

# WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 29, 2022  
8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

*\* Please rise in body or spirit.*

### 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

*Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace; bring all creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

### Gathering Hymns

#### Christian Welcome and Announcements

Gloria Johnson

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

#### Call to Worship

adapted from Psalm 97

*One: Let the earth rejoice! The Lord is king!*

**All: The heaven's proclaim God's righteousness and all people behold God's glory.**

*One: Light dawns for the righteous – joy fills the heart.*

**All: Let us worship and rejoice in the Lord. Let us give thanks in God's holy name.**

#### \*Hymn 15 – All Creatures of Our God and King

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#### \*Call to Confession

#### \*Prayer of Confession

**Forgive us our sin, O God. Jesus calls us to be one – one heart, one purpose, one people united under the banner of Christ. And yet we are divided. Heal our divisions in our churches and communities. Make us one as we seek to follow your Son and live through your grace. Help us to believe your promises. Renew our lives for service and joy. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, hear our prayer. Amen.**

#### \*Assurance of Pardon

#### \*Passing of the Peace

*One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

**All: And also with you.**

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

*in the manner of Christ*



**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**Sacrament of Baptism**

(10:30) **Beau Louis Timmerman and Shelby Lynn Timmerman**, children of Abby and Jay Timmerman

**Old Testament Lesson** – Psalm 97; pew Bible, p. 521

**New Testament Lesson** – John 17:20-26; pew Bible, p. 105

*One: The word of God for the people of God.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**(10:30) A Time With Young Disciples**

Following our time together, children will return to the pews for the remainder of the service.

**Sermon** – “One”

Christopher Edmonston

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

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

ST. THOMAS (Wade)

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

Grier Booker Richards

**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**

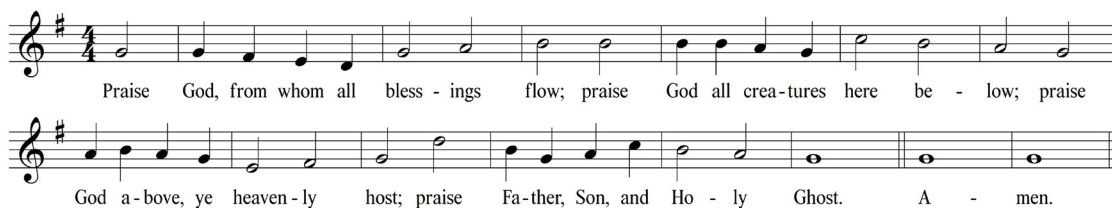
**Fifth Sunday Hunger Offering**

**Musical Offering** – *Chaconne in G Major, BWV 435*

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

**\*Offertory Response Hymn** – *Doxology*

OLD HUNDREDTH



**\*Affirmation of Faith**

From A Declaration of Faith

**Jesus Christ stands at the center of the biblical record.  
The Bible is the account of God's word and action in history.  
It tells how the Lord has moved with Israel and the church towards the kingdom of God -  
the just and loving rule over all.  
It is the story of the one God, who is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
That story is still unfolding and in faith we make it our own.  
It forms our memory and our hope.  
It tells us who we are and what we are to do.  
To retell it is to declare what we believe.  
Jesus' involvement in the human condition is God's involvement.  
His compassion for all kinds of people is God's compassion.  
His demand for justice, truth, and faithfulness is God's demand.  
His willingness to suffer rejection is God's willingness.  
Jesus' love for the very people who reject him is God's love.**

**WE GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*Hymn 450 – *Be Thou My Vision***

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**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*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 – *Fanfare for the Common Man***

Aaron Copland, arr. Roger Brison

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**JOYS & CONCERNS**

**IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT**

**Mary Dorothy Herweh Clagett – May 20, 2022**

**Patricia Gregory Richardson – May 20, 2022**

**PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO**

**Beth Barnard and family, on the death of Beth's mother, Ruth Yates, May 24, Burgaw, NC.**

**WEDDINGS**

**Regan Anne Murphy and James Kye Dorsett, IV, May 21, WMPC.**

James is the son of Wynn and Jim Dorsett, and grandson of Anna Lee Dorsett.

