

# WHITE MEMORIAL

— PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —

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

JULY 16, 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

### Preparation for Worship

*Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit, help us to receive it with joy and live according to it, that we may grow in faith and hope and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

### Prelude - *Though I May Speak*

See Hymn 693.  
Carol Bilbro, piano

arr. Howard Helvey (b. 1968)

### Christian Welcome and Announcements

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

Lisa Hebacker

### (8:15) Recognition of James Fenwick

### Introduction of Robert Galloway, Pastoral Resident

### Call to Worship

*One: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.*

**All: Worship the Lord with gladness.**

*One: Come into God's presence with singing!*

**All: For the Lord is a gracious God;**

*One: God's mercy is everlasting!*

**All: Let us worship God!**

Robert Galloway

### \*Hymn 403 - *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

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### \*Call to Confession

### \*Prayer of Confession

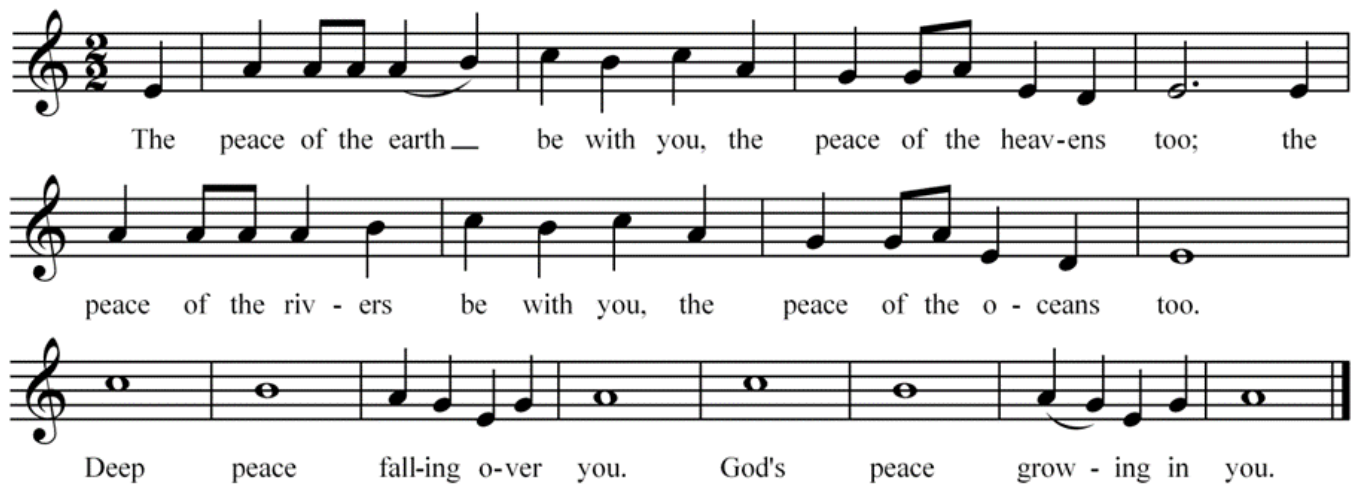
**God our redeemer, like Jacob, we know that you are our God, but unlike Jacob, we sometimes forget that you are here with us in this place. We confess that we do not live lives that proclaim you as Lord of our lives. We see visions of your kingdom in the world, but we forget your gracious acts in the world and in our lives. We do not love as you call us to love. Gracious God, forgive us and renew us for faithful living. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen.**

### \*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

**Old Testament Lesson** - Genesis 28:10-19a

pew Bible, p. 24

**Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24** - Hymn 28

SURSUM CORDA (Smith)

Stanza 1: Cantors; Stanzas 2-5: All

**New Testament Lesson** - Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

pew Bible, p. 14

#### (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** - *Visions of the Kingdom*

Gary Fulton

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

Ava Elizabeth McMillen, child of Kerri and Robert McMillen

William Cason Rike, child of Kristin and Will Rike

#### **\*Hymn 686** - *God of Our Life*

SANDON

#### **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.**

#### **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

#### **Offertory Anthem** - *Lead Me, Lord*

Samuel S. Wesley (1810-76)

*Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness, make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.*

#### **\*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.**

*\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.*

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

from the *Confession of 1967*

**Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ, such as a heavenly city, the household of God, a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast, and an unending day culminate in the image of the kingdom. The kingdom represents God's triumph over all that resists the divine will and disrupts God's creation. Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in all people and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption.**

**With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.**

**WE GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*Hymn 65 - *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah***

CWM RHONDDA

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response Hymn 540 (Sing twice)**

SHALOM, CHAVERIM

**Farewell, good friends! Farewell, good friends!**

**Shalom, shalom!**

**Till we meet again, till we meet again,**

**shalom, shalom.**

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

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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**Greeters:** 9:30 - Amy Leden, Brian Leden, Tracey McDowell, Mike Mullins, Senior High Class; 11:00 - Parker Wright, Elizabeth Zimmerman, Kendra Allen.

