

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
STEPUP SUNDAY

JANUARY 19, 2020

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Greeting

Kirsten Homdrom

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

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 - Prelude in c-sharp minor

George Gershwin (1898-1937)

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Gloria Johnson

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

Call to Worship - verses from Psalm 139

StepUp Staff

One: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

All: You know when I sit down and when I rise up.

One: You search my path and my lying down,

All: and are acquainted with all my ways.

One: For it was you who formed my inward parts;

All: you knit me together in my mother's womb.

One: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

All: Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

One: Let us worship God who is with everyone, everywhere.

*Hymn 35 - Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

*Prayer of Confession

God, our light and our salvation, forgive our lack of faithfulness. Heal the brokenness that separates us from you, from one another, and from our own best selves. Rescue us from fears that immobilize and distort. Turn us from quarrels that hurt and destroy. Forgive our distorted way of thinking and living. Awaken us, turn us around and help us to change. 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 582 - verse 1 and refrain

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

in the manner of Christ

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson - Genesis 12:1-3

pew Bible, p. 9

Psalm 40 - Hymn 651

LEWIS-TOWN

Stanza 1: choir; Stanzas 2-4: all

New Testament Lesson - Hebrews 11:8-10

pew Bible, p. 211

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

All: Thanks be to God.



(11:00) A Time with Young Disciples

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

Sermon - *We Have Company on the Journey*

Samar Faison, Emily Walser, Makeda Pride, Linda Nunnallee

*Hymn 29 - *O God, You Search Me*

O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Levi Bannerman

**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

(8:00) *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

arr. Paul Manz (1919-2009)

See Hymn 377. Please join in singing verse 3.

(9:30 & 11:00) *Guide My Feet*

arr. Avis D. Graves (pub. 2002)

See Hymn 741.

*Offertory Response Hymn 717

PLEADING SAVIOR

**For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own:
here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring;
give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.**

*Affirmation of Faith

from *A Declaration of Faith* (PCUSA, 1977)

Christ calls us to pilgrimage toward the kingdom.

**Jesus announced the coming of God's kingdom
and its hidden presence in the midst of the world's kingdoms.
He taught his disciples to seek God's kingdom first.**

**We believe Christ gives 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.**

(continued)

*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.

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.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn 840 - *When Peace like a River*

VILLE DU HAVRE

*Charge and Benediction

*Closing Response Hymn 554
Amen, amen, amen.

LAND OF REST

*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 - *Maestoso*, from Sonata III, Opus 65

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)

Today's bulletin artwork (opposite page) was drawn by Lindsay Eastman, a WMPC 3rd grader, as an interpretation of Hebrews 11:8-10. "By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going."

Greeters: 9:00 - Betsy Davis*, Lydia Pickard*, Susie Jackson, Clai Keel, Wes Lippman, Beth Love;
10:30 - Kevin Thompson*, Lyn Maness*, Jack Clayton*, Joe Sullivan, Kelli Sullivan, Diane Britt.

Ushers: 8:00 - Glenn Matteson (DIC), Lydia Pickard*, Bonnie Elam, Bill Turner, Linda Turner, Nan Hannah, Jim Graham; 9:30 - Bill Baker (DIC), Jane Howard*, Gregg Sandreuter*, Linda Mahan, Ned Mangum, Robin Mangum, Ann Matteson, Glenn Matteson; 11:00 - Betsy Creech (DIC), Cindy Canning*, William Barnett, Nancy Brawley, Caroline Britt, Miriam Dorsey, Bonnie Elam.

Service Assistant: 9:30 - Mimi Kirkland; 11:00 - Sidney Lemanski.

Treasurer's Assistants: Caroline McCullen, Lydia Pickard.

Shuttle Driver: Morgan Grimes.

