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

Greeting

 \hat{O} God, in the folly of the cross you reveal the great distance between your wisdom and human understanding. Open our minds to the simplicity of the gospel, that, fervent in faith and tireless in love, we may become light and salt for the world, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Prelude - On the Wings of Song

Emily and Thomas Schmidt, violins

(9:30) Congregational Meeting

Christian Welcome and Announcements (8:00) Sidney Coll; (9:30) Joshua Baird; (11:00) Emily Logan Please pass the Friendship Register to your neighbor and include all requested information.

Call to Worship - verses from Psalm 139

One: See the marvels of God, who plants flowers and trees all over the earth, All: God is always there.

One: You know us inside and out, our strengths and our weaknesses.

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All: God is always there.

One: God is a safe place to hide, ready to help when we are in need.

All: God is always there.

One: When I thought my foot was slipping, your steadfast love held me up.

All: God is always there. Let us worship God!

***Hymn 749** – *Come! Live in the Light!*

*Call to Confession

(8:00) Amelia Mehr; (9:30) Maddie Wyatt; (11:00) Joe Thomas Williams

*Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we understand we are imperfect creatures. Though we try to live by your words, we often fall short. We are unsure of ourselves, do not put our trust in you, and are eager to do what is easiest for ourselves. In times of trial or unrest, we forget your love and are fearful about what is to come. Forgive us, O God. Help us to have faith and trust that you are with us in all times and all places. 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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

The Service for the Lord's Day FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY YOUTH SUNDAY

> February 9, 2020 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

> > Kirsten Homdrom

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Christopher Edmonston

(8:00) Emily Schmidt; (9:30) Ted Bossong

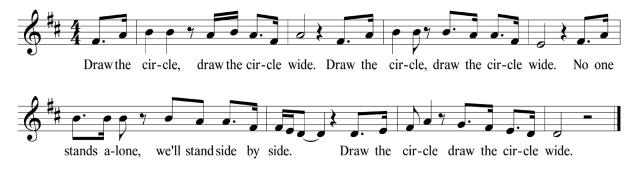
WE ARE CALLED

based on Exodus 14:1-14

(9:30) Griffin Baird

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*Response - Draw the Circle Wide - Sing refrain as directed



WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

(8:00) Charlotte Chiavetta; (11:00) Maggie Montgomery

New Testament Lesson - Romans 12:3-13; pew Bible, p.151

Psalm Reading - Psalm 46; pew Bible, p. 489

(8:00) Jack Godwin; (9:30) Marshall Livengood; (11:00) Wyatt Baggett

Anthem – Let Your Faith Be Stronger Than Your Fear

Tom Trenney (pub. 2018) In the deserts of your life, I'll not desert you. I will make a way beside a flowing stream. Through the valley, do not fear, for I am with you; my rod and staff to comfort and redeem. In the darkness of your life, I will not leave you. In the shadow, I'm your light, your lamp, your sun. I will be the star that shines above to guide you, a light unto your path to lead you on. Do not be afraid, I go before you. Do not be afraid, I am by your side. Be still and know that I am with you. Let your faith be stronger than your fear. When you're weary, when you're faint, I will be with you. I will raise you up to soar on eagle's wings. I will be the joy that seeks you through your sorrow. Unending hope my resurrection brings. When the storms of life assail, I will uphold you. I will strengthen you; I'll be the help you need. Though the waters rage and foam, fear not, I'm with you. I am the way, the truth, the life, indeed!

WMPC Youth Choir; Kelly Gold, director; Lora Zinsmeister, accompanist

Old Testament Lesson - Exodus 14:1-14; pew Bible, p. 58

(11:00) A Time with Young Disciples

Laura Lillian Baggett; Jason Sparks Following our time together, children will return to the pews for the remainder of the service.

Sermon - Seeking Hope and Joy

(8:00) Elizabeth Britt; Andrew O'Connor (9:30) Elizabeth Britt; Patrick Edmonston; Andrew O'Connor (11:00) Morgan Anderson; Patrick Edmonston; Grey Thompson

*Hymn 275 - A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (8:00) Elizabeth Bond; (9:30) Sarah Bourne; (11:00) Grace Barnard 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

(9:30) Edward Helton; (11:00) Banks York

Offertory - *Reckless Love*

Caleb Culver, Cory Ashbury, Rah Jackson

(9:30) Alex McNeill, (11:00) Nate Marsh

Before I spoke a word you were singing over me. You have been so good to me. Before I took a breath you breathed your life in me. Oh, the overwhelming, never ending, reckless love of God. Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leave the ninety-nine. I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it, still you give yourself away. When I was your foe, still your love fought for me. When I felt no worth, you paid it all for me. You have been so kind to me. There's no shadow you won't light up, mountain you won't climb up, coming after me. There's no wall you won't kick down, lie you don't tear down, coming after me.

