

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, February 25 (Ps. 22:23-31; Mark 8:31-38)

- Worship (8:15, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary; 11:00 a.m. - OnPoint@1704, Pickard)
- 8:45 a.m. - Mission Share Sales (The Point)
  - 9:30 a.m. - OnPoint House Band (Pickard)
  - 10:15 a.m. - Mission Share Sales (Courtyard)
  - 11:00 a.m. - Scout Sunday (Sanctuary)
  - 3:00 p.m. - End of Life Forum (C200)
  - 4:00 p.m. - Lenten Sunday School Teacher Workshop (Geneva)
  - 5:00 p.m. - Middle/High School Sabbath Sunday (Off Site); Middle/High School Coffee and Spirituality (K100)
  - 6:00 p.m. - Teacher and Caregiver Appreciation Dinner (Geneva)

### Monday, February 26 (Ps. 121; Gen. 41:46-57; 1 Cor. 4:8-21; Mark 3:7-19a)

- 4:30 p.m. - Liturgical Arts Ministry Team (C203)
- 5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard); Health Ministry (C303); Worship Committee (S300)
- 6:00 p.m. - Men's Bible Study (Chapel)
- 6:30 p.m. - Lenten Study: Final Words from the Cross (C304)
- 6:45 p.m. - Ross Bible Study (C203)
- 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Handbell Choir (S300); Stephen Min. Training (K302)
- 7:10 p.m. - Jim Gale Bible Study (K100)
- 8:00 p.m. - Adult Basketball (Pickard)

### Tuesday, February 27 (Ps. 25; Gen. 42:1-17; 1 Cor. 5:1-8; Mark 3:19b-35)

- 7:00 a.m. - Men's/Women's Breakfast Bible Study (Geneva/K100)
- 9:30 a.m. - Fit after Fifty (Pickard); God Talk (W400)
- 10:30 a.m. - Tues. Morning Bible Study (C301); Lenten Study: Final Words from the Cross (C304)
- 3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
- 5:30 p.m. - Small Ensemble Rehearsal (S300)
- 6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva)
- 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir (L304/S300); Weekday School Committee (C204)
- 7:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 (Pickard)

### Wednesday, February 28 (Ps. 27; Gen. 42:18-28; 1 Cor. 5:9-6:11; Mark 4:1-20)

- 9:30 a.m. - Bible Belles (Off Site)
- 10:00 a.m. - Chair Yoga (C200)
- 4:30 p.m. - Carol Choir (L304); Joyful Noise Choir (S300); Cherub Choir (L311); Adult Haiti Trip Planning (W400)
- 5:00 p.m. - Wednesdays Together Dinner (Pickard)
- 6:15 p.m. - Youth Band (K100)
- 6:30 p.m. - Disciple 1 (K307); Healing Prayer (Chapel)
- 6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band (K100)
- 7:00 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study (C102); Circle L (W400)
- 8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

### Thursday, March 1 (Ps. 126; Gen. 42:29-38; 1 Cor. 6:12-20; Mark 4:21-34)

- 9:30 a.m. - Thurs. A.M. Bible Study (W400); T'ai Chi (K100); Lilies of the Field (C301)
- 10:45 a.m. - Keenagers: *Falls and You: Staying Strong and In Balance* (C200)
- 11:55 a.m. - Nursery for Worship (L102)
- 12:10 p.m. - Lenten Midweek Worship (Chapel)
- 12:30 p.m. - Lenten Lunch (Geneva)
- 4:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
- 6:00 p.m. - NAMI Peer to Peer (C301); Youth Basketball Practice (Pickard); Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (W400)
- 7:30 p.m. - Webelo Scouts (K304-307); Sanctuary Choir (L304/S300)

### Friday, March 2 (Ps. 105; Gen. 43:1-15; 1 Cor. 7:1-9; Mark 4:35-41)

- 9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard)
- 5:45 p.m. - FYC First Friday Movie Night (K100)
- 8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

