

# WHITE MEMORIAL

— PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —

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

JULY 2, 2017  
8:30 & 10:00 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.*

### Preparation for Worship

*O God, light of the minds that know you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you: help us so to know you that we may truly love you, so to love you that we may fully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

### Gathering Hymns

Hymn 336 - *We Gather Together*

KREMSER

Hymn 337 - *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

AMERICA

Hymn 338 - *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

MATERNA

OnPoint House Band

### Christian Welcome and Announcements

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

### Call to Worship

Grier Richards

*One: God is gracious and merciful and trustworthy. Let us join our voices in giving thanks.*

**All: The gifts of God are all around us. Those who share in God's work are blessed.**

*One: We are called to faithfulness just as God is faithful. Let our faith guide our actions.*

**All: We will strive to be faithful as we live out our calling as children of God.**

*One: In all times and places, we can rely on God. We can know steadfast love here and now.*

**All: Let us worship God, whose name is greatly to be praised.**

\*Hymn 340 - *This Is My Song* (verses 1 & 2)

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### \*Call to Confession

### \*Prayer of Confession

**Sometimes we are less than faithful, righteous God. We want to represent our risen Savior, but we forget that Jesus loved the unlovable, forgave the unforgivable and welcomed sinners. We set limits on inclusiveness and break bread only with those who qualify to sit at the table with us. We do not recognize your presence in people who seem different from us. Help us break down barriers we have erected so we can experience new life today. Hear our prayer! Amen.**

### \*Assurance of Pardon

### \*Passing of the Peace

### \*Response Hymn 582

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson - Psalm 89: 1-4; 15-18

pew Bible, p. 545

New Testament Lesson - Matthew 10:40-42

pew Bible, p. 11

### (10:00) 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.

### 2233 Where Children Belong

This, this is where chil-dren be-long, wel-comed as part of the  
wor-ship-ing throug. Wa-ter, God's Word, bread and  
cup, prayer, and song; This is where chil-dren be-long.

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Sermon - *Welcome*

Gloria Johnson

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
Invitation to the Table  
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Words of Institution  
Serving of Bread and Cup

Tracey Daniel

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: Hymn 498 - *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*

BEACH SPRING

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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.

Response Hymn 340 - *This is My Song* (verse 3)

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Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory - *Improvisation on* FINLANDIA

Rich Richards

\*Affirmation of Faith

from *A Declaration of Faith*, 1977 Chapter 8

God sends the church into the world. God has not taken people out of the world, but has sent them into the world to worship and serve. We worship God in the world by standing before the Lord in behalf of all people. Our cries for help and our songs of praise are never for ourselves alone. Worship is no retreat from the world; it is part of our mission. We serve humankind by discerning what God is doing in the world and joining in that work. We risk disagreement and error when we try to say what God is doing here and now. But we find guidance in God's deeds in the past and God's promises for the future, as they are witnessed to in scripture. We affirm that the Lord is at work, especially in events and movements that free people by the gospel and advance justice, compassion and peace.

\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn 746 - *Send Me, Jesus*

THUMA MINA

### \*Charge and Benediction

*One: God's grace has been poured out on us. We are invited to share it with others.*

**All: May we live so that God's grace is evident in our lives.**

*One: Go into the world to serve. Let Jesus' ministry of service be your guide.*

**All: May we serve as Jesus did.**

*One: The Holy Spirit has come among us and abides with us. The Spirit equips us for service.*

**All: May the power of the Spirit strengthen us in our daily living.**

### \*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 - THUMA MINA

OnPoint House Band

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**Greeters:** 10:00 - Jan Ross, Joe Sullivan, Kelli Sullivan.

**Ushers:** 8:30 - Diane Payne, chair, Bill Fairfax, Susan Fairfax, Carol Fogartie, Randy Worth, Bruce Mullin; 10:00 - Julia Reeder, chair, Joyce Langdon, Cam Lewis, Carol Lynn, Linda Mahan, Lyn Maness.

**Service Assistants:** 8:30 - Cate Belch; 10:00 - Elizabeth Bond.

**Treasurer's Assistant:** Cheryl McLean.

**Shuttle Driver:** Mark Bond.

### Summer Forum: Pillars of the Church

Come and find out how the story ends on this final Sunday, July 9, in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. as church member Bill Jackson gives us the final chapters to this story about John Knox and John Witherspoon! 2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

### Divorce Support

This four week series will begin July 6 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in W400. Divorce Support is a White Memorial Presbyterian Church (WMPC) gathering where participants share with, learn from and care for one another in hope of healing. Lisa Hebacker will facilitate along with others who have experienced divorce. Registration at [whitememorial.org](http://whitememorial.org) is required in order to ensure that divorced or divorcing couples are not enrolled together. Please note if you are familiar with Divorce Recovery as WMPC has offered it in the past, Divorce Support will be similar yet different.

### Grief Support

White Memorial offers occasional Grief Support Workshops to help you name and address your grief. These workshops provide an opportunity to learn about grief and to give and receive support in the company of others experiencing grief. The next Grief Support Workshop will meet on four Thursdays, July 6, July 13, July 20, and July 27, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in W400. Please register online at [whitememorial.org](http://whitememorial.org) or contact Sarah Clapp at x210 or [sclapp@whitememorial.org](mailto:sclapp@whitememorial.org).

#### In the Church Triumphant

**Amanda Parsley Worth** – June 24, 2017

WMPC family member: son, George Worth

**Thomas Lyle Hulsey** – June 28, 2017

WMPC family member: wife, Janet Hulsey

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](http://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](http://whitememorial.org).
- Radio, WPTF 680 AM, every other Sunday at 11:00 a.m.: today, July 16 and 30.
- 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, July 2** (*Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18; Matthew 10:40-42*)

Worship/Communion (Holiday Schedule: 8:30 & 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary)

7:30 a.m. - Communion Preparation (Sacristy)

9:30 a.m. - Fellowship Time (Courtyard); Cover to Cover (C302);

Summer Middle/High School Coffee Hour (C100/K100)

1:00 p.m. - Facilities Closed after Services

**Monday, July 3** (*Ps. 57; 1 Sam. 10:17-27; Acts 7:44-8:1a; Luke 22:52-62*)

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

7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

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

**Tuesday, July 4** (*Ps. 54; 1 Sam. 11:1-15; Acts 8:1b-13; Luke 22:63-71*)

Holiday - Facilities Closed

**Wednesday, July 5** (*Ps. 65; 1 Sam. 12:1-25; Acts 8:14-25; Luke 23:1-12*)

7:00 p.m. - Summer Recreation: Grades 6-12 (Pickard); Summer Yoga: Grades 6-12 (Chapel)

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

**Thursday, July 6** (*Ps. 143; 1 Sam. 13:5-18; Acts 8:26-40; Luke 23:13-25*)

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

4:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)

5:00 p.m. - Grief Support Group (W400)

7:00 p.m. - Divorce Support Group (W400)

**Friday, July 7** (*Ps. 88; 1 Sam. 13:19-14:15; Acts 9:1-9; Luke 23:26-31*)

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

**Saturday, July 8** (*Ps. 122; 1 Sam. 14:16-30; Acts 9:10-19a; Luke 23:32-43*)

8:30 a.m. - Church School Setup (L307, 309a, 310-312)

9:00 a.m. - NAMI Basics: Child/Teen Mental Health (C303)

C=Calvin Building  
K=Knox Building  
L=Luther Building

W=Witherspoon Building  
S=Sanctuary Annex (Jane Bell Gathering  
Space, choir rooms, sanctuary, nurseries)