**Ushers:** 8:15 - Louise Hartung, chair, Bonner Jones, Hal Jones, Nancy Jude, Steven Lilly, Frank Littrell; 9:30 - William Silverman, John Webster, Tim White; 11:00 - Stan Lambeth, chair, Bill Neustadt, Ginger Neustadt, Jim Newman, Judy Newman, J. T. O'Neil.

**Service Assistants:** 8:15 - Allison Boney; 11:00 - Betsy Boney.

**Treasurer's Assistant:** Kendra Allen.

**Shuttle Driver:** Gwinn Moss.

**Friends of Habitat**

We have three Home Preservation projects this summer: Friday and Saturday, July 21/22, August 18/19 and September 22/23. At 8:30 a.m. each day, we will start exterior repairs on the homes of our neighbors in need. No experience is necessary! Join a committed group of WMPC volunteers as we improve our community. For more information, contact Harry Montgomery at 919-280-7733 or [hrrymntgmry@aol.com](mailto:hrrymntgmry@aol.com).

**DISCIPLE**

BECOMING DISCIPLES  
THROUGH BIBLE STUDY

Consider making the commitment to deepen your faith and knowledge of the scriptures by entering our Disciple Program. Class runs Wednesdays, September 6-May 24, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in K307. Class is led by Dan Daniel. For more information about the class, contact Dan at 919-740-5234 or [dandanieljr@gmail.com](mailto:dandanieljr@gmail.com) or register today at [whitememorial.org/register](http://whitememorial.org/register).

**Confirmation 2017-18**

Confirmation is a journey that provides youth (typically eighth graders) with intentional opportunities to walk alongside peers and adults, to explore and discover together what it means to belong to God and to live a life of discipleship within our church community and the world. Our year begins with the Confirmation Kick-off on Sunday, September 10. You can register at [whitememorial.org/register](http://whitememorial.org/register). For more information, contact Chip Pope at [cpope@whitememorial.org](mailto:cpope@whitememorial.org) or 919-834-3425, ext. 213.

**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 and July 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 16** (*Genesis 28:10-19a; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43*)

- Worship (8:15 & 11:00 - Sanctuary; 11:00 - OnPoint@1704, Pickard)
- Haiti International Youth Trip 2017 - through July 18
- 8:00 a.m. - Fill the Truck Food Collection (McDonald Lane)
- 9:30 a.m. - Summer Forum (Sanctuary); OnPoint House Band (Pickard);  
Summer Middle/High School Coffee Hour (C100/C200)

**Monday, July 17** (*Ps. 5; 1 Sam. 18:5-30; Acts 11:19-30; Mark 1:29-45*)

- 5:00 p.m. - Men's Retreat Committee (Geneva)
- 5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard)
- 6:00 p.m. - Stewardship Committee (W400)
- 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)
- 8:00 p.m. - Adult Basketball (Pickard)

**Tuesday, July 18** (*Ps. 42; 1 Sam. 19:1-24; Acts 12:1-17; Mark 2:1-12*)

- 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)
- 3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
- 6:00 p.m. - Centering Prayer (W400)
- 6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva)

**Wednesday, July 19** (*Ps. 89:1-18; 1 Sam. 20:1-23; Acts 12:18-25; Mark 2:13-22*)

- 8:00 a.m. - Clothing Closet (W100)
- 7:00 p.m. - Summer Recreation: Gr. 6-12 (Pickard); Summer Yoga: Gr. 6-12 (Chapel)
- 8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

**Thursday, July 20** (*Ps. 97; 1 Sam. 20:24-42; Acts 13:1-12; Mark 2:23-3:6*)

- 8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
- 9:30 a.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)
- 11:30 a.m. - Keenager Summer Lunch (Off Site)
- 5:00 p.m. - Grief Support (W400)
- 7:00 p.m. - Divorce Support (W400);  
Summer Coffee & Spirituality: Completed Gr. 6-12 (S200)

**Friday, July 21** (*Ps. 51; 1 Sam. 21:1-23; Acts 13:26-43; Mark 3:19b-35*)

- 8:30 a.m. - Habitat Home Preservation Project (Off Site)
- 9:30 a.m. - Fit after Fifty (Pickard)
- 8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

**Saturday, July 22** (*Ps. 104; 1 Sam. 21:1-23; Acts 13:26-43; Mark 3:19b-35*)

- 8:30 a.m. - Church School Setup (L307/309A/310-312)
- 9:00 a.m. - NAMI Basics: Child/Teen Mental Health (C303)
- 10:00 a.m. - Servant Saturday: Life Experiences (Off Site)

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

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