth.net. Nominations will be accepted through February 17, 2020.

Sippin' & SEEKING

Where: North Hills Club Lounge
4824 Yadkin Dr. | Raleigh, NC 27609
When: Tuesday | January 14 | 7 pm

Please join us for a glass of wine & conversation as we offer a casual environment to continue studying *Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments*. Copies of the study lessons will be available.



Please RSVP by 1/13 to Olivia Edwards 252-525-8108 or Julie Leon 919-475-0861
You can just show up too... ALL ARE WELCOME!

AGING WELL: PSYCHOLOGY OF AGING

We invite you to join us as Dr. Landy Anderton, JD, PhD shares how to create a holy place in your heart to deal with the worries that come with aging on Sunday, January 19 at 9:30 a.m. in Davidson Chapel. Aging Well provides a forum where participants can approach some of the most pressing questions which arise as we age. While for many, aging may reflexively signify fears of loss or the unknown, here in community at White Memorial, there is space to discuss both our joys and our concerns, sorrows and unanticipated growth. Experts like psychologists, physicians, pastors and laypeople will share what they have learned about the aging process. This is a drop-in class. Liisa Ogburn, who has written over 150 articles on aging for WRAL, is the class facilitator.

CHURCHWIDE OFFICER NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

The Churchwide Nominating Committee starts meeting on February 5 to consider nominations for the next class of Elders and Deacons. Please give prayerful consideration to placing a church member into nomination. The Officer Nomination Form can be found at: www.whitememorial.org/church-officers. Nominations must be received by January 22.

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Come see all that's going on
at the WDS!

OPEN HOUSE
for prospective families
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14
9:30 A.M. | Sanctuary

Join us for the Weekday School Open House.
It's a great opportunity to meet faculty, tour the facilities
and get answers to any questions you may have.

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SAY CHEESE!

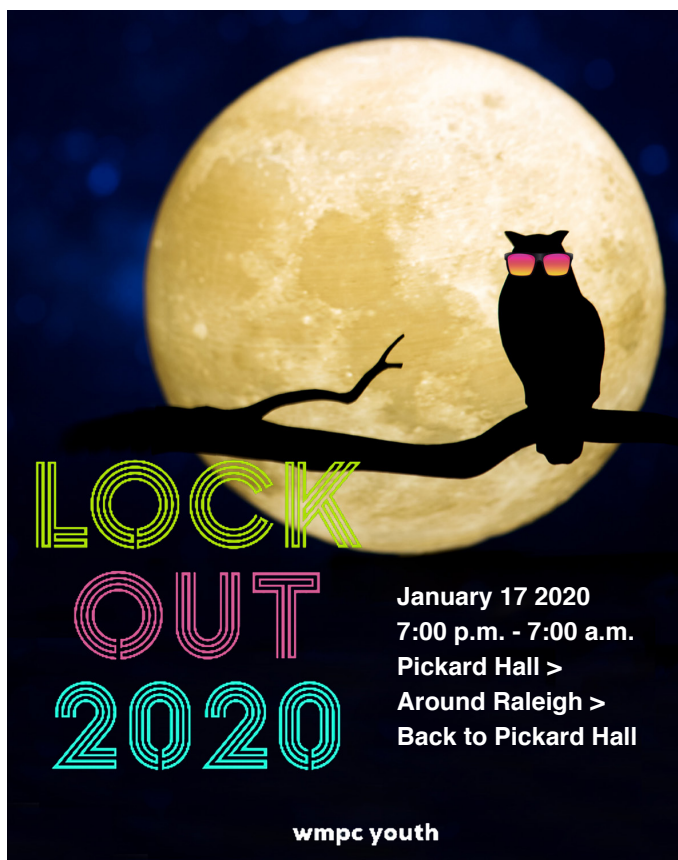
Now that Church Community Builder is up and running we think this is a good time for members to take a moment to update their photos. We invite you to submit a favorite photo of yourself or family. A video tutorial on how to do so can be found on our website www.whitememorial.org/member-login. If you have questions, please contact Amy Clapgood at aclapgood@whitememorial.org. The only request is that photos be of yourself or family member(s). We all have beloved pets or favorite things but their photo won't help other members recognize you around campus.



LET'S FEED THE ANIMALS

Companion Animal Ministry is collecting dog and cat food for the SPCA of Wake County's AniMeals program. The SPCA will give your donations to Resources for Seniors to distribute to homebound seniors and disabled adults. Your participation will help local citizens in need from having

to choose between feeding their pets or paying bills, buying medicine or buying enough food to feed themselves and their families. Donations of dog and cat food can be put in the CAM/SPCA collection tub in The Connector.



WEEKLY YOUTH EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Contact Deb Smith at dsmith@whitememorial.org to be added to the contact list for our weekly email!



LOOKING AHEAD

- January 12**
 HS Connections & 5th Connection
 5:00-6:30 p.m.
 Middle School - Faith & Sexuality Workshop
 Kirk of Kildaire Presbyterian Church for Youth and Advisors
 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- January 17**
 LockOut
 7:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m.
 Starts in Pickard Hall
 Registration online
- January 26**
 Sabbath Sunday
 No Sunday Night Youth Program
 Look for your family email devotions
- January 31-February 2**
 Middle School CROSS Mission Trip to Charlotte
 Registration online

LIGHTS. CAMERA. ACTION. A/V VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT WMPCC SANCTUARY

Have you ever wondered what goes on in the balcony during worship? Become a volunteer and find out! From adjusting cameras to ensuring proper sound, our team of volunteers make sure the services are streamed, recorded and provide a pleasing audio/visual experience for all worship services. Contact Karen Haneline at khaneline@whitememorial.org or 919-834-3425, ext. 219 for more information about how you can be a vital member of this important ministry.

BE A PART OF THE A/V TEAM FOR THE EDINBURGH BUILDING

Do you have a knowledge of a/v technology? Have you ever wanted to learn video, sound or lighting? As our new worship space nears completion, this is a great opportunity to get in on the ground floor. We are building a bank of 12-15 volunteers to rotate monthly throughout the year providing an audio/visual experience for our OnPoint@1704 worship service. Interested? Email Parker Gagnier, Media and Communications Specialist at pgagnier@whitememorial.org. Executive Director Andrew Amodi and Parker will give an overview of the equipment, technology and time commitments in the coming weeks.



PLAY AND PRAY

Play and Pray is our child-friendly wing of spiritual formation centers, located on the ground floor of the Luther building. Come to Play and Pray to enjoy:

- The Way Station (S104), where you'll be transported to Bible story and prayer experiences
- Meadowlands (S101), for faith-filled games, arts and crafts
- Living Waters Children's Theater (S102), puppets and lively play-acting reign supreme here