*denotes StepUp volunteer

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 scripture, liturgy and sermon. 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 26.
- **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 19 (*Genesis 12:1-3; Hebrews 11:8-10*)

Worship (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary;
11:00 a.m. - OnPoint@1704 - Pickard Hall)
8:00 a.m. - StepUp Sunday -- All Services
9:30 a.m. - Aging Well (S300)
3:45 p.m. - Youth Choir Rehearsal (S300)
4:00 p.m. - Women's Retreat Committee (C204)

Monday, January 20 (*Psalms 86; Genesis 16:1-14; Luke 18:15-17*)

All Day - Church Facilities Closed for Holiday
7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Ross Bible Study (Offsite)

Tuesday, January 21 (*Psalms 62:5-12; Jeremiah 19:1-15; Revelation 18:11-20*)

7:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast/Bible Study (Geneva Hall);
Women's Breakfast/Circle M (The Connector)
9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard Hall); GodTalk (C200)
6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva Hall)
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S300)
7:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 Meeting (Geneva Hall)

Wednesday, January 22 (*Psalms 62:5-12; Jeremiah 20:7-13; 2 Peter 3:1-7*)

9:15 a.m. - Angel Food Ministry Committee (W119)
9:30 a.m. - Bible Belles (Offsite)
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 Together Dinner (Pickard Hall)
6:00 p.m. - Youth Band Rehearsal (S300)
6:30 p.m. - Healing Prayer (Chapel); Adult Faith Formation Committee (C204);
Healing Through Grief (K200)
6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band Rehearsal (S300)
7:00 p.m. - Outreach Committee Meeting (W400)
8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, January 23 (*Psalms 62:5-12; Jeremiah 20:14-18; Luke 10:13-16*)

9:30 a.m. - Lilies of the Field (C301); Thursday Morning Bible Study (W400)
10:45 a.m. - Keenagers (C200)
12:00 p.m. - Keenagers Lunch (Geneva Hall)
3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)
6:00 p.m. - MS and HS Basketball Practice (Pickard Hall)
7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (S300); Webelos Scouts (K304)

Friday, January 24 (*Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20*)

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

Saturday, January 25 (*Psalms 62:5-12; Jeremiah 20:14-18; Luke 10:13-16*)

8:30 a.m. - Sunday School Set-Up (Classrooms)
10:00 a.m. - Elementary Children Skating Party (Jelly Beans)

Toys & CONCERNS

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PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Sally, John, Bradford and Sara Carson Hunter, on the death of Sally's mother, Ruth Edmiston Hunter, January 8, Charlotte, NC.

NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Charlotte Catherine Piper, born December 1, child of Meredith and Adam Piper.

HOSPITALS

Duke Raleigh: Pat Toole

Rex Heart & Vascular: Flip Shoemaker

*denotes discharged

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.

CHURCH FACILITIES CLOSED

WMPC Church facilities will be closed Monday, January 20 in observance of the holiday honoring Martin Luther King, Jr.

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.

WMPC WEEKDAY SCHOOL OFFICE MANAGER

If you have general finance, payroll and administrative experience, here's a great opportunity to join the Weekday School staff. Strong computer, organization and communications skills will serve you well as you interact with children and parents alike, on everything from registration and tuition to special programs and handling scheduling issues. Ability to maintain confidentiality and sensitivity to matters related to students, families, and staff required. For a full job description visit <https://whitememorial.org/employment-opportunities> or contact Cynthia Baggett at cbaggett@whitememorial.org.

HEALING THROUGH

Grief

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.

Loaves and Fishes Ministry, Inc.

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ORDER BY: SUNDAY 1/19/2020
PICKUP: FRI 1/24/20 4 pm -7 pm
SAT 1/25/20 9 am -12 pm

**HUDSON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
4921 Six Forks Road, Raleigh, NC 27609



For more info, contact:

Jan Ross at janross66@gmail.com or 919-881-0708.

Loaves and Fishes is a nonprofit serving at-risk children in the Raleigh community with long-term support in order for them to succeed in both school and society.

LIGHTS. CAMERA. ACTION. BE A PART OF THE A/V TEAM FOR THE NEW 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 Amodei and Parker will give an overview of the equipment, technology and time commitments in the coming weeks.

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.

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.

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.

To the glory...



The Flower Guild of White Memorial invites members to dedicate flowers for Sunday worship in celebration of a birthday or anniversary; in thanksgiving for or in memory of someone special; or just because you enjoy the flowers.

To make a floral contribution, contact Rebecca Turner at rturner@whitememorial.org or 919-834-3425, ext. 222 to coordinate available dates. Rebecca can also provide a list of recommended florists familiar with our Sanctuary.

The deadline for requesting flowers and publication of the dedication in the bulletin is noon two weeks preceding the Sunday being requested.

Thank you to all who support our Flower Guild ministry.

