The Service for the Lord's Day Second Sunday in Lent

MARCH 8, 2020 8:00 & 9:30

WHITE MEMORIAL — PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Greeting

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

 \hat{O} Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. So guide us, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude - Andante from Trio Sonata in g minor

Johan Helmich Roman (1694-1758) Ruth Mock and Martin Brinkley, oboes

Christian Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship

from Psalm 121

Gloria Johnson

Kirsten Homdrom

One: Let us lift up our eyes! For help comes from the Lord. All: Even when we fall away, even when we fail, God does not forget us. One: Our help comes from the Lord, the Lord who made heaven and earth. All: The Lord keeps us. The Lord preserves our lives. *One: On this second Sunday in Lent, let us worship God.*

*Hymn 321 - The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

*Call to Confession

*Praver of Confession

God of mercy, hear our confession: our burdens are too many to carry; our sins are too real to hide. Help us remember your gracious love. Help us focus upon your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. In his name, forgive our sins that we might be the disciples you would have us be. Help us remember your love for the world as we seek to follow the leading of your Holy Spirit into the lives of grace for which we have been created. In your mercy, hear our prayer.

*Kyrie Hymn 575

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

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

Psalm 121 is one of the Bible's great Psalms of praise. It is a Psalm of ascent - calling us "upward." The Psalm begins with the words, "I lift my eyes to the hills, from where does my help come?"

Glorv to God Hymn 321 dates to the 1860's and is one that reflects the creeds of the church. Beloved the world around, it is one of the great hymns of the church and it helps us to "sing our faith."

Confession of sin is part of weekly worship. It is especially relevant in Lent, when we take extra heed of both our shortcomings and God's promise of forgiveness.

The season of Lent is one of reflection and repentance. Each week, we will sing a different setting of the Kyrie text. This week's setting comes from Paraguay.

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

KYRIE ELEISON (Pardini)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

The Revised Common Lectionary today has provided two monumental texts. From Genesis we will hear of the calling of Abram. From John we hear of Jesus and God's promise to love the world and offer salvation as a gift to the world which God loves.

As a church we are currently in Year A of our Revised Common Lectionary. Year A is focused upon Matthew's gospel. The Lectionary is a three-year cycle of readings.

Glory to God Hymn 286 is a personal prayer to the Holy Spirit. As you sing it, let the words serve as a prayer of adoration and supplication, expressing the trust we are called to place in God for all things.

Our adult choirs will present Alice Parker's Melodious Accord in its entirety on Sunday March 29 at 3:00 p.m. as part of the Sounds on *Oberlin* concert series. The work features many shape note tunes and folk melodies.

Old Testament Lesson - Genesis 12:1-4

New Testament Lesson - John 3:1-17

One: The word of God for the people of God. All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon - "Journey to Jerusalem: Abram, Jesus, and the Power of Belief" Christopher Edmonston

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn 286 - Breathe on Me, Breath of God

HAMBURG

TRENTHAM

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Judy Yates Siker 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 moves in a mysterious way from Melodious Accord Alice Parker (b. 1925) God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform; God plants his footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm. Deep in unfathomable mines of never failing skill, God treasures up his vast designs, and works his sov'reign will. Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; the clouds ve so much dread are big with mercy, and shall break in blessings on your head. Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust him for his grace; behind a frowning providence God hides a smiling face. God's purposes will ripen fast, unfolding every hour; the bud may leave a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flower. Blind unbelief is sure to err, and scan his work in vain; God is his own interpreter, and God will make it plain. Amen.

*Offertory Response Hymn 223 - stanza 4 Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

*Affirmation of Faith

- from *The Study Catechism* (PCUSA) One: What does it mean to say that Jesus Christ is the image of God?
- All: Despite our turning from God, God did not turn from us, but instead sent Jesus Christ in the fullness of time to restore our broken humanity. Jesus lived completely for God, by giving himself completely for us, even to the point of dying for us. By living so completely for others, he manifested what he was — the perfect image of God. When by grace we are conformed to him through faith, our humanity is renewed according to the divine image that we lost. This is our faith and our trust.