### Saturday, March 3 (Ps. 31; Gen. 43:16-34; 1 Cor. 7:10-24; Mark 5:1-20)

- 8:00 a.m. - Nursery for Winter Retreat (L101-104, L106)
- 8:30 a.m. - Winter Retreat (Geneva); Sunday School Setup (Classrooms)
- 9:00 a.m. - NAMI Family to Family (C301); Communion Preparation (Sacristy)
- 10:00 a.m. - Let's Do Lunch/Show Up & Serve (C100)

## 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.
- **Sunday 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 and February 25.
- **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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# WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## 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.*

### Preparation for Worship

*God of mercy, you are full of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in mercy and always ready to forgive. Grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Christ that, in every way, we may prove to be your loving children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

### Prelude - No. 1 from *Nine Pieces*

(8:15 & 9:30) Alan Menius; (11:00) Mark Springfield; trumpet

Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

### Christian Welcome and Announcements

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

Jim Ferry

### Call to Worship

*One: God, you are holy: enthroned on the praises of the ancients and all peoples alike.*  
**All: You are the source of life, blessing us in every way we can count.**  
*One: Forgive us when we walk away, chase after other lords and feel far apart from you.*  
**All: You are the deliverer and the redeemer, and you have called us here to praise.**  
*One: Brothers and sisters in faith, let us worship and adore the Lord our God.*

(11:00) Charlie Griffith

(from Psalm 22)

### \*Hymn 452 - *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

OPEN THE EYES

### \*Call to Confession

### \*Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, today we confess that it is hard to trust when we have to wait. Hard to trust when the night is long. Hard to trust when the odds are against us. We confess that sometimes we place our trust in other things than you. We confess that we forget to take up the cross of discipleship, for its weight is heavy and its demands are great. Forgive us in the name of, and for the sake of, Jesus Christ our Lord. Renew your Spirit in us that we may follow as we are led, and then bear your light to a world shrouded in far too much darkness. Amen.**

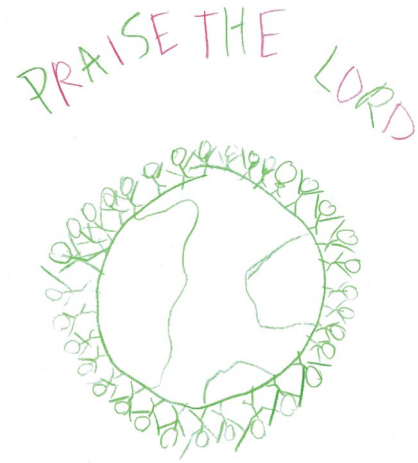
### \*Assurance of Pardon

### \*Passing of the Peace

### \*Response Hymn 414 - *Be Still and Know (sing twice)*

PSALM 46

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD



**Old Testament Lesson** - Psalm 22:23-31

pew Bible, p. 474

### **Anthem**

(8:15 & 9:30) *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

See Hymn 775

arr. Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

(8:15) Kelly Gold, soprano; (9:30) Anne Lafferty, soprano

(11:00) *Bist du bei mir*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Sung in German: *Abide with me, then will I fear not the journey to that far off land where sorrows cease and all is peace. What sweet content to have thee near me where I may clasp thine hand so gentle and gaze into thy faithful eyes.*

Treble Ensemble – Anderson Adams, William Holt, Nathan Goettsch,  
Grimsley McNairy, Lucy Saylor, Libby Hunt Taylor, John Thagard, Patrick Tinnesz,  
Will Tinnesz

**New Testament Lesson** - Mark 8:31-38

pew Bible, p. 41

### **(11:00) A Time for the Younger Church**

Following our time together, four-year-olds through second graders will meet Aidan, Livia and Sarah Colvin at the door near the baptismal font, to be joined by Liisa Ogburn from the OnPoint service, for Worship Enrichment in L215.