**Kasey Caroline Howe and Charles Raleigh Ellis, May 22,**

Angus Barn, Raleigh, NC. Kasey is the daughter of Christine and George Howe.

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## WELCOME TO WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

We are glad you are worshipping with us. Visiting? Deacons can be found in the Narthex to offer a friendly greeting, answer questions and provide directions. New members are received after attending *Believing & Belonging @WMPC* 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:

- **Restrooms** are located on the hallway to Jane Bell Gathering Space on the Pulpit side and also on the first floor of the Luther Building.
- **Childcare** is available for children up to four years old.
- **Sunday School** is offered at 9:30 for all ages.
- **Refreshments** Coffee stations are located in The Connector and Main Hall
- **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.: next broadcast is today, May 29.
- **Bulletins** left in the sanctuary following worship services are recycled as part of our care for God's creation.



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

### PASTORAL & PROGRAM STAFF:

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**LYNN SPRINGFIELD**, Director of Elementary Ministry  
**MARTHA STEVENSON**, Educator Emerita  
**JEAN WILLIAMS**, Parish Nurse  
**KARL ZINSMEISTER**, Director of Music

**AFTER HOURS PASTOR ON CALL:** 919-605-4593

Each Sunday, we offer four opportunities for you to worship with us at White Memorial (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and 11:00 a.m. OnPoint@1704 Edinburgh - Main Hall). While you will notice differences in music, location and worship leadership among our different services, what unites us in our worship is our scripture, liturgy and sermon. All services use the same Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession, readings from Scripture and Affirmation of Faith.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY | MAY 29

*Psalm 97; Acts 1:6-14*

### MONDAY | MAY 30

*Psalm 29; Exodus 40:16-38; Acts 16:35-40*

**Church Facilities Closed**

### TUESDAY | MAY 31

*2 Chronicles 5:2-14; Acts 26:19-29*

#### Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

**Breakfast Line | 7:00 a.m. | Main Hall**  
**Bible Study | 7:30 a.m. | In-person or Zoom**

[Registration required.](#)

#### Women's Breakfast & Fellowship

**7:00-8:00 a.m. | The Hub**

Women of all ages are invited to come for a hot breakfast, fellowship, study and prayer. This group studies the PW Bible lesson once a month and on other weeks they study a variety of topics. Hosted by Circle M.

### WEDNESDAY | JUNE 1

*Ezekiel 3:12-21; Luke 9:18-27*

#### Clothing Closet

**8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. | W100**

#### Lectio Divina & Centering Prayer

**11:00 a.m.-noon | Zoom**

We begin with Lectio Divina, followed by Centering Prayer. You are welcome to come for one or stay for both. [Register to receive your Zoom link.](#)

#### Pickleball at WMPC!

**2:00-4:00 p.m. | Pickard Hall**

#### Wednesdays Together Dinner

**5:00-6:30 p.m. | Pickard Hall**

Join us for our last spaghetti supper until fall.

### THURSDAY | JUNE 2

*Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Isaiah 32:11-17; Galatians 5:16-25*

#### NAMI Peer-to-Peer

**6:30 - 8:30 p.m. | C304**

The Peer to Peer Class is for anyone over the age of 18 with a mental health condition and is taught by facilitators with a mental health condition. The course deals with mental health illnesses, treatment approaches and more. People who are interested need to register by going to NAMI-Wake.org; click on Education then click on Peer-to-Peer. They will be contacted by a staff person for enrollment.

### FRIDAY | JUNE 3

*Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Isaiah 44:1-4; Galatians 6:7-10*

### SATURDAY | JUNE 4

*Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 2 Kings 2:1-15a; Luke 1:5-17*

## SAVE THE DATES

#### Vacation Bible School

Join us for a week of fun! VBS is June 13-17 from 9:00 a.m. - noon. Here's how you can help support our church family:

#### VBS Youth Helpers

Please contact Ashley Silverman at [silverman.ashley@gmail.com](mailto:silverman.ashley@gmail.com).