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*All who are able may stand.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn 209 - My Song Is Love Unknown

*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 - Presto assai from Trio Sonata in g minor

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Wade Hampton Hargrove by his family. On March 6, Wade celebrated his birthday.

The flowers in Jane Bell Gathering Space this morning are the wedding flowers of Shirley Riggs Robertson and Stanley Gerald Arnold, whose marriage was celebrated yesterday. They are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Riggs, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold.

Greeters: 9:30 - Emily McNair, Parham McNair, Margaret Mills, Tracey McDowell. Ushers: 8:00 - Bill Fairfax (DIC), Bruce Broadbelt, Laura Broadbelt, Bonnie Elam, Jane Elkins, Jim Graham; 9:30 - Parker Wright (DIC), Remi Adebimpe, David Allen, Kendra Allen, Michael Anderson, Heath Chapman. Service Assistants: 9:30 - Chance Martin. Treasurer's Assistants: Scott Lasso, Beth Barnard. Shuttle Driver: Chris Martin.

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 Edinburgh - Main 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. Catechisms are classical teaching and study tools. Presented in question and answer form, catechisms help believers learn the Christian faith. There are dozens of catechisms. This catechism was first presented in 1998.

Our Lenten theme this year is "Journey to Jerusalem." This song reminds us of the journey, and it takes us, thematically, to Jerusalem and the cross of Jesus itself.

LOVE UNKNOWN

Roman

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

WELCOME TO WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

We are glad you are worshiping 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.
- Sunday School is offered at 9:30 for all ages.
- 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, March 8. - 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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Sunday, March 8 (Genesis 12:1-4; John 3:1-17)

- Worship (8:00 & 9:30 Sanctuary;
- 11:00 a.m. OnPoint@1704 E100 Main Hall) (Combined Services)
- 3:00 p.m. Health Ministry Presents: Planning Your Funeral (C200)
- 3:45 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (S300)
- 4:00 p.m. Cancer Companions (C204)
- 5:00 p.m. High School Connections (C200); 5th Connection (E100 Main Hall); Middle School Impact Groups (Offsite)
- 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting (W400)

Monday, March 9 (Psalm 32; 1 Kings 19:1-8; Hebrews 2:10-18)

- 8:00 a.m. Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
 - 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 (E100 Main Hall)
- 5:30 p.m. T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)
- 7:00 p.m. Alcohonics Anonymous (C100); Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S300); Ross Bible Study (C203); Stephen Ministry Training (K302)

Tuesday, March 10 (*Psalm 32*; Genesis 4:1-16; Hebrews 4:14-5:10)

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast Bible Study (E100 Main Hall); Women's Breakfast/Circle M (K100 - Small Dining)
- 8:30 a.m. Yoga for Exercise (C100)
- 9:30 a.m. GodTalk (C200); Fit After Fifty (E100 Main Hall)
- 11:30 a.m. Circle N (Off Premises)
- 3:30 p.m. StepUp Ministry Development Meeting (C203)
- 4:00 p.m. StepUp Board Meeting (C200)
- 5:30 p.m. Community Service Committee (K302); Property Care Committee (C204)
- 6:00 p.m. StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (E100 Main Hall); Centering Prayer (Chapel)
- 6:30 p.m. Circle K (Off Premises)
- 7:00 p.m. Circle O (C203); Personnel Committee (C204)
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 395 Opening Flag Ceremony (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, March 11 (Psalm 32; Exodus 34:1-9, 27-28; Matthew 18:10-14) 9:30 a.m. - Bible Belles (Off Premises)