**Sermon** - *Stilling Ourselves to Trust in the Lord's Timing*

Christopher Edmonston

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\***Hymn 459** - *O Word of God Incarnate*

MUNICH

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

Robert Galloway

**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** - *Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake*

Richard Farrant (c. 1530-1580)/John Hilton (d. 1608)

*Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives, to decline from sin, and incline to virtue, that we may walk with an upright heart before thee this day and evermore. Amen.*

\***Offertory Response Hymn 822** - *When We Are Living*, stanza 2

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

**Through all our living, we our fruits must give. Good works of service are for offering.**

**When we are giving, or when receiving, we belong to God, we belong to God.**

\***Affirmation of Faith**

(11:00) Joshua Baird

**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 718** - *Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said*

BOURBON

\***Charge and Benediction**

During the season of Lent, the congregation is invited to be seated for the postlude.

**Postlude** - MUNICH

See Hymn 459.

Emma Lou Diemer (b. 1927)

**Chiming of the Trinity**

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**Today's bulletin artwork** was drawn by Patrick Miller, a WMPC fifth grader, as an interpretation of the Psalm 22:23-31 scripture passage.

**Greeters:** 9:30 - Julie Lyons, Tracey McDowell, Bill McLaurin, Sally McLaurin, Christian Fellowship Class, Senior High Class; 11:00 - Parker Wright, Jane Worley, Sam Worley.

**Ushers:** 8:15 - Betsy Reade Creech, chair, Cary Eaton, Bonnie Elam, Bill Fairfax, Susan Fairfax, Carol Fogartie; 9:30 - Elizabeth Saylor, chair, Lisa Garrett, Walt Garrett, Bob Gates, Carol Gates, William Kimbrell; 11:00 - Elizabeth Saylor, chair, Robert Walker, Reid Walker, Matthew Corkey, William Corkey, Harris Webster, Jonathan Kennemur.

**Service Assistants:** 8:15 - Rosemary Raynal ; 9:30 - Hinson Willson ; 11:00 - Livia Colvin.

**Treasurer's Assistants:** Caroline McCullen, Betsy Green.

**Shuttle Driver:** Bob Usry

### **Teacher's Lenten Workshop and Teacher/Caregiver Appreciation Dinner**

Sunday School teachers of two-year-olds through fifth grade: please attend our Lenten Workshop today from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Bring your calendars and RSVP to your coordinators. At 6:00, all teachers, childcare givers and their families are invited to the Appreciation Dinner.

### **North Carolina Bach Festival 2018: Everyone's Welcome**

NC Bach Festival is back at White Memorial. All are welcome today at 4:00 p.m., as talented young artists from NC will appear in the NCBF 2018 Annual Youth Concert. More than 33 artists and ensembles will perform music by Johann Sebastian Bach and other composers of Bach's era. An expert jury will award the most beautiful performances with the Elfrida Helbig Memorial Award and Young Artist Award at a reception following the concert. On Friday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m., Richard "Dobbs" Hartshorne will perform Bach's Six Cello Suites on double-bass. His performance will be interspersed with poems about the Suites written by phenomenal Irish poet Macdara Woods. Both concerts are free, and open to the public.

Register at: The Youth Concert: [www.eventbrite.com/e/north-carolina-bach-festival-2018-annual-youth-concert-tickets-42060837096](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/north-carolina-bach-festival-2018-annual-youth-concert-tickets-42060837096)

The First Featured Artist Concert: [www.eventbrite.com/e/ncbf-2018-bachs-six-suites-on-a-double-bass-with-poetry-tickets-42064516100](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/ncbf-2018-bachs-six-suites-on-a-double-bass-with-poetry-tickets-42064516100)

### **Open House-Open Hearts**

The Islamic Association of Raleigh, located at 808 Atwater St., will have its annual Open House on Saturday, March 3, from noon-4:00 p.m. All are invited to share good food and meet new friends. Seventeen WMPC members recently had a tour of the Mosque and received wonderful hospitality. The event is free, but you are encouraged to register: [www.eventbrite.com/e/islamic-association-of-raleigh-annual-open-house-2018-tickets-42620882206](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/islamic-association-of-raleigh-annual-open-house-2018-tickets-42620882206).

### **In the Church Triumphant**

**Allan Bruce Head** – February 17, 2018

WMPC family member: wife, Patti Head

\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.