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.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Join together with friends along Oberlin Road for our annual Ash Wednesday service. The service will be February 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will celebrate the Lord's supper and have the imposition of ashes. This is a great time of worship and shared faith. Childcare will be available for ages three and younger.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020

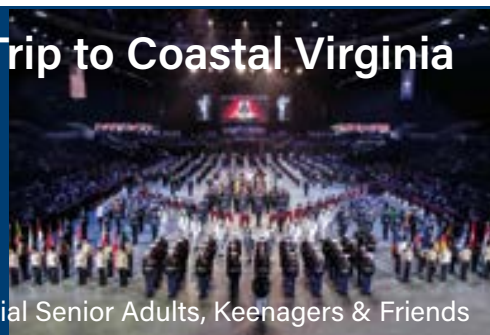
EARLY REGISTRATION OPEN!

JANUARY 1-MARCH 1 - \$20

Join our quest this summer as we discover protective armor found in Bible stories and have fun along the way! Open to all children who have turned 3 by August 31, 2019 through current fifth graders. Register: www.whitememorial.org/summer-programs
Questions? Contact Olivia Edwards, oliviabedwards@yahoo.com, Emy Hanson, emyhanson@gmail.com or staff member Lynn Springfield, lspringfield@whitememorial.org

Spring Trip to Coastal Virginia

April 28 –
May 1, 2020

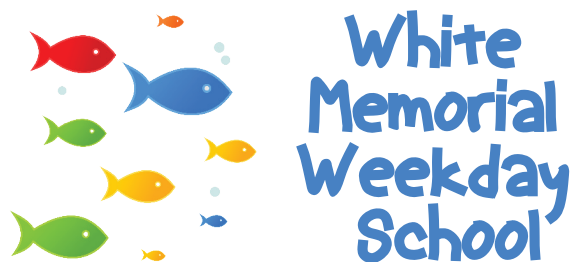


White Memorial Senior Adults, Keenagers & Friends

Our exciting 2020 trip is to the beautiful and patriotic city of Norfolk, and the historic and picturesque Eastern Shore of Virginia. A highlight of the trip is the Virginia International Tattoo on Thursday evening. We hope you will join us on this fun trip.

Flyers are available in Witherspoon lobby.

Space still available!



**Don't Forget to Register
for Weekday School!**

**Registration Is
Tuesday, January 21 -
Friday, January 24, 2020
at 1:30 p.m.**

Applications are available on our website whitememorial.org/wds or you may contact Cynthia Baggett at 919.834.4637; cbaggett@whitememorial.org for more information.

First Friday Movie Night

When: Friday, February 7

Who: K - 5th grade

Registration: \$5 per child = pizza and bottled water

Time: Drop off and pizza dinner 5:45 p.m. followed by the movie. Pick up at 8:00 p.m. Bring your sleeping bag or blanket!

Space is limited and fills up quickly!

Register and pay online at whitememorial.org/register. Registration is required no later than Thursday, February 6 at midnight.

Annie



families
young
children



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



WEEKLY YOUTH EMAIL NEWSLETTER

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

TONIGHT

- **January 19**
No Youth Group
Recovery from LockOut Needed!

- **February 29-March 1**
Confirmation Retreat
Camp Willow Run

- **March 20-March 22**
Joint Spring Retreat
Camp Don Lee
Registration online
Save the Date

LOOKING AHEAD

- **January 31-February 2**
Middle School
CROSS Mission
Trip to Charlotte
Registration online - Open
- **February 9**
Youth Sunday
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Sanctuary Services
- **February 21**
Community Table
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Main Hall - Edinburgh
Churchwide Fundraiser
Dinner for Youth Ministry



First-Fifth graders

January 25 | 10:00 a.m.-noon
Jellybeans
1120 Buck Jones Road







Join Lynn Springfield for her 50th skating party with WMPC elementary children!

\$4 admission; \$1 extra for skates. Bring money for game machines and refreshments, if you wish. Parents are welcome to leave or stay and skate (same price)! **Reservations are not required.** For more information contact Lynn Springfield at 919-834-3425, ext. 232.



MIDSUMMER CELEBRATIONS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

All first through fifth graders (rising 2nd-6th graders) are invited to join us August 3-6 from 6-8:00 p.m. for a fun interfaith program with drum circle, faith stories, worship, crafts, music and more!

Register: www.whitememorial.org/summer-programs. If you have questions please contact Ashley Silverman, silverman.ashley@gmail.com, Harriet Worley, hfworley@nc.rr.com or staff member Lynn Springfield at lspringfield@whitememorial.org.