- 9:45 a.m. Families with Young Children Ministry Team Meeting (C203)
- 9:30 a.m. PW Bible Moderators Meeting (W400)
- 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga (C200)
- 11:15 a.m. Yin Yoga (C200)
- 1:30 p.m. Mental Health & Wellness Task Force (W400)
- 4:30 p.m. Cherub Choir (L304); Carol Choir (S300); Joyful Noise Choir (K304)
- 4:45 p.m. Easter is Coming! (S101)
- 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Together Dinner (E100 Main Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Mid Week Lenten Worship (Chapel)
- 6:45 p.m. OnPoint House Band Rehearsal (E100 Main Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Circle L (W400)
- 8:00 p.m. Al Anon (C100)

Thursday, March 12 (Psalm 121; Isaiah 51:1-3; 2 Timothy 1:3-7)

- 9:30 a.m. Lilies Bible Study (C301); Thursday Morning Bible Study (W400)
- 10:45 a.m. Keenagers Program (K100 Small Dining)
- 11:00 a.m. Circle D Cypress (Off Premises)
- 12:00 p.m. Keenagers Lunch (E100 Main Hall)
- 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)
- 6:30 p.m. Poland Committee (C204)
- 7:00 p.m. Combined Choir Rehearsal (S300)
- 7:30 p.m. Webelo Scouts (K304)

Friday, March 13 (Psalm 121; Micah 7:18-20; Romans 3:21-31)

- 9:30 a.m. Fit After Fifty (E100 Main Hall) 6:30 p.m. - Healing Prayer Support (Chapel)
- 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Saturday, March 14 (Psalm 121; Isaiah 51:4-8; Luke 7:1-10)

8:30 a.m. - Sunday School Set-Up (Classrooms) 9:00 a.m. - Spring Faith Forum (E100 Main Hall) 9:00 a.m. - NAMI Family to Family (C301)





WHITE MEMORIAL

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO Dee and Tom Davis, Hill, Eleanor Scott, Avery, Julia and Derby Davis, Alex, Kelsey and Pfeiffer Gray Davis, and Julia and Carlyle Cromer, on the death of Dee and Tom's nephew, Jared Lloyd Weicht, February 17, Huntersville, NC.

Joe, Kelli, Alyssa, Ryan and Sarah Sullivan, and Daniel LaRoche, on the death of Joe's brother, James "Jimmy" Sullivan, February 28, Pompano Beach, FL.

and Mac Harrell, and Mary Willoughby and Joe, Inez and Libby Morahan, on the death of Colon's father, Clarence Colon Willoughby Sr., March 2, Tabor City NC.

NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Elliott Sackett Thomas, born March 2, child of Leila and Sterling Thomas, grandchild of Sally and Bill White.

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.



Saturday, March 21 9 - 10:30 a.m. Carol Copeland Courtyard

Please join us for a 30-minute walk or run around the neighborhood while we listen to a podcast. We will spend 30 minutes after the walk discussing the podcast. Please bring your own device and earphones. All are welcome. Podcast to be determined. Contact Jennifer Eastman at jeastman@whitememorial.com with questions.

OBERLIN CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Join the Friends of Oberlin Village and the Community Service Committee of WMPC for a clean-up day at the Oberlin Cemetery on Saturday, April 4 from 9:00 a.m.-noon rain or shine. The cemetery is located behind the Interact Building at 1014 Oberlin Road. The following tools will be helpful if you have them: axes, grubbing hoe, hand pruning saw (safety glasses), wheelbarrow and strong handle shovel. Light refreshments and water provided. This is a great opportunity for youth to gain community service as well. For more information contact Cam Lewis, <u>clewis153@nc.rr.com</u>.

POLAND VISION 2020 MISSION TRIP

Interested in knowing what God is doing in Wroclaw, Poland? Want to see where God is working in Prague, Czech Republic? Want to know about a mission study trip being planned for September 15-23, 2020? Join us on Thursday, March 12, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in C204 to share and shape the plans. Anyone who might be interested is welcome!

EASTER LILY DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help deliver Easter Lilies to designated members who can no longer attend worship. Delivery will begin after the 11:00 a.m. services on Easter (April 12) through Tuesday April 14. This tradition makes a huge impact in the life of our congregation. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Amy Claprood at aclaprood@whitememorial.org or 919-834-3425 x210.

