

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 16, 2020
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 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

Merciful and loving God, we come seeking quiet communion with you. In this sacred place, apart from busyness and stress, grant us stillness of heart and quietness in your presence. Amen.

Prelude

(8:00) Prayer

Rene Vierne (1877-1918)

(9:30 & 11:00) *Melody in F*

Cynthia Dobrinski (b. 1950)

WMPC Handbell Choir

Christian Welcome and Announcements

(8:00 & 11:00) Genevieve Brooks; (9:30) Gloria Johnson

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

Call to Worship

from Psalm 119

One: Happy are those who walk in the law of the Lord.

All: Happy are those who seek the Lord with all their hearts.

One: May we be steadfast in seeking and following the God of grace.

All: Let us praise God with our hearts and our lives. Let us worship God today.

*Hymn 372 – *O for a World*

AZMON

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

In the name of Jesus, accept our prayer of confession. God has called us to be people of peace. God has called us to practice forgiveness. And yet we are consumed by anger. Too often we default to judgment. Forgive us when we fall short. For the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ renew our faith in order that we might believe, trust, and love all the more. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

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

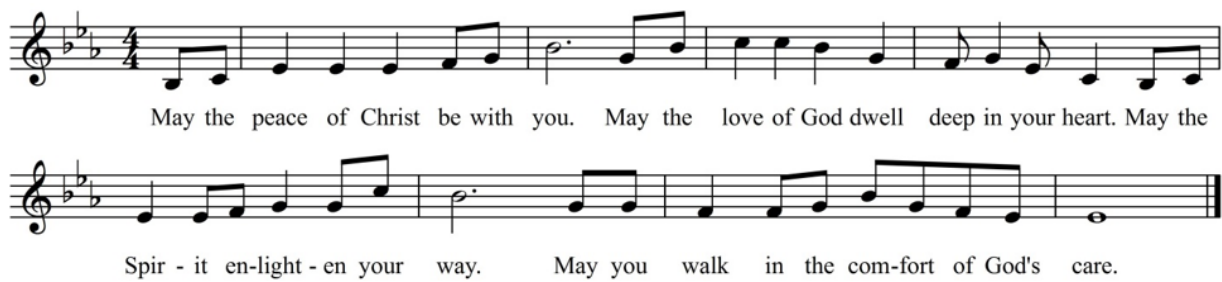
All: And also with you.

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

in the manner of Christ

Response - *May the Peace of Christ

KIRISUTO NO HEIWA GA



WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of Baptism

(9:30) **Andrew Deacon Rufty, Jr.**, child of Anne and Drew Rufty
(11:00) **Elizabeth Pierce Manning**, child of Carter and Scott Manning
Marian Settle Plyler, child of Ferebee and Will Plyler

Old Testament Lesson - Deuteronomy 30:15-20

pew Bible, p. 179

Psalm 9

(8:00) Hymn 356

SALVATION

Stanza 1: choir; Stanzas 2-3: all

(9:30 & 11:00) *Psalm Nine*

WMPC Handbell Choir

Carl Wiltse (pub. 1987)

New Testament Lesson - Matthew 5:21-26

pew Bible, p. 4

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 Lucy Brimberry at the door near the baptismal font, to be joined by Laura Brimberry from the OnPoint@1704 service for Worship Enrichment in L201.

Sermon - “By the Minute”

Chip Pope

Hymn 383 – *Dream On, Dream On

DREAM ON

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Gloria Johnson

**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

(8:00) *If Ye Love Me*

Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may bide with you forever, ev'n the spirit of truth. (John 14:15-17)

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

(9:30 & 11:00) *God Be in My Head*

Andrew Carter (b. 1939)

God be in my head and in my understanding, God be in mine eyes and in my looking, God be in my mouth and in my speaking, God be in my heart and in my thinking, God be at mine end and at my departing.

