

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 25, 2019
8:15 & 10:15 a.m.

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.

Kirsten Homdrom

Preparation for Worship

O God, giver of life and health, your Son Jesus Christ has called us to hunger and thirst to see right prevail. Refresh us with your grace, that we may not be weary in well-doing; for the sake of him who meets all our needs, Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gathering Hymns - Hymns of Learning: 450, 174, 64

Christian Welcome and Announcements

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

Tracey Daniel

Call to Worship

One: Let us bless the Lord - all of us - all our souls.

All: Let us not forget the benefits and blessings of God - forgiveness of sins, healing for our souls, redemption, love and mercy.

One: God blesses us as long as we live. We worship to remember and celebrate the great mercies of God. Let us worship with song, prayer, and the hopes of our lives.

from Psalm 103

***Hymn 619 - Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven**

LAUDA ANIMA

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

How often do we take our blessings for granted and forget to thank you, great God? We pray that you will help us to remember. In the name of Jesus we confess to you our failings. We confess to you our attraction to greed and envy. We confess to you our apathy when there is good to be done. Help us to see opportunities for love, honor, and rejoicing as moments when we might witness for you. By your Holy Spirit renew our lives for service and celebration. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

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

All: And also with you.

Our summer long preaching series in which we consider many of the “one another” or “each other” lessons of the New Testament continues. These verses span the entire New Testament and are spiritual and ethical instruction for the church. For example, “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you” (John 15:12).

Throughout the summer, we have been learning about hymnody and the different resources our hymnal *Glory to God* contains.

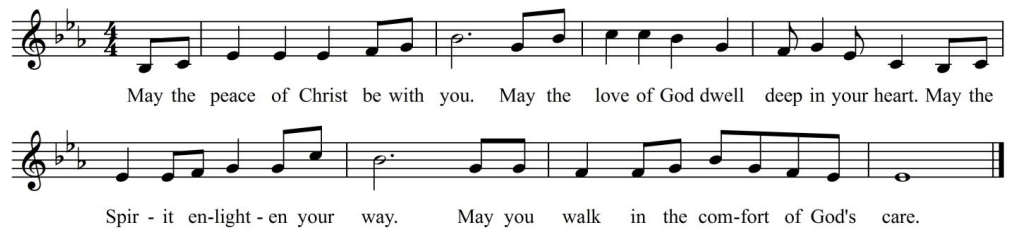
Every Presbyterian worship service has at its heart this sequence: Confession, Pardon, and the Passing of the Peace. We confess our sins, proclaim the gospel, and then share the blessing of peace as children of God one with another. In this way we make “one another” tangible each week in worship.

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

in the manner of Christ

***Response - May the Peace of Christ**

KIRISUTO NO HEIWA GA



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WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of Baptism

(10:15) Harvey Randolph Creel and William Shepard Creel, children of Rachel and Jason Creel

(10:15) A Time with Young Disciples

Following our time together, children will return to the pews for the remainder of the service.

Old Testament Lesson - Psalm 103:1-8

pew Bible, p. 523

New Testament Lesson - Romans 12:9-18; 13:8-10

pew Bible, p. 151

Sermon - "Rules" of Romans

Christopher Edmonston

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn 469 - Lord, Make Us More Holy**

LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Jim Ferry

**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 - Joy in the Morning Shall Be Mine

Douglas E. Wagner (b. 1952)

Sing to the Lord, and give him thanks; joy in the morning shall be mine, for he raised me up, and gave me strength; joy in the morning shall be mine. O Lord, when I was troubled, you answered loud my call; you turned my mourning into dancing. O Lord, my thanks do I give to you, my joy now has no end.

***Offertory Response Hymn - Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Psalm 103 is beloved the world over. As you hear it try to count the number of promises and affirmations about the grace of God which are affirmed by the psalmist.

Romans is the Apostle Paul's most complete theological offering. Chapters 12-14 are filled with "one another" texts. Romans sees the new life found in Jesus Christ as a model for all human relationships. Chapter 14:10 is both warning and admonition: "Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Why do you despise them? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God."