EASTER MEMORIALS Contributions in memory or in honor of a loved one, family member, friend, or member of the church are welcomed. Contributions may be for any amount; suggested gift is \$20 or more. All those honored or memorialized will be listed in the April 12 bulletin insert. All requests must be in the church office by noon on Monday, April 6. Send your contribution to Rebecca Turner, or call her at 919-834-3425, ext 222 with questions. You can find forms in the Witherspoon lobby or https://whitememorial.org/lent/

JUST EAT IT: A FOOD WASTE STORY

WMPC Environmental Stewardship Committee along with co-host Toward Zero Waste will present the documentary "Just Eat It: A Food Waste Story" Monday, March 30, 7:00-9:00 p.m. in E100 - Main Hall. Nearly 50% of food ends up in the trash. Food Waste is a huge waste of resources and a huge producer of carbon. Dive into the food waste problem with Grant Baldwin and Jenny Rustemeyer in this entertaining documentary from Peg Leg Films. There will be a panel to talk about local food waste reduction efforts following the film. The film is free. This documentary, the winner of several awards, is touted by Variety magazine as "hugely entertaining...will leave audiences gobsmacked." Hungry Harvest and Toward Zero Waste are proud to co-sponsor this event.

LENTEN CENTERING PRAYER

We are offering Lenten Centering Prayer as an opportunity to prepare ourselves for Holy Week and Easter. We meet on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm in Davidson Chapel for 30 minutes of Centering Prayer.



Centering Prayer. WORSHIP WORKSHOPS Construction of their parents or Caregivers March 29 1 9:30 - 20:30 a.m. during the Sunday School hour William of the Sunday School hour Misecond graders and their parents or Caregivers are invited to participate in this Worship Workshop held on March 29 in the Chapel. This fun workshop held include music, crafts and activities as children learn bout congregational worship. No reservations are include music, crafts and activities as children learn bout congregational worship. No reservations are include music, crafts and activities as children learn bout congregational worship. No reservations are include music, crafts and activities as children learn bout congregational worship. No reservations are include music, crafts and activities as children learn bout congregational worship. No reservations are include music, crafts and activities as children learn bout congregational worship. No reservations are include music, crafts and activities as children learn bout congregational worship. No reservations are include music, crafts and activities as children learn bout congregational worship. No reservations are include music, crafts and activities as children learn bout congregational worship. No reservations are include music, crafts and activities as children learn bout congregational worship. No reservations are include music, crafts and activities as children learn bout congregational worship. No reservations are include music, crafts and activities as children learn bout congregational worship. No reservations are include music, crafts and activities as children learn bout congregational worship. No reservations are include music, crafts and activities as children learn bout congregational worship. No reservations are include music, crafts and activities as children learn bout congregational worship. No reservations are include music, crafts and activities as children learn bout congregational worship. No reservations are include musi

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> SUNDAY MORNINGS IN LENT Journey to Jerusalem March 1 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. | Sanctuary 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School

March 8 8:00 & 9:30 a.m. | Sanctuary 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School 11:00 a.m. | Combined Service | Edinburgh

March 15, 22, 29 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. | Sanctuary 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School 11:00 a.m. | OnPoint@ 1704 | Edinburgh

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT March 4, 11*, 18*, 25* and April 1

Fellowship Dinner 5:00-6:30 p.m. | Edinburgh Building

Lenten Evening Prayer 6:30-7:00 p.m. | Davidson Chapel

> HOLY WEEK **PALM SUNDAY**

April 5 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. | Sanctuary 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School 11:00 a.m. OnPoint@1704 | Edinburgh

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP April 6 | April 7 | 6:30-7:00 p.m. | Davidson Chapel April 8 | 6:30-7:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

> MAUNDY THURSDAY April 9 | 7:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

