

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
GRADUATION SUNDAY

JUNE 3, 2018

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

Kirsten Homdrom

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

Lord God of the nations, you have revealed your will to all people and promised us your saving help. May we hear and do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude - "Adagio" from Sonata No. 1, Op. 65 No. 1

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Gloria Johnson

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

Call to Worship

from Psalm 139

One: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

All: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

One: You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

All: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

One: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

All: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

One: How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

All: I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.

*Hymn 757 - Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

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*(10:00) Procession of High School Graduates

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

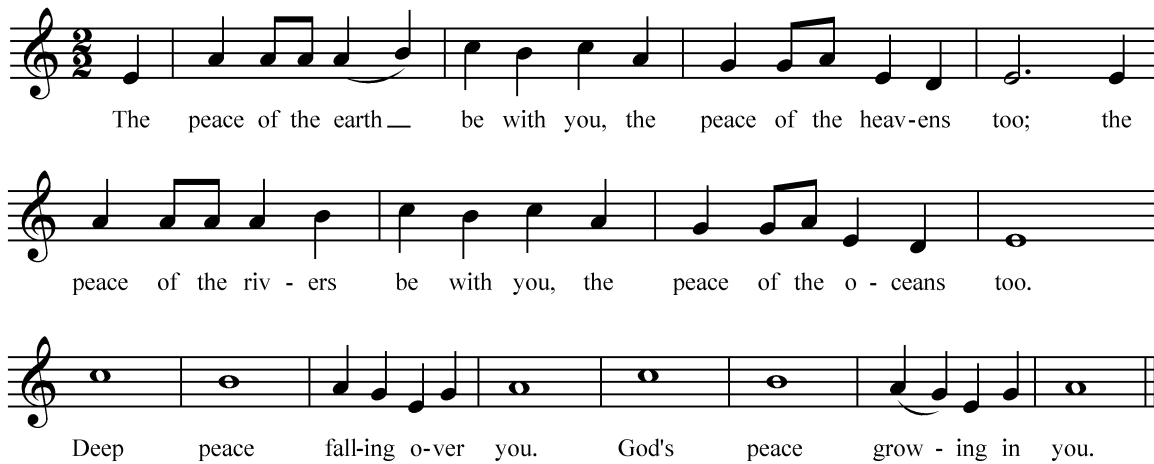
Loving God, we come confessing that too often we do not respond to your call on our lives. We admit that we are afraid of what it is you might ask us to do, so we turn deaf ears when your spirit speaks, and we ignore your call. Through your grace we pray that you would call us to leave our fear and insecurities behind, to find the courage to speak your word of truth, and to live faithful lives of loving service following your son, our Lord, Jesus. In the name of Jesus the Christ we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

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

Guatemalan text and melody



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WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

(8:15) Sacrament of Baptism

Pierson Cameron Wells, child of Brandi and John Sutton

Old Testament Lesson - 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19

pew Bible, p. 236

(10:00) Anthem - I Will Lift My Eyes

Tony Alonso (pub. 2014)

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 ev'ry 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.

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

New Testament Lesson - Mark 2:23-3:6

pew Bible, p. 34

(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 worship service.

Sermon - Many Voices, One Calling

Gary Fulton

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Serving of Bread and Cup

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.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

(8:15) Robert Galloway; (10:00) Cameron Baird, William Bolton

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

**ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.*

Offertory Anthem

(8:15) *Jesus Calls Us*

arr. Joy F. Patterson (b. 1931)/Daniel Kallman (pub. 2005)

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless, sea; day by day his voice is sounding, saying, "Christian, follow me!" Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store, from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more!" In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these!" Jesus calls us! By your mercies, Savior may we hear your call, give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all.

(10:00) *Grace Flows Down*

arr. by Ed Hogan

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound! Amazing love, now flowing down from Hands and feet that were nailed to the tree. His grace flows down and covers me. Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that will pardon and cleanse within. Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that is greater than all our sin.

(10:00) **Recognition of High School Graduates**

Chip Pope and Landis Barber

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 Declaration of Faith*

In forming his people and sending them into the world

Jesus called individuals to be disciples.

**They were to share the joy of his companionship,
to understand and obey his teachings,
and to follow him in life and death.**

We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship.

Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ

is God's undeserved gift to each of us.

It is also God's demand upon every one of us,

never perfectly fulfilled by any of us.

Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters,

we strive to become more faithful and effective

in our daily practice of the Christian life.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn 28 - *You Are Before Me, Lord*

SURSUM CORDA (Smith)

*Charge and Benediction

*(10:00) **Congregational Response and Recession of High School Graduates** - Hymn 746

THUMA MINA

Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Lord.

