

WHITE MEMORIAL — PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
PENTECOST
GRADUATION SUNDAY
JUNE 4, 2017
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper.
Gluten-free wafers are available in the narthex and Jane Bell Gathering Space.

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

God our creator, earth has many languages, but your gospel proclaims your love to all nations in one heavenly tongue. Make us messengers of the good news that, through the power of your Spirit, all the world may unite in one song of praise; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude

(8:15 & 9:30) *Elegy*

William Payn (pub. 1987)

WMPC Handbell Choir - Dave Harris, guest conductor

(11:00) "Sarabande" from *French Suite No. 5 in G Major*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Christian Welcome and Announcements

(8:15 & 9:30) Lisa Hebacker; (11:00) Chip Pope

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

Call to Worship

One: On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was unleashed to fill the earth with the Spirit of God.

All: The people of God rejoiced and shared in a miracle of transformation.

One: May the power of God, the Spirit of God, be unleashed into our world and our lives. May we worship God with the Spirit of life and grace.

*Hymn 289 - *On Pentecost They Gathered*

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*(11:00) **Procession of High School Graduates**

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, your Spirit calls. We hear it. We know it is close. But we fail to respond. In this failure, we miss your great blessings and your great gifts. May the fruits of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, generosity, and self-control—renew and change our lives. May the Spirit of Jesus Christ make our church and our world a reflection of the kingdom of grace which our Lord came to proclaim. Hear our prayer in the name of our Lord. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Passing of the Peace**

***Response Hymn 282 - stanzas 1 & 3**

DOWN AMPNEY

*Choir: Come down, O Love Divine; seek out this soul of mine,
and visit it with your own ardor glowing.
O Comforter, draw near; within my heart appear,
and kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.*

**All: And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling.
For none can guess God's grace, till Love creates a place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

(8:15) Sacrament of Baptism

Huck Rion Smith, child of Hunter Rion and Danan Smith

New Testament Lesson - Acts 2:1-6

pew Bible, p. 111

Epistle Lesson - Romans 12:9-18

pew Bible, p. 151

(11:00) A Time with the Younger Church

Children through fifth grade are invited to come forward. Following our time together, all children will return to their pews for the rest of the service.

Sermon - *Ethic for Our Time*

Christopher Edmonston

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Serving of Bread and Cup

8:15 & 11:00 - Communion will be served in the pews. Please hold each element until invited to partake together. As you pass the elements, remember that by the grace of God, Christ calls us and equips each of us to minister to each other.

9:30 - The elders will stand at the four corners of the sanctuary. Ushers will direct you from the side aisles to the station nearest you to receive the elements. Return to your pew by way of the center aisle. Those seated in the balcony and chancel will begin. Any who cannot come forward will be served in the pew.

Music During Distribution - Hymns 527, 528, 288 (all singing)

(11:00) *Creation of Peace*

Mark A. Miller (pub. 2010)

We'll build a land where we bind up the broken; we'll build a land where the captives go free, where the oil of gladness dissolves all our mourning; we'll build a promised land that can be. We'll build a land where we bring good tidings to all the afflicted and those who will mourn. We'll give them garlands instead of ashes. We'll build a land where peace is reborn! O come build a land where sisters and brothers anointed by God then create peace, where justice shall flow down like the water, and peace like an ever flowing stream! We'l build a land where those who go hungry are given the food that makes a soul strong, restoring the balance to all of God's children. Come build a land where all will belong! Hallelujah! Peace flows down. We'll build a land where cries of praises resound from spirits once faint and once weak, where like oaks of righteousness stand her people. Come build a land, my people we seek!

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

(8:15 & 9:30) Gary Fulton; (11:00) Laura Boyd

**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 and the Pentecost Offering

Offertory Anthem

(8:15 & 9:30) *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

Harold Friedell (1905-58)

See Hymn 529 for anthem text.

(11:00) *I Will Lift My Eyes*

Tony Alonso, arr. Chris de Silva

It is time for me to move from my shelter of safety, to sail as a pilgrim over the waves of the sea. It is time to be still and to seek the Son of Mary, time to rest, time to leave behind my fears. And I will not fear the storm, though it rages around me, for slowly I am learning to place my trust in you, to forgive every hurt and to loosen every burden; to let go and to follow where you lead. I will lift my eyes to the mountains; from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord! So I'll walk in the light of the path set before me, for I know your love will show me the way. Though I know you have prepared a path for me to follow, I'll never know for certain that I follow where you lead. Still I trust that my desire to please you will guide me; and I trust that you will keep me from harm. I may stumble, I may fall, and get lost on the journey; and my path will surely lead me to the shadow of death. Yet I will not fear the storm, for you are ever with me, never leaving me to face my fears alone.

(11:00) **Recognition of High School Graduates**

Congregational Blessing

One: Members of White Memorial Presbyterian Church, we ask that you also continue your commitment to lift up, talk about, equip and pray for the nurturing faith journey with our loving and graceful God for these youth and their families.

All: Our continued blessing goes with them. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith**

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*
(11:00) Genevieve Brooks

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.**

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn 526 - Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ**

LINSTEAD

***Charge and Benediction**

***Congregational Response - Go Now in Peace**

Natalie Sleeth (1930-92)

Sing in canon as directed.

