

# WHITE MEMORIAL

— PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —

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

JULY 9, 2017  
8:15 & 11:00 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

During the month of July,  
nurseries are in K100.

### Preparation for Worship

*God of the covenant, in our baptism you called us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us courage like you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

**Prelude - Prelude in A Major, BWV 536**

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

### Christian Welcome and Announcements

Tracey Daniel

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

### Call to Worship

*One: Come let us sing our songs to the Lord—songs of devotion, songs of faith and songs of love!*

**All: Our praise we offer to God.**

*One: Come let us sing our songs to the Lord—songs of prayer, songs of thanksgiving and songs of hope!*

**All: With the word of God on our lips and the faith of God in our hearts, let us worship the Lord together.**

Worship is the offering of our whole selves to God. All of worship is an act of both praise and dedication.

**\*Hymn 730 - I Sing a Song of the Saints of God**

GRAND ISLE

### \*Call to Confession

### \*Prayer of Confession

**Dearest God, help us in our mistrust and unbelief. Help our words and our actions become one and the same. Help us to see and know that through the grace and example of Jesus Christ, we have been given all we need to be your people. Forgive our sin, place us on your path, and guide our steps through the power of your Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus Christ, forgive us and renew us. Amen.**

Our three hymns today are about what it means to be dedicated to God. They celebrate those who have been dedicated before us, our own longing for greater devotion and our prayer for the world, that it would be devoted as well.

### \*Assurance of Pardon

### \*Passing of the Peace

**\*Response - The Peace of the Earth**

Guatemalan text and melody

The peace of the earth — be with you, the peace of the heav-ens too; the  
peace of the riv - ers be with you, the peace of the o - ceans too.  
Deep peace fall-ing o-ver you. God's peace grow - ing in you.

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**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**(11:00) Sacrament of Baptism**

Elaine Carolyn Boerner, child of Mary Ward and Chris Boerner  
Katherine Ann Sebastian, child of Kristen and Patrick Sebastian

**New Testament Lesson** - Song of Solomon 2:8-13

pew Bible, p. 588

**Old Testament Lesson** - Matthew 11:16-19

pew Bible, p. 11

**(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 worship service.

**Sermon** - *Love and Vindication*

Christopher Edmonston

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**Hymn 451** - *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

OPEN MY EYES

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

James Fenwick

**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**

(8:15) *Laudamus te*

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

*Sung in Latin: We praise thee and bless thee, O Lord. And we worship thee. We glorify thy name. All praise to thee, praise and blessing, O Lord.*

Nancy Honeycutt, Liz Marks - sopranos; Nancy Sumner, Agnes Vaglio - altos

(11:00) *O Divine Redeemer*

Charles Gounod (1818-1893)

*Ah, turn me not away, receive me tho' unworthy. Hear my cry, behold Lord my distress. Answer me from your throne. Hurry Lord to my aid. Your pity shows, in my deep anguish let not the sword of vengeance strike me. O regard me, on you Lord alone will I call. O divine redeemer, I pray you grant me pardon. Remember not O Lord my sins, night gathers round my soul. Fearful I cry to you. Come to my aid, O Lord. Hear my cry, save me Lord in your mercy. Save in the day of retribution, from death shield me, O my God. O divine redeemer, have mercy, help me my Savior.*

Anne Lafferty - soprano; Jack DeBruyn - bass

Our Old Testament reading is from the Song of Solomon. Not often read in worship, it is an extended love poem appropriate to the kind of love exhibited at a wedding. In the poem, the joy of human love is celebrated as a reflection of God's love for people. The New Testament reading is from an extending section of Jesus' teaching. It ends with a proverb at verse 19 which sets the tone for our worship service today.

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

**\*Offertory Response** - Hymn 697, stanza 4

HENDON

**Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose,  
every power as thou shalt choose.**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** - The Apostles' Creed

hymnal, p. 35

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
the Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he arose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **WE GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*Hymn 346** - *For the Healing of the Nations*

ST. THOMAS (Wade)

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response** - Hymn 540

SHALOM, CHAVERIM

**Farewell, good friends! Farewell, good friends!  
Shalom, shalom!  
Till we meet again, till we meet again,  
shalom, shalom.**

**\*Chiming of the Trinity**

**\*Postlude** - "Bourée" from *French Suite No. 5 in G Major*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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**Greeters:** 9:30 - Dana Hunt, Sid Hunt, Susie Jackson, Jane Jordan, Julie Lyons, Senior High Class; 11:00 - Elizabeth Thompson, Jane Worley, Sam Worley.

**Ushers:** 8:15 - Glenn Matteson, chair, Nan Hannah, Hunter Hobson, Kelly Hobson, Susie Jackson, Cathy Johnson; 9:30 - Glenn Matteson, Lou Weddington, Michael Weddington; 11:00 - DeLana Anderson, chair, Martha Marshall, Kerri McMillen, Rob McMillen, Barry Millward, Wes Minton.

**Service Assistants:** 8:15 - Sam Corkey; 11:00 - Griffin Baird.

**Treasurer's Assistants:** Cheryl McLean, Rob Wyatt.

**Shuttle Driver:** Tommy Pittman.

The Apostles' Creed is among the most ancient of all Christian creeds. It's earliest recitations date back more than 1,500 years and it was continually adapted through the early middle ages. We use a tradition version in worship, but the creed continues to be used and adapted even now into more modern translations and ecumenical uses.

**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.
- 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 9** (*Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Matthew 11:16-19*)

Worship (8:15 & 11:00 - Sanctuary; 11:00 - OnPoint@1704, Pickard)  
9:30 a.m. - Summer Forum (Sanctuary); OnPoint House Band (Pickard);  
Summer Middle/High School Coffee Hour (C100/C200); Cover to Cover (C302);  
Haiti Mission Trip Packing Day (C200)

**Monday, July 10** (*Ps. 62; 1 Sam. 15:1-3, 7-23; Acts 9:19b-31; Luke 23:44-56a*)

5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard)  
6:00 p.m. - Stephen Ministry Leaders (K202)  
7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed/Supervision (K200)  
8:00 p.m. - Adult Basketball (Pickard)

**Tuesday, July 11** (*Ps. 12; 1 Sam. 15:1-3, 7-23; Acts 9:19b-31; Luke 23:44-56a*)

Haiti International Youth Trip through July 19 (Off Site)  
Massanetta Middle School Cinferece through July 14 (Off Site)  
7:00 a.m. - Men's/Women's Breakfast Bible Study (Geneva/Pickard)  
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)  
4:30 p.m. - StepUp Ministry Board Meeting (C200)  
6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva)

**Wednesday, July 12** (*Ps. 96; 1 Sam. 16:1-13; Acts 10:1-16; Luke 24:13-35*)

5:30 p.m. - Capital Campaign Committee (C204)  
8:00 p.m. - AI-Anon (C100)

**Thursday, July 13** (*Ps. 116; 1 Sam. 16:14-17:11; Acts 10:17-33; Luke 24:36-53*)

8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel); StepUp Jobs Workshop (C100)  
9:30 a.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)  
5:00 p.m. - Grief Support (W400)  
7:00 p.m. - Divorce Support (W400)

**Friday, July 14** (*Ps. 84; 1 Sam. 17:17-30; Acts 10:34-48; Mark 1:1-13*)

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, July 15** (*Ps. 63; 1 Sam. 17:31-49; Acts 11:1-18; Mark 1:14-28*)

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

C=Calvin Building	W=Witherspoon Building
K=Knox Building	S=Sanctuary Annex (Jane Bell Gathering Space, choir rooms, sanctuary, nurseries)
L=Luther Building	