***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 *Brief Statement of Faith*, 1983

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn 765 – May the God of Hope Go with Us**

ARGENTINA

***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 - *Allegro maestoso e vivace* from *Sonata in c minor, Op. 65 No. 2

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

The flowers in the chancel today are given by Laura and Blair Shwedo, to the glory of God and in honor of Andrew Deacon Rufty, Jr., who will be baptized at the 9:30 service.

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 February 23.
- **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, February 16 (*Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Matthew 5:21-26*)

Worship (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary;
11:00 a.m. - OnPoint@1704 - Pickard Hall)
8:45 a.m. - Community Table Ticket Sales (Carol Copeland Courtyard and The Point)
9:30 a.m. - Aging Well (Chapel)
3:45 p.m. - Youth Choir Rehearsal (S300)
5:00 p.m. - Youth Group (Pickard Hall)
6:30 p.m. - Diaconate Meeting (K200)

Monday, February 17 (*Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51:1-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10*)

8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. - Russia Sewing Group (C200)
5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)
7:00 p.m. - Stephen Ministry (ConEd/Supervision) (K200);
Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S300);
Ross Bible Study (C203); Stephen Ministry Training (K302)

Tuesday, February 18 (*Psalm 25:1-10; Daniel 9:1-14; 1 John 1:3-10*)

7:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast/Bible Study (C200);
Women's Breakfast/Circle M (C203)
9:30 a.m. - GodTalk (C200)
5:30 p.m. - Pastoral Resident Search Committee (C204)
6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (E100 Main Hall)
7:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 Meeting (K200);
Boy Scout Troop 395 Opening Flag Ceremony (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, February 19 (*Psalm 25:1-10; Daniel 9:15-25a; 2 Timothy 4:1-5*)

8:00 a.m. - Clothing Closet (W100)
9:30 a.m. - Bible Belles (Off Premises)
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)
6:00 p.m. - Haiti Committee (C203)
6:15 p.m. - Youth Band Rehearsal (S300)
6:30 p.m. - Adult Faith Formation Committee (C204);
Churchwide Nominating Committee (C200)
6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band Rehearsal (S300)
8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, February 20 (*Psalm 25:1-10; Psalm 32; Matthew 9:2-13*)

9:30 a.m. - Lilies of the Field (C301); Thursday Morning Bible Study (W400)
10:45 a.m. - Keenagers (C200)
3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)
7:00 p.m. - Seasonal Choir Rehearsal (S300)
7:30 p.m. - Webelo Scouts (K304)

Friday, February 21 (*Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15*)

6:30 p.m. - Community Table (E100 Main Hall)
8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Saturday, February 22 (*Psalm 77; Job 4:1-21; Ephesians 2:1-10*)

9:00 a.m. - NAMI Family to Family (C301);
Presbytery Meeting - North Raleigh Presbyterian (Off Premises)

Greeters: 9:30 – Dana Hunt, Sid Hunt, Cal Cunningham, Claire Glover;
11:00 – Linda Robinson, Tom Robinson, Tiffany Lund.

Ushers: 8:00 – Glenn Matteson (DIC), Stacy Miller, Alva Moore, Charlotte Newby, Celia Poole, Grey Poole; 9:30 – Stephanie Harris (DIC), Roy Teel, Leonard Thagard, Gregg Thompson, John Towles, Kim Towles; 11:00 – Gary Pendleton (DIC), Garrison Miller, Kelly Miller, Jim Newman, Judy Newman, Keith Parks.

Service Assistant: 11:00 - Emily Logan.

Treasurer's Assistants: Diane Payne, Carole Sawicki.

Shuttle Driver: Gwinn Moss.

Joys & CONCERNS

WHITE MEMORIAL
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PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Julia, David and Emilie Hoke, on the death of Julia's father, Charles Frederick "Fred" Renfrow, February 1, Greensboro, NC.

Heather, Ryan, Jackson and Grace Kraudel, on the death of Heather's grandfather, Joseph Barth Sepic, February 6, Pinellas Park, FL.

CONGRATULATIONS

Thomas Harvin Brook and Jack Wilson Hardin, upon receiving the Eagle Scout award on January 26 from Troop 395. Harvin is the son of Katherine and Roger Brook. Jack is the son of Gwyn and Lance Hardin.