GOOD FRIDAY April 10 | 7:30 p.m. | Edinburgh

EASTER VIGIL April 11 | 7:30 pm. | St. Michael's Episcopal The congregation is invited to attend the Easter Vigil at St. Michael's Episcopal Church. Members of WMPC staff will participate.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

April 12 | 6:30 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 12 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. | Sanctuary 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School 11:00 a.m. | OnPoint@1704 | Edinburgh

Visit whitememorial.org/register or call 919-834-3424 for dinner reservations. Childcare provided for all WMPC worship services



White Memorial Presbyterian Church Blood Drive

Monday March 23, 2020 2:00 pm – 6:30 pm Edinburgh-Main Hall (E100)

To make your lifesaving donation please go to <u>www.redcrossblood.org</u> and enter sponsor code WMPC or <u>www.whitememorial.org/register</u>

For questions please contact Ruth Landers at <u>ruth@landers.me</u>

Visit <u>redcrossblood.org/RapidPass</u> on the day of the drive to save up to 15 minutes!

Give Something that Means Something® | RedCrossBlood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS



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 <u>www.whitememorial.org/register</u> by March 12. Enrollment is limited. Contact Carol Lynn at <u>crlindemuth@icloud.com</u> with questions. 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.



THE AGEERS NEXT CHAPTER

SCREENAGERS NEXT CHAPTER: UNCOVERING SKILLS FOR STRESS RESILIENCE

WMPC Youth Ministry will be hosting a viewing of the sequel to the award-winning

film *Screenagers* on Sunday, March 29, 5:30-7:00 p.m. in E100 -Main Hall. Next Chapter focuses on how to empower teens to overcome mental health challenges such as stress, anxiety and depression...and build emotional agility, communication savvy and stress resilience. It is for both youth (middle school and older) and adults and is open to the public.



COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE FELLOWSHIP

On Sunday, March 15, 5-6:30 p.m. in K100-Small Dining, family and friends of college students are invited to help

prepare college care packages. We will share dinner (\$6), pray for our college students and pack care packages from items brought by those in attendance. You are invited to sign up for dinner and items to package:

<u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FA5AB2FA02-</u> <u>college4</u>. For more information please contact Paula Corkey, <u>pcorkey@gmail.com</u> or Beth Barnard, <u>eybarnard@gmail.com</u>.



TONIGHT

March 8 HS Connections, Impact Groups and 5th Connection 5:00-6:30 p.m.

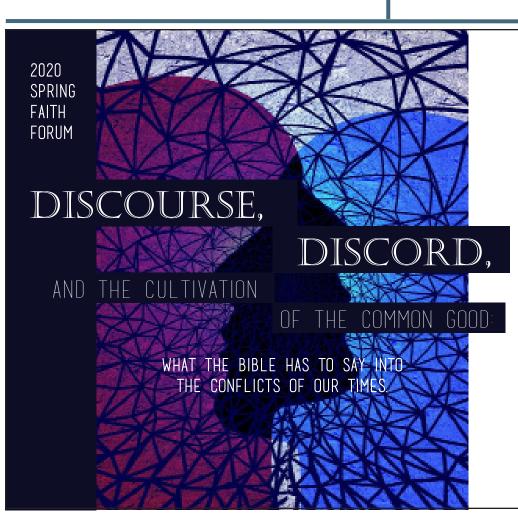
LOOKING AHEAD

- March 15 Youth Group 5:00-7:00 p.m. E100 - Main Hall \$6.00 for Dinner
- March 15 College Care Package 5:00-6:30 p.m. K100 - Small Dining

- March 20-March 22 Joint MS & HS Spring Retreat Camp Don Lee
- March 22 Sabbath Sunday Look for your family email devotions

Registration online

 March 29
Screenagers Next Chapter Uncovering Skills for Stress Resilience for Teenagers
5:30-7:00 p.m.
E100 - Main Hall Church Wide Event



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

WEEKLY YOUTH EMAIL NEWSLETTER

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