Our affirmation today is Christological. This means it is focused on our beliefs and theology about Jesus the Christ. Our affirmations about Jesus form the heart of the Christian faith and the witness of the church.

***Affirmation of Faith**

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

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 692 - *Spirit, Open My Heart

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

***Charge and Benediction**

***Closing Response Hymn 853 - verse 1 and refrain**

SIYAHAMBA

***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 - *Fuga

Alessandro Scarlatti (1660-1725)

Greeters: 10:15 - Elizabeth Zimmerman, Joe Sullivan, Kelli Sullivan.

Ushers: 8:15 - Bill Fairfax (DIC), Elaine Mason, Stacy Miller, Alva Moore, Charlotte Newby, Bruce Sharpe; 10:15 - Jake Green, (DIC), Adam Reeder, John Stilley, Jane Terry, Bob Usry, Betty Baldwin.

Service Assistants: 10:15 - Kee Griffith.

Treasurer's Assistant: Jonathan Broyles, Kelly Miller.

Shuttle Driver: Wendy Burkard.

This modern hymn, Hymn 692, ends our worship today. The final verse ends, "In the welcome of Christ, may we welcome one another." The hymn itself is a prayer to the Holy Spirit to open our hearts to lives that Jesus calls us to lead.

The music used in today's worship services represents different cultures and time periods, including Japan, South Africa, 17th century Italy, and the folk traditions of Ireland.



Morgan Riker, artist

This summer we are preaching through the many "each other" and "one another" texts in the New Testament. During Associate Pastor Cate Church Norman's Installation service this spring, the Pastor of Durham Presbyterian Church, Franklin Golden, read through all 59 of these and presented Cate with a piece of art (left) depicting them. They are as challenging as they are beautiful. Each of them serves as a snapshot of the behaviors which can define Christian life. We hope you find in them both deep meaning and authentic challenge as we encounter many of them in our worship this summer.

**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. - 11:45 a.m. from Carolina Place, 2626 Glenwood Avenue, across from Glenwood Village Shopping Center.
- **Restrooms** are located on the first floor of the Luther Building immediately behind the sanctuary/Jane Bell Gathering Space, and across the street in the Calvin Building unless otherwise noted during our summer renovations.
- **Childcare** is available for children up to four years old.
- **Refreshments** are served in Carol Copeland Courtyard or Pickard Hall on Sundays at 9:30 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 and September 8.
- **Bulletins** left in the sanctuary following worship services are recycled as part of our care for God's creation. WMPC is a certified Earth Care congregation of the PC (USA).



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 25 (*Psalm 103:1-8; Romans 12:9-18; 13:8-10*)

Worship (8:15 & 10:15 a.m. - Sanctuary;
10:15 a.m. - OnPoint @1704 Pickard Hall)
8:15 a.m. - Intergenerational Spirituality Center (Chapel)
9:15 a.m. - OnPoint House Band Warm-Up (Pickard Hall)
11:15 a.m. - Youth Summer Forum (Pickard Hall)
4:00 p.m. - Teacher Orientation (Pickard Hall)

Monday, August 26 (*Psalm 10; Jeremiah 7:1-15; Hebrews 3:7-4:11*)

9:00 a.m. - WDS Staff Meeting (K100)
4:30 p.m. - Liturgical Arts Ministry Team (C203)
5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard Hall); Worship Committee (S300); Youth Curriculum Task Force (C200)
7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Tuesday, August 27 (*Psalm 10; Jeremiah 7:16-26; Revelation 3:7-13*)

7:00 a.m. - Women's Breakfast/Circle M Bible Study (K100); Men's Breakfast/Bible Study (Geneva Hall)
8:30 a.m. - Yoga for Exercise - Summer Series (C100)
9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard Hall)
3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
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 Court of Honor (Geneva Hall)

Wednesday, August 28 (*Psalm 10; Jeremiah 7:27-34; Luke 6:6-11*)

