

WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 2022
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

** Please rise in body or spirit.*

Greeting

Karl Zinsmeister

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

We behold your glory, O God, in the love shown by your Son, lifted up on the cross and exalted on high. Be glorified anew in the love we have for one another as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Prelude

(8:00 & 9:30) *Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Douglas Smith

WMPC Brass Choir; Ruth Mock, director

(11:00) *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Paul Manz (1919-2009)

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Gloria Johnson

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

Minute for Major Mission 2022

Missy Hatley

Call to Worship

One: Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another."

All: Jesus said, "Just as I have loved you, you should also love one another."

One: To love God is a way of praise. So come, let us tell of the wonder of the Lord.

All: For the Lord is our God; we are the Lord's people.

One: Let us worship and praise today!

***Hymn 226 – There in God's Garden**

SHADES MOUNTAIN

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Forgive us our sin, O God. Help us remain focused on the grace and peace which only Jesus can provide. In his name have mercy upon us for the times when our faith is weak and our gratitude is lacking. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found. Help us truly love one another as he commanded us long ago. In the name of the Son of God, our Easter Lord, hear this 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

(9:30) **Preston Michael Brown and Blair Elizabeth Brown**, children of Ashley and Michael Brown

(11:00) **Thomas Dorsett Levati**, child of Elise and Marco Levati

Mary Kathryn Proctor, child of Katy and Lee Proctor

Old Testament Lesson – Psalm 148; pew Bible, p. 550

New Testament Lesson – John 13:31-35; pew Bible, p. 102

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

All: Thanks be to God.

(11:00) A Time With Young Disciples

At the 11:00 service, Kindergartners through 2nd Graders will meet with Caroline Britt at the door near the baptismal font, to be joined by Diane Britt from the OnPoint service for Worship Enrichment in L201.

Sermon – “*By this...*”

Christopher Edmonston

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn 203** – *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

CHEREPONI

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Judy Yates Siker

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

Musical Offering

(8:00) *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Paul Manz (1919-2009)

(9:30) *Ride On, King Jesus*

arr. Hall Johnson (1888-1970)

Jeanine Wagner, soprano; Margaret Simmons, piano

Ride on, King Jesus, no man can a-hinder me.

For he is king of kings, he is lord of lords.

Jesus Christ, the first and last, no man works like him.

Jesus rides a milk-white horse, no man works like him.

The river of Jordan he did cross, no man works like him.

Jesus rides in the middle of the air; he meets the saints from everywhere.

He is the king, he is the lord.

WMPC Adult Choir

*If ye love me, keep my commandments,
and I will pray the father, and he shall give you another comforter;
that he may bide with you forever, even the spirit of truth. (John 14:15-17)*

***Offertory Response Hymn – Doxology with Alleluias**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise God, all crea-tures here be-
low; Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia. Praise God a-bove, ye heav'n-ly
host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le -
lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

***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 765 – May the God of Hope Go with Us**

ARGENTINA

***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.

**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
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.
- **Radio**, WPTF 680 AM, every other Sunday at 11:00 a.m.: next broadcast is today, May 15.
- **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.

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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.

Postlude

(8:00 & 9:30) *Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho*

arr. Wesley Hanson (1936-2020)

WMPC Brass Choir

(11:00) *The Resurrection*

Eurydice V. Osterman (b. 1950)

JOYS & CONCERNS

IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Philip Reid Tracy, Jr. – May 8, 2022

WMPC family members: wife, Travis Tracy; son, Reid Tracy and family

WEDDINGS

Abbingdon "Abbey" Kimball Pope and Erwin "Winn" Thompson Williams IV,

May 7, WMPC. Winn is the son of Mary Clark and Erwin Williams.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Josie Hall on the birth of grandchild, Luke Lyon Hall, born April 22, child of Liz and Tom Hall, Charleston, SC.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL TODAY are given to the glory of God and in honor of the baptism of Thomas Dorsett Levati by his two great grandmothers, Anna Lee Dorsett and Hester Gregory Kirkham.

**Music in today's service presented with permission under
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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY | MAY 15

Psalms 148; Revelation 21:1-6

Healing Through Grief

3:00-4:30 p.m.

MONDAY | MAY 16

Psalms 133; 1 Samuel 20:1-23, 35-42; Acts 11:19-26

Pickleball at WMPC!

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

TUESDAY | MAY 17

2 Samuel 1:4-27; Acts 11:27-30

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 | MAY 18

Leviticus 19:9-18; Luke 10:25-28

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 a delicious meal. [Please register by 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 15.](#)

The Present

6:45 p.m. | Geneva Hall

Join us as the Middle East Peace and Justice Committee presents a short film (28 mins), "The Present," after Wednesday supper. In this Oscar-nominated film, Yusef, a Palestinian father, and his young daughter, Maryam, set out from their home in the Israeli-controlled West Bank of Israel to buy a wedding anniversary gift for Yusef's wife. Given soldiers, checkpoints, and segregated roads, how hard could this be?