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.

This support group uses Cancer Companions devotionals, videos and Bible lessons to explore how we can draw closer to God as we go through difficult times.

Seeing
GOD
in Your Cancer Journey

Sundays, February 23-
April 19
4:00 - 5:30 p.m. | C203

Questions: contact
Jean Williams at jwilliams@whitememorial.org or
Amanda Kidd at awkidd1961@gmail.com



ONPOINT@1704

WORSHIP TRANSITION

OnPoint
@1704

Today, Sunday, February 16, we give thanks for our time worshiping in Pickard Hall. All are invited to worship with us in the Sanctuary on Sunday, February 23 and March 1 as we prepare the way for worship in the Main Hall of the Edinburgh Building. Our first OnPoint@1704 service in Edinburgh will be Sunday, March 8 at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, February 19

No Wednesday Together Dinner

Sunday, February 23

Worship in Sanctuary (8:00; 9:30; 11:00 a.m.)
Closed door rehearsal in Edinburgh Building/
no OnPoint @1704 service

Sunday, March 1

Worship in Sanctuary (8:00; 9:30; 11:00 a.m.)
Closed door rehearsal in Edinburgh Building/
no OnPoint @1704 service

Sunday, March 8

Worship in Sanctuary (8:00 & 9:30 a.m.)
First OnPoint@1704 worship in Main Hall of Edinburgh Building (11:00 a.m.) (Integrated service)

First Friday Movie Night

When: Friday, March 6

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, March 5 at midnight.

PETER RABBIT

families
with young
children



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 www.tablraleigh.org to find out more about what they do and how you can volunteer.

HEALTH MINISTRIES PRESENTS:

PLANNING YOUR FUNERAL

(Witness to the Resurrection)

Join us on Sunday, March 8, 3-4:00 p.m. in C200 as Parish Associate Jim Ferry talks about the marks of a good funeral (Witness to the Resurrection), offering things to consider and best practices. Mark Blake will join us from Brown Wynne to talk about the value a funeral director adds to the planning process. No reservations necessary.

Where can you find an eclectic lineup of musicians performing a wide variety of music?

At WMPC, of course.

2020 CONCERTS

Come to one, come to all - they're free!

Sunday | March 15 | 2020 | 3:00 pm

Ariel Pocock Trio

with Keith Ganz and Christian Tamburr

Sunday | March 29 | 2020 | 3:00 pm

Melodious Accord by Alice Parker

WMPC Choirs

with Anita Burroughs-Price, harp

Sunday | May 17 | 2020 | 3:00 pm

LYRA Vocal Ensemble

from St. Petersburg, Russia

All concerts are held in the Sanctuary.

Admission is free.

Free will donations are encouraged.

The Sounds on Oberlin concert series is a musical outreach endeavor of White Memorial Presbyterian Church that seeks to spiritually engage, vitally enrich, musically educate, and gloriously entertain the community through a set of high-quality, wide-reaching musical offerings.

We believe that exposure to the unlimited joy of music will lift our spirits to soar above worldly concerns, with the ambition that these concerts will be both a benevolent and transformative experience.



INTERESTED IN HELPING A REFUGEE FAMILY SETTLE IN RALEIGH?

The Refugee Resettlement Committee is recruiting new members to help prepare to receive a new family and to help them settle into their new home in Raleigh. Volunteers are needed to, among other things: (1) help prepare the apartment; (2) welcome the family upon their arrival; (3) help with initial transportation to doctors' appointments; and (4) take the family on outings to acquaint them with Raleigh, including how to use the bus system and where to buy groceries. For further information, contact Harriet Worley at hfworley@nc.rr.com or 919-782-9637; Karen Hohenstein at karen5324@gmail.com or 773-454-5324; Ellen Graden at egraden@gmail.com or 919-412-8171; or Nancy Brothers at nbrothers38@gmail.com or 919-784-9085. It takes a lot of help to make this happen for a refugee family.