10:00 a.m. - Chair Yoga (C200)
5:30 p.m. - Children's Choir Kick-Off (Off Premises)
6:00 p.m. - Youth Ministry Committee Meeting (C301); Faith Formation Committee (C304)
6:30 p.m. - Healing Prayer (Chapel)
6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band Rehearsal (K100)
7:00 p.m. - Outreach Committee Meeting (W400)
8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, August 29 (*Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Jeremiah 11:1-17; 1 Peter 3:8-12*)

8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard Hall)
7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (S300); Webelo Scouts (K304)

Friday, August 30 (*Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Jeremiah 12:1-13; 1 Peter 4:7-11*)

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

Saturday, August 31 (*Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Jeremiah 2:1-3, 14-22; Matthew 20:20-28*)

9:00 a.m. - Communion Preparation (Sacristy)

Toys & CONCERNS

NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Elliott Murnick Jones, born July 31, child of Abby and Patrick Jones.

Davis Benjamin Tomlinson, born August 7, child of Laura and Ben Tomlinson, grandchild of Anne and Parker Tomlinson.

Lucy Renner Kincheloe, born August 12, child of Anna Vaughn and Hatcher Kincheloe.

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 Claprood at aclaprood@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.

WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 25
8:15 Sanctuary | 10:15 Sanctuary
10:15 OnPoint@1704

Sunday, September 1
Holiday Worship Schedule
(with communion)
8:15 Sanctuary
10:15 Sanctuary/Integrated OnPoint

Families are invited to worship together all summer. Our Children's Sunday School classes are taking a break until September 8. Nursery care will be available for babies and children through age 4.

Schedule of four worship services resumes on Sunday, September 8

SUMMER PREACHING SERIES

"...WITH ONE ANOTHER"

Sunday, June 30

"Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ."
Ephesians 5:21

Sunday, July 7

"Forgiving each other"
Ephesians 4:32

Sunday, July 14

"Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling."
1 Peter 4:9

Sunday, July 21

"Love one another."
1 John 4:7; 4:11 & 4:12

Sunday, July 28

"Confess your sins to each other" &
"Pray for each other."
James 5:16

Sunday, August 4

"Encourage each other" &
"Build each other up"
1 Thessalonians 5:11

Sunday, August 11

"Be patient, bearing with one another in love."
Ephesians 4:2

Sunday, August 18

"Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you."
Romans 15:7

Sunday, August 25

"Honor one another above yourselves."
Romans 12:10 &
"Live in harmony with one another."
Romans 12:16

Sunday, September 1

"Spur one another on toward love and good deeds."
Hebrews 10:24



COMING SOON TO A SMART PHONE NEAR YOU!

Soon you will be able to take White Memorial Presbyterian Church with you. Stay tuned for details on our new app coming in September!

BUSY HANDS ARE HAPPY HANDS

Come join Russia, Etc. Knit and Crochet on September 3 at 9:30 am in C200. We have plenty of yarn, patterns, hooks and needles. Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee, snacks and lots of conversation. Any questions, contact [Faye Senter](mailto:fsenter@bellsouth.net) at 919-805-0897 or fsenter@bellsouth.net.




MEAL PRICE REMINDER

With our first Spaghetti Supper right around the corner we wanted to remind you of our meal prices. See you September 4! **Breakfast: \$ 5.00; Lunch: \$ 6.00; Dinner: \$ 7.00** (9 and up);

\$5.00 (8 and under); lap babies free

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT WHITE MEMORIAL?

Join Us! The next *Believing & Belonging @WMPC* Class for new and prospective members will meet on Sunday, September 22 and join Sunday, September 29. Register by September 9 at www.whitememorial.org/register.