*Offertory Response Hymn 710 - We Are an Offering

from The Study Catechism (PCUSA)

(8:00) Holly Godwin; (9:30) Mary Gilbert; (11:00) Margaret Ivy Johnston

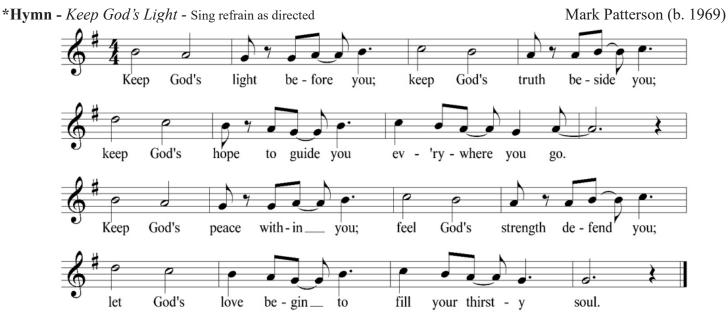
One: What is the mission of the church?

All: The mission of the church is to bear witness to God's love for the world in Jesus Christ. *One: What forms does this mission take?*

All: The forms are as various as the forms of God's love, yet the center is always Jesus Christ.
 The church is faithful to its mission when it extends mercy and forgiveness to the needy in ways that point finally to him. For in the end it is always by Christ's mercy that the needs of the needy are met.

One: Who are the needy?

All: The hungry need bread, the homeless need a roof, the oppressed need justice, and the lonely need fellowship. At the same time — on another and deeper level — the hopeless need hope, sinners need forgiveness, and the world needs the gospel. On this level no one is excluded, and all the needy are one. Our mission as the church is to bring hope to a desperate world by declaring God's undying love — as one beggar tells another where to find bread.



WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Charge and Benediction

***Response** - Keep God's Light

*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 - Rigadoon

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Genevieve Brooks; Levi Bannerman

Youth Brass Players

Youth Band Members: Morgan Anderson, Grace Barnard, Caroline Britt, Ebie Britt, Amelia Edmonston, Gabriel Edmonston, Amelia Mehr, Jude Petrolino.

Youth Choir: Anderson Adams, Emma Claire Anderson, Laura Lillian Baggett, Joshua Baird, Megan Baker, Elizabeth Bond, Sarah Bourne, Alina Casserini, Savannah Coll, Sydney Coll, William Corkey, Amelia Edmonston, Gabriel Edmonston, Patrick Edmonston, Allison Fairlee, Ryan Fairlee, Holly Godwin, Martha Godwin, Nathan Goettsch, Thomas Jordan, Anna Giles Kropp, Sam Livengood, Amelia Mehr, Garrison Miller, Grady Mock, Roman Mock, Andrew O'Connor, Lilly Pemberton, Celia Pope, Rosemary Raynal, Caroline Rectanus, Emily Schmidt, Thomas Schmidt, Jason Sparks, John Thagard, Graham Wilson, Reid Wilson, Maddie Wyatt, Molly Wyatt, Kelly Gold, Director, Lora Zinsmeister, Accompanist. Youth Brass Players: Grady Mock, trombone, Nathan Peters, trombone, Graham Wilson, trumpet.

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 today, February 9.
- 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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AFTER HOURS PASTOR ON CALL: 919-605-4593

Sunday, February 9 (Romans 12:3-13; Exodus 14:1-14)

- Worship (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary) 9:30 a.m. Cover to Cover (C203); Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 p.m. HS Connections (Off Premises); 5th Connection (C200);
- MS Impact Groups (offsite) 5:30 p.m. - SG2 (Leden) (C304)
- 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting (W400)

Monday, February 10 (Psalm 102:12-28; Job 6:1-13; Mark 3:7-12) 8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel);

- StepUp Ministry Employment Training Workshop (C100)
- 9:30 a.m. Circle G (Off Premises)
- 9:45 a.m. Circle F (Off Premises)
- 10:00 a.m. Circle E (Off Premises); Circle C (K302); Circle I (Off Premises)
- 10:15 a.m. Circle A (C200)
- 10:30 a.m. Circle B (C301)
- 12:00 p.m. Women's Monthly Fellowship Luncheon (Pickard Hall)
- 5:30 p.m. T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)
- 7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Handbell Choir (S300);
- Ross Bible Study (C203); Stephen Ministry Training (K302)
- 8:30 p.m. StepUp Basketball (Pickard Hall)