Go now in peace, go now in peace. May the love of God sur - round you
ev - 'ry - where, ev - 'ry - where you may go.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

***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**

(8:15 & 9:30) *Fantasia of Praise*

Stan Pethel (b. 1950)

Brass Choir - Bob Phoenix, director

(11:00) *Allegro*

Johann Christian Kittel (1732-1809)

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 a one-day Beginnings 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 in the Luther Building immediately behind the sanctuary/Jane Bell Gathering Space.
- Childcare is available for children up to four years old.
- Church School is offered at 9:30 a.m. for all ages.
- Refreshments are served in Carol Copeland Courtyard or Pickard Hall on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
- Hearing Assistance: 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.: today and June 18.
- 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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Pentecost Offering Today: The Presbyterian Church (USA) has four denominational offerings each year. Today we will collect the Pentecost Offering. This offering allows Presbyterians to invest in faith formation of the church's greatest resources—our youth—and join in ministries that address the needs of at-risk children and encourage, grow and support young people. The offering is divided four ways: 40% stays in our congregation to be invested in local youth programs; 25% will go to volunteer programs that bring youth together throughout the world; 25% will go toward developing youth for service in the church; and 10% will go toward child advocacy. Our 40% is going to support the Community Music School.

The WMPC Brass Choir is joined today by Van Zimmerman, trumpet; John Ilika, trombone; and Bill Hayes, percussion.

Greeters: 9:30 - Mike Mullins, Kim Rogers, Emily McNair, Parham McNair, Kristin Seale, High School Youth; 11:00 - Meg Groves, Heather Horton, Michelle Jeutter.

Ushers: 8:15 - Walt Garrett, chair, Grey Poole, Celia Poole, Bruce Sharpe, Allen Shuping, Ernie Simons; 9:30 - Blair Schrum, chair, Georgia Schmidt, Bill Schmidt, Katie Schottmiller, Bruce Sharpe, Anne Harvey Smith; 11:00 - Blair Schrum, chair, Tom Elam, Nancy Brawley, Tim Ellis, Holly Ferguson, John Ferguson, Jane Chiles.

Service Assistants: 8:15 - Ellie McMahon; 9:30 - Peyton Dunnagan; 11:00 - Marshall Livengood.

Treasurer's Assistants: Julie Hardesty, Carter Grimes.

Shuttle Driver: Dan Daniel.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 4 (*Acts 2:1-4; Romans 12:9-18*)

Pentecost

Worship/Communion (8:15, 9:30, 11:00 - Sanctuary; 11:00 - OnPoint@1704, Pickard)

8:00 a.m. - Fill the Truck Food Collection (McDonald Lane)

9:30 a.m. - Cover to Cover (C302); Graduation Sunday Breakfast (Geneva);

OnPoint House Band (Pickard)

11:00 a.m. - Graduation Sunday (Sanctuary); Servant Saturday/Sunday: Wake Relief (Off Site)

4:00 p.m. - Youth Leadership Thank You Drop-In (Off Site)

5:00 p.m. - SG1-Edwards (C203-204)

5:30 p.m. - SG2-Leden (C301)

Monday, June 5 (*Ps. 57; Deut. 11:13-19; 2 Cor. 5:11-6:2; Luke 17:1-10*)

noon - StepUp Impact Luncheon (Pickard)

5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard)

6:00 p.m. - Stephen Ministry Leaders (K307)

7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed./Supervision (K200)

8:00 p.m. - Adult Basketball (Pickard)

Tuesday, June 6 (*Ps. 54; Deut. 12:1-12; 2 Cor. 6:3-7:1; Luke 17:11-19*)

7:00 a.m. - Men's/Women's Breakfast Bible Study (Geneva/K100)

8:30 a.m. - Yoga for Exercise (C100)

9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard); Russia Etc. Knitting/Crocheting (C200)

3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)

6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (L111); StepUp Co-Partner Training (C200); Centering Prayer (W400)

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir (S300)

Wednesday, June 7 (*Ps. 65; Deut. 13:1-11; 2 Cor. 7:2-16; Luke 17:20-37*)

8:00 a.m. - Clothing Closet (W100)

5:00 p.m. - First Wednesday Spaghetti Supper (Pickard)

6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band (K100)

8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, June 8 (*Ps. 143; Deut. 16:18-20, 17:14-20; 2 Cor. 8:1-16; Luke 18:1-8*)

8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel); StepUp Jobs Workshop (C100)

9:30 a.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)

7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir (S300)

Friday, June 9 (*Ps. 88; Deut. 26:1-11; 2 Cor. 8:16-24; Luke 18:9-14*)

8:00 a.m. - StepUp Employment Graduation (C100)

9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard)

6:30 p.m. - Healing Prayer Practice Support (Chapel)

8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Saturday, June 10 (*Ps. 122; Deut. 29:2-15; 2 Cor. 9:1-15; Luke 18:15-30*)

8:30 a.m. - Church School Setup (L307; L309A; L310-312)

10:00 a.m. - Tool Training for ASP (C103)