WMPC WOMEN'S KICK-OFF LUNCHEON

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BUFFET STYLE GET-TOGETHER
TO CATCH UP WITH EACH OTHER
AND KICK-OFF THE NEW CHURCH YEAR.

monday | september 16
(3rd monday)
pickard hall
noon

please register by noon
friday | september 13
for buffet lunch and/or childcare
www.whitememorial.org/register
lunch \$6 | free childcare provided

DON'T WAIT- FIRST 100 TO REGISTER EAT FREE
AND GET THEIR NAMES INTO RAFFLE FOR PRIZES
FROM SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE STORES.
A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR LATE-COMERS TOO.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN STUDY GUIDE

Haven't gotten your PW study guide? Order now! \$10 or \$15 for large print. You can order online at www.whitememorial.org/register or mail payment to the church, attn: Tonya Higgins. Deadline for ordering is Friday, August 30 by noon.

YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR HANDS

We have spent the summer transferring our database to CCB (Community Church Builder). We made the change to CCB with you - our church family - in mind. We think you'll find this incredibly valuable online tool more intuitive and easy to navigate. **On August 25 you will receive an email directly from CCB. Do not ignore this important message which will contain your user name and password.**

**The email will be addressed from
[White Memorial Family]
Important Announcement from CCB**

We encourage you to activate your account as soon as you can. **Everyone needs to activate their account by Kickoff Sunday, September 8!** If you do not receive an email on August 25, you might check your spam folder. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 919-834-3424 and ask for Elizabeth Viohl or Colleen Aguirre.



THIS SUNDAY

- **Youth Summer Forum**
August 25, 11:15 a.m.
Pickard Hall
All are invited to hear stories from the youth of summer trips

KICKOFF SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 8

- **Confirmation Kick Off**
8th grade students & parents
9:30-10:30 a.m.
in Geneva Hall
- **Confirmation Commissioning**
11:00 a.m. in OnPoint
- **Youth Ministry Kick Off**
5:00-7:00 p.m. in Pickard Hall
All parents and youth 6th-12th grades are invited. Bring your calendar!

LOOKING AHEAD

- **Confirmation Day Retreat**
September 29
9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Gather in C-100 to depart
All 8th graders & Confirmation Mentors

WEEKLY YOUTH EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Contact Deb Smith at dsmith@whitememorial.org to receive our weekly email

FALL RETREATS

- **High School Beach Retreat**
September 28-29 in Morehead City
Email Deb to be placed on waitlist
- **Middle School Fall Retreat**
October 4-6 at Camp Kanata
Online Registration open

SUPPORT FOR OUR YOUTH

- **6th Grade Sunday School Teachers Needed**
The Youth Education Team is seeking a team of adults to serve as teachers and assistants once a month in our 6th Grade Class. If you would be willing to hear more about this important role, please contact [Melanie Biddell](mailto:Melanie.Biddell@whitememorial.org), or [Lynn Ashby](mailto:Lynn.Ashby@whitememorial.org).

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILDING UPDATES

WMPC is the lead sponsor for the new initiative - *The Fiesta Build* which brings us together with many Hispanic organizations and groups. Construction will begin Saturday, September 7, at 8:15 a.m. at 1000 Skinner Drive in the Crosstown Subdivision with a wall raising at 11:00 a.m. Our other two building days are Saturday, September 14 and Saturday, October 19 at the same time and location. Sign up at <http://vhub.at/fiestabuild>. We will have our annual Wall Build on Saturday, October 12, beginning at 8:15 a.m. with location forthcoming. Contact Harry Montgomery at hrrymntgmry@aol.com or sign up at <http://vhub.at/whitememorial>.

COMMUNITY ALLOCATIONS GRANT DEADLINE

The Community Allocations Committee of White Memorial Presbyterian Church allocates funds given by the congregation to agencies in Wake County that provide for the needs of individuals and groups in the community where our church has strong commitment and involvement. While no precise definition is possible in assessing need, we consider agencies that attempt to provide basic needs, teach life coping skills, and promote self-sufficiency. The Community Allocations Application process begins in September of each year and awards are announced in February. All grant applications are due September 1. If you have questions contact Gloria Johnson, gjohnson@whitememorial.org. Applications can be found at www.whitememorial.org/community-grants.