#### Snacks for VBS Helpers

If you would like to provide snacks please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4AAEAC2FA13-vacation>. Contact Lydia Anders at [lydiapanders@gmail.com](mailto:lydiapanders@gmail.com) if you have questions.

#### Midsummer Celebrations - We Are Family

**August 1 - 4 | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**1st through 5th graders**  
**(rising 2nd - 6th graders)**

[Registration is open for this fun interfaith program](#) with drum circle, faith stories, worship, crafts, music and drama with children and leaders from our multicultural community. Contact Harriet Worley at [hfworley@nc.rr.com](mailto:hfworley@nc.rr.com) or Lynn Springfield at [lspringfield@whitememorial.org](mailto:lspringfield@whitememorial.org).

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#### Looking for Friendly Faces to be Ushers on Sunday

Are you willing to be a friendly face and a warm heart for our church? If so, please sign up here <https://wmcc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/392/responses/new> to add your name to our list. In a large congregation like White Memorial, this is also a wonderful way to meet and get to know members. Thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity to serve.

#### Recognizing Our College Graduates on Sunday, June 26

We will recognize our college and master's graduates in the bulletin on Sunday, June 26. If you would like your graduate to be included, please email Deb Smith at [dsmith@whitememorial.org](mailto:dsmith@whitememorial.org) no later than Tuesday, June 14 and include the graduate's name, institution, and their relationship to WMPC.



Find out what's happening around White Memorial during the week. Register for events. Request a prayer. All this can be found in one location. Simply scan the QR code with your smart phone.

# 15 All Creatures of Our God and King

*Unison*

1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice  
 2 O broth-er wind with clouds and rain, you nur-ture gifts  
 3 O broth-er fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shad-  
 4 All who for love of God for-give, all who in pain

*Harmony*

and with us sing, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!  
 of fruit and grain. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!  
 ows of the night. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!  
 or sor-row grieve, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

*Unison*

O broth-er sun with gold-en beam, O sis-ter moon  
 O sis-ter wa-ter, flow-ing clear, make mu-sic for  
 Dear moth-er earth, who day by day un-folds such bless-  
 Christ bears your bur-dens and your fears; so, e-ven in

Sometimes called "The Canticle of the Sun," this cosmic roll call allows human beings to give voice to all creation. One of the earliest religious poems in the Italian language, it is made even more expansive by this broad, repetitive melody with interspersed "Alleluias."

## 346 For the Healing of the Nations

1 For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord, we pray with  
 2 Lead us for - ward in - to free - dom; from de - spair your  
 3 All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, let it from the  
 4 You, Cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten your great name on

one ac - cord; for a just and e - qual shar - ing  
 world re - lease, that, re - deemed from war and ha - tred,  
 earth be banned: pride of sta - tus, race, or school - ing,  
 hu - man - kind; for our grow - ing in your like - ness,

of the things that earth af - fords; to a life of  
 all may come and go in peace. Show us how through  
 dog - mas that ob - scure your plan. In our com - mon  
 bring the life of Christ to mind, that by our re -

love in ac - tion help us rise and pledge our word.  
 care and good - ness fear will die and hope in - crease.  
 quest for jus - tice may we hal - low life's brief span.  
 sponse and ser - vice earth its des - ti - ny may find.

The first line of this text quotes the declared purpose of the leaves of the tree of life growing beside the river of life in the heavenly Jerusalem (Revelation 22:2). The hymn continues by identifying some of the many ways we are called to share with God in this healing work.

## Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) E<sup>b</sup> (G) A<sup>b</sup> (D/F#) E<sup>b</sup>/G (A7) B<sup>b</sup>7 (D) E<sup>b</sup>

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;  
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) B<sup>b</sup> (D) E<sup>b</sup> (G) A<sup>b</sup> (A) B<sup>b</sup>

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) A<sup>b</sup> (D) E<sup>b</sup> (F#m7) Cm7 (G) A<sup>b</sup> (A) B<sup>b</sup>

thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;  
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F#) E<sup>b</sup>/G (G) A<sup>b</sup> (D) E<sup>b</sup>

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.  
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.