Tuesday, February 11 (Psalm 50:1-6; 1 Kings 11:26-40; 2 Corinthians 2:12-17)

- 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. GodTalk (C200) 11:30 a.m. Circle N (Off Premises)
- 5:30 p.m. Community Service Committee (K302); Property Care Committee (C204)
- 6:00 p.m. StepUp Life Skills Dinner/Program (Geneva Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Circle K (Off Premises)
- 7:00 p.m. Circle O (C203)
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 395 Meeting (K300); Boy Scout Troop 395 Opening Flag Ceremony (Sanctuary); Boy Scout Troop 395 (Pickard Hall)

Wednesday, February 12 (Psalm 50:1-6; 1 Kings 14:1-18; 1 Timothy 1:12-20)

- 8:00 a.m. StepUp Ministry Employment Training Workshop (C100)
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Belles (Off Premises)
- 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga (C200)
- 11:15 p.m. Yin Yoga (C200)
- 12:00 p.m. WMPC Foundation Meeting (W400)
- 1:30 p.m. Mental Health & Wellness Taskforce (W400)
- 4:30 p.m. Cherub Choir (L304); Carol Choir (S300); Joyful Noise Choir (K304)
- 5:00 p.m. Wednesdays Together Dinner (Pickard Hall)
- 6:15 p.m. Youth Band Rehearsal (S300)
- 6:30 p.m. Churchwide Nominating Committee (C200)
- 6:45 p.m. OnPoint House Band Rehearsal (S300)
- 7:00 p.m. Circle L (W400)
- 8:00 p.m. Al Anon (C100)

Thursday, February 13 (Psalm 50:1-6; 1 Kings 16:1-7; Luke 19:41-44)

- 8:00 a.m. StepUp Ministry Employment Training Workshop (C100)
 - 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. Keenager Lunch (Off Premises)
 - 5:30 p.m. T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)
 - 6:00 p.m. Sounds on Oberlin Concert Series Committee (C203); MS & HS Basketball Practice (Pickard Hall)
 - 7:00 p.m. Seasonal Choir Rehearsal (S300)
 - 7:30 p.m. Webelo Scouts (Chapel)

Friday, February 14 (2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9)

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

Saturday, February 15 (Psalm 110:1-4; Exodus 19:7-25; Hebrews 2:1-4) 9:00 a.m. - NAMI Family to Family (C301)

9:30 a.m. - NC Poet Laureate (C200)

Greeters: 8:00 - Bennett Cannon, Maddie Cannon, Jack Peterson; 9:30 - Reid Brunson, William Carr, Robert Wright; 11:00 - Alex Finnerty, Jack Garrett, Carter McDowell, Walker McDowell, Owen Weston, Jack Wilson. Ushers: 8:00 - Courtney Ange, Ava Grimes, Grace McDaniel, Lily Pope, Dylan Sparks;

9:30 - Walt Brunson (lead usher), Reid Thompson (lead usher), Izzy Liebowitz, Jayne McNeill, Lucy Whitford; 11:00 - Sam Corkey (lead usher), Martha Luck Johnston (lead usher), Matthew Corkey, Kate Miller, Harper Smith.

Sound Tech: 11:00 - Landon Douek.

Service Assistant: 9:30 - Leo Zechini; 11:00 - Carson Treadway.

Treasurer's Assistants: Scott Lasso, Beth Barnard.



IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT Lucille Abigail "Abby" Phelps – January 29, 2020.

James Atkins Robins III – January 31, 2020 WMPC family members: daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Richard Battle; grandchildren and their families: Katherine, Braxton, Holden and Brooks Wall; Cameron, Connor and Turner Leonard; Sterling and John Stilley; and Staats and Haley Battle.

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Randall Van Dyke on the death of his mother, Channa S. Vandyke, January 30, Raleigh, NC.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL TODAY

WHITE MEMORIAL

are given by **Mary Catherine and Bill Sigmon**, to the glory of God and in honor of our Youth Staff: Chip Pope, Genevieve Brooks, Levi Bannerman and Deb Smith, and the bright, creative, engaged and amazing youth of WMPC!

If you have experienced a birth, marriage or death you want to share with the church, email Rebecca Turner at <u>rturner@whitememorial.org</u>. If you have a relative or church friend who is hospitalized, call the church office or email Amy Claprood at <u>aclaprood@whitememorial.org</u> 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.