Lead me, Jesus; lead me, Jesus; lead me, Jesus; lead me, Lord.

Fill me, Jesus; fill me, Jesus; fill me, Jesus; fill me, Lord.

*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 - "Allegro energico" from *Sonata no. 3, Opus 25*

Jan Albert van Eycken (1822-68)

The flowers in the chancel this morning are the wedding flowers of Taylor Scott Barnhill and Tyler Lee Woodard, whose marriage was celebrated yesterday. They are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their loved ones. Taylor is the son of Lisa and Scott Barnhill.

The flowers in Jane Bell Gathering Space this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Madeline Kitts Hylton, by her family.

Greeters: 10:00 - Elizabeth Saylors, Heather Garabrant, Susie Jackson, Bill Fairfax, Susan Fairfax.

Ushers: 8:15 - Betsy Reade Creech, chair, Ann White, James White, Kristen Beightol, Mary Ward Boerner, Bruce Broadbelt; 10:00 - Elizabeth Saylors, chair, Sherry Worth, David Yopp, Virginia Yopp, Remi Adebimpe, David Allen.

Service Assistants: 8:15 - Gwen Albertson; 10:00 - Laura Lilly Baggett.

Treasurer's Assistants: Delana Anderson, Walker Wilson.

Shuttle Driver: Kim Peters.

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. - 11:15 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.
- Radio, WPTF 680 AM, every other Sunday at 11:00 a.m.: today and June 17.
- 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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New Concert Series

Do you enjoy the many gifts music brings to your life? If so, stay tuned for more information about *Sounds on Oberlin*, a new concert series beginning Fall 2018 at White Memorial. A variety of musical genres will be included in this exciting new concert series. For more information, contact Tim Sparks at tw810@nc.rr.com or Susan Hibbert at susanhib22@gmail.com.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 3 (*1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19; Mark 2:23-3:6*)

Worship/Communion (8:15 & 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary; 10:00 a.m. OnPoint, Pickard)

- 8:30 a.m. - Graduation Sunday Breakfast (Geneva); OnPoint House Band (Pickard)
- 9:30 a.m. - Cover to Cover (C302)
- 1:00 p.m. - Eagle Scout Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 2:00 p.m. - Eagle Scout Ceremony (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 p.m. - Exploring Faith through Making Art (K306); VBS Youth Helper Orientation (C200)
- 5:30 p.m. - SG2 - Leden (C301-302)

Monday, June 4 (*Ps. 47; Eccl. 2:1-15; Gal. 1:1-17; Matt. 13:44-52*)

- 11:30 a.m. - StepUp Ministry Impact Luncheon (Pickard)
- 5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)
- 6:00 p.m. - Stephen Leaders (K202); Boy Scout Camp Raven Knob Meeting (Geneva)
- 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Stephen Min. Continuing Ed/Supervision (K200)
- 8:00 p.m. - Adult Basketball (Pickard)

Tuesday, June 5 (*Ps. 99; Eccl. 2:16-26; Gal. 1:18-2:10; Matt. 13:53-58*)

- 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. - Russia Etc. Knitting/Crocheting Group (C200)
- 3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
- 6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva)
- 6:30 p.m. - Centering Prayer (W400)
- 7:00 p.m. - Personnel Committee (K200); Chancel Choir (S300)

Wednesday, June 6 (*Ps. 91; Eccl. 3:1-15; Gal. 2:11-21; Matt. 14:1-12*)

- 8:00 a.m. - Clothing Closet (W100)
- 5:00 p.m. - First Wednesday Spaghetti Supper (Pickard); Flower Guild (S200)
- 6:00 p.m. - Russia Committee Putin Country Book Read (K302)
- 8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, June 7 (*Ps. 116; Eccl. 3:16-4:3; Gal. 3:1-14; Matt. 14:13-21*)

- 9:30 a.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)
- 4:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
- 6:00 p.m. - High School/College Director Search Committee (W400)
- 7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir (S300)

Friday, June 8 (*Ps. 20; Eccl. 5:1-7; Gal. 3:15-22; Matt. 14:22-36*)

- 6:30 p.m. - Healing Prayer Practice Support (Chapel)
- 8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Saturday, June 9 (*Ps. 63; Eccl. 5:8-20; Gal. 3:23-4:11; Matt. 15:1-20*)

- 9:00 a.m. - NAMI Basics Class (C301)
- 10:00 a.m. - ASP Tool Training (C103)