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.

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 tomorrow, February 17, 2020.

OUR COMMON COMMUNITY

The Islamic Association of Raleigh's Outreach Team invites you to their Annual Open House on Saturday, March 7 at 11:00 a.m. This year's theme is "Our Common CommUNITY" and how we can work together to develop mutual understanding in our communities. For details contact Judy McConnell at j.mcconnell2115@gmail.com.

2020
SPRING
FAITH
FORUM

DISCOURSE,

AND THE CULTIVATION

DISCORD,

OF THE COMMON GOOD:

WHAT THE BIBLE HAS TO SAY INTO
THE CONFLICTS OF OUR TIMES.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
9:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
MAIN HALL, EDINBURGH
Christopher Edmonston, Speaker

Discourse and discord sound similar, but they are completely different. God's spirit calls to us to practice discourse and yet words of discord bombard us on television, radio and social media.

How can we love our neighbors if we never listen to them? Seeking the common good requires both speaking the truth in love and opening our hearts and ears to others (especially when they are disagreeable).

Our Spring Faith Forum will examine the examples that the Bible provides for the common good which God desires.

Breakfast provided. (love offering)

Childcare available with registration
www.whitememorial.org/register

ALL FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED
TO OUR ANNUAL YOUTH FUNDRAISER!



SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 | 6:30-8:30 P.M.
CHURCHWIDE FUNDRAISER DINNER
MAIN HALL - EDINBURGH BUILDING

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE WITH REGISTRATION BY FEBRUARY 19.

HELP RAISE \$15,000 FOR YOUTH MISSIONS.
JOIN US FOR A FUN, ENGAGING AND ENRICHING EVENING
FOR THE ENTIRE CHURCH COMMUNITY.

MUSIC | STORYTELLING | DELICIOUS FOOD

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH MINISTRY.



WEEKLY YOUTH EMAIL NEWSLETTER

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

TODAY

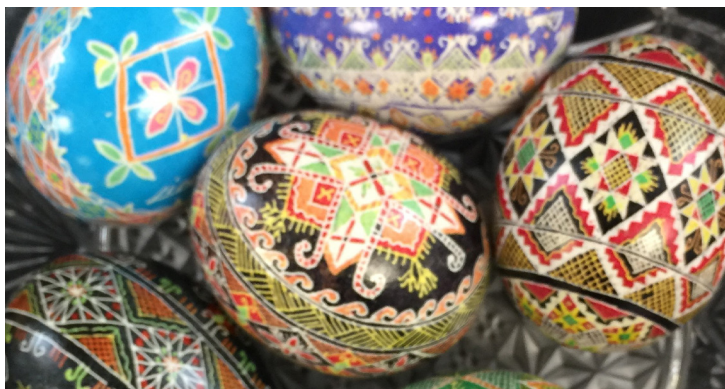
- Tickets on sale today after services for **Community Table: Good Food & Good Company Churchwide Fundraiser for Youth Ministry:** Look for our tables at the Point and in the Courtyard

TONIGHT

- Youth Group**
5:00-7:00 p.m.
Pickard Hall
\$6.00 for dinner

LOOKING AHEAD

- 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
- March 29**
Screenagers Next Chapter
5:30-7:00 p.m.
Main Hall - Edinburgh



Lenten Pysanky Egg Decorating Workshop for Adults

1 p.m. | Sunday | March 22
C100

\$23 for people new to the workshop
\$9 for returning participants
Fee covers supplies

Register and make payment at whitememorial.org/register by March 12.
Enrollment is limited. Contact Carol Lynn at crindemuth@icloud.com with questions.



Easter is Coming!

We invite preschoolers to join us for four Lenten Wednesdays in March for *Easter is Coming!*

Leaders will be on hand to share stories, songs, games and crafts. Meet in The Way Station at 4:45 p.m. on March 4, 11, 18 and 25.

Stay for dinner afterwards! Reservations are required for dinner (except March 4) and may be made at: www.whitememorial.org/register.