Jaki Shelton Green North Carolina Poet Laureate

BUILDING OUR HUMAN MUSEUM

Saturday, February 15, 2020 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

C200

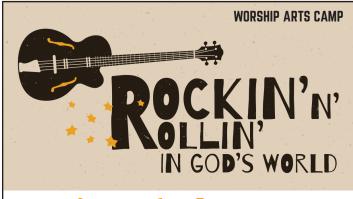
NC Poet Laureate Jaki Shelton Green will conduct a workshop on **Building Our Human Museum.**

www.whitememorial.org/register by noon February 10

As you think of yourself as your own curator or personal anthropologist...what is in your human museum? What are the *rooms, spaces, containers* you create for the telling, for the keeping, for the knowing, for your stories, your creativity, and for your validations as a writer?

Participants will experience their writing instruments (pens, computers) becoming powerful excavation tools unearthing new creative texts or buried inspiration. This deep engagement will provide an opportunity to truly understand why we all should understand and manifest the need to be the curators of our own lives; hence the curators and guides for harvesting our creative lives.





ARE YOU A 1ST - 5TH GRADER INTERESTED IN SINGING, INSTRUMENTS, DRAMA AND MOVEMENT?

IF SO, YOU'LL WANT TO SAVE THE DATE AND JOIN US ON THIS MUSICAL ODYSSEY.

JULY 27-31, 2020 9:00 A.M.- 12:30 P.M. WMPC CAMPUS | \$40 PER CHILD

REGISTRATION OPEN <u>WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/REGISTER</u>

CONTACT KELLY GOLD, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MUSIC AT KGOLD@WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION

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 cbagggett@whitememorial.org.

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 <u>kakidd@bellsouth.net</u>. Nominations will be accepted through February 17, 2020.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE AGING WELL: SERVICE & MEANING



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.

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

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. We hope you will join us Sunday, February 16 at 9:30 a.m. in Davidson Chapel as Beth Schultz shares how Carolwoods created a volunteer corps to sit with the dying and what they learned from the experience. Aging Well provides a forum where participants can approach some of the most pressing questions which arise as we age. This is a drop-in class. Liisa Ogburn, who has written over 150 articles on aging for WRAL, is the class facilitator.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Build Community—Volunteer at Oak City Cares

Share friendship, hospitality, and basic services by volunteering at Oak City Cares, our community's newest multi-services center for people experiencing homelessness. Flexible weekday, weekend and family opportunities. Contact Laura Martin at volunteercoordinator@oakcitycares.org or 984-344-9603.

A Place at the Table Needs You

A Place at the Table is a great place for community. It is a pay as you can café where people from all life circumstances can come together and enjoy a healthy meal. They are in need of volunteers as they begin an expansion phase. WMPC provides a community grant to APATT and we have members on their board, so there is strong congregational support. Visit <u>www.tableraleigh.org</u> to find out more about what they do and how you can volunteer.



WAKE UP AND READ'S ANNUAL BOOK COLLECTION

WAKE Up and Read's Annual Book Collection will run through February 15. Their ambitious goal of collecting 130,000 new and gently used children's books will be distributed to 13 elementary schools, 17 childcare centers and agencies that are supporting literacy. Drop off books in The Connector. If you would like to donate funds for the purchase of books, or find ways to volunteer at sorts or at

schools, go to <u>wakeupandread.org</u>. Email questions to <u>info@wakeupandread.org</u>.

"Give back on the day you've been given!" (Leap Year)

All WMPC middle school and high school students and adults are invited to go to <u>wakeupandread.org</u> and register for any of the sorting shifts on Servant Saturday, February 29, as they sort through the 130,000 books collected during this year's book drive.



TODAY

 Churchwide Fundraiser for Youth Ministry: Community Table: Good Food & Good Company Tickets on sale at the Point and in the Courtyard

TONIGHT

- HS Connections
 5:00-6:30 p.m.
 Moe's @Cameron Village
 Bring money for dinner
- **MS Impact Groups** See email for times and locations
- **5th Connection** 5:00-6:30 p.m. Calvin 200 \$6.00 for dinner

LOOKING AHEAD

WEEKLY YOUTH EMAIL

dsmith@whitememorial.org to be

added to the contact list for our

NEWSLETTER

weekly email!

Contact Deb Smith at

- February 21 Community Table 6:30-8:30 p.m. Main Hall - Edinburgh Churchwide Fundraiser Dinner for Youth Ministry
- February 29-March 1 Confirmation Retreat Camp Willow Run
- March 20-March 22 Joint MS & HS Spring Retreat Camp Don Lee Registration online