THURSDAY | MAY 19

Psalms 67; Proverbs 2:1-5; Acts 15:36-41

Keenagers

10:45 a.m. | Geneva Hall and Zoom

Join us as WMPC Associate Director of Music and Worship Arts Eric Nanz plays various musical selections.. Contact Leigh Ann Dailey at ldailey@whitememorial.org for Zoom link.

FRIDAY | MAY 20

Proverbs 2:6-8; Acts 16:1-8

SATURDAY | MAY 21

Proverbs 2:9-15; Luke 19:1-10

NAMI 5k Walk

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. | Dorothea Dix Park

[Register with the White Memorial team!](#)

SAVE THE DATES

Sounds on Oberlin

Sunday | May 22 | 3:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

We hope you will join us for Sounds on Oberlin's final concert of the 2021-22 season. Enjoy Classical and Celtic music as Anita Burroughs-Price plays the harp. The concert is free. Donations to support future Sounds on Oberlin concerts are greatly appreciated.

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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

Middle and high school youth, join us for a fun week of growing in faith with our younger church while earning community service hours! Most youth helpers are needed from 8:45 a.m. to noon, with some needed at 8:30 a.m. for early arrival and for the Nursery. Please contact Ashley Silverman at silverman.ashley@gmail.com.

Snacks for VBS Helpers

Providing a baked item, snacks, or drinks is a great way to help our Vacation Bible School adults and youth helpers feel appreciated. If you would like to help in this way, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4AAEAC2FA13-vacation>. Please contact Lydia Anders at lydiapanders@gmail.com if you have questions.

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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://wmpc.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

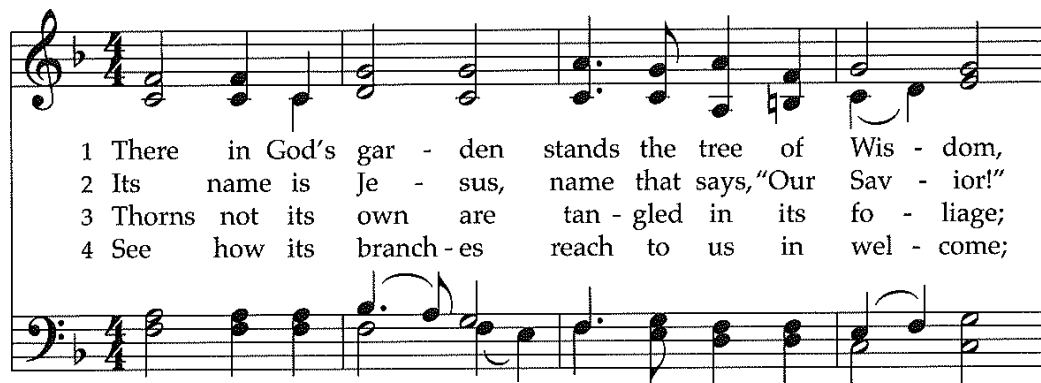
We will recognize our college and master's graduates in the bulletin on Sunday, June 26. If you would like your graduate to be included, please email Deb Smith at dsmith@whitememorial.org no later than Tuesday, June 14 and include the graduate's name, institution, and their relationship to WMPC.

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

226 There in God's Garden



1 There in God's gar - den stands the tree of Wis - dom,
 2 Its name is Je - sus, name that says, "Our Sav - ior!"
 3 Thorns not its own are tan - gled in its fo - liage;
 4 See how its branch - es reach to us in wel - come;



whose leaves hold forth the heal - ing of the na - tions:
 There on its branch - es see the scars of suf - fering;
 our greed has starved it; our de - spite has choked it.
 hear what the Voice says, "Come to me, ye wea - ry!



tree of all knowl - edge, tree of all com -
 see there the ten - drils of our hu - man
 Yet, look! it lives! its grief has not de -
 Give me your sick - ness; give me all your

These evocative stanzas on Christ's Passion come from a twelve-stanza hymn by a 17th-century Hungarian pastor, as translated by the preeminent 20th-century hymnologist of the English-speaking world. The tune name honors the composer's home in the foothills of the Appalachians.

TEXT: Pécselyi Király Imre, c. 1641; trans. Erik Routley, 1974

MUSIC: K. Lee Scott, 1976

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SHADES MOUNTAIN

11.11.11.5

JESUS CHRIST: PASSION AND DEATH



pas - sion, tree of all beau - ty.
self - hood feed on its life - blood.
stroyed it nor fire con - sumed it.
sor - row; I will give bless - ing."

5 This is my ending;
this, my resurrection;
into your hands,
Lord, I commit my spirit.
This have I searched for;
now I can possess it.
This ground is holy.

6 All heaven is singing,
"Thanks to Christ whose passion
offers in mercy
healing, strength, and pardon.
Peoples and nations,
take it; take it freely!"
Amen! My Master!

203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Capo 3: (D) (A7)
 Refrain F C7

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love; show

(D) (D/F#) (Em7) (A7) (D)
 F F/A Gm7 C7 F Fine

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

(D) (Bm) (Em) (A)
 F Dm Gm C

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their
 2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and
 3 These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should
 4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, will - ing to wash oth - ers'

(D) (Bm) (Em7) (A7) (D)
 F Dm Gm7 C7 F to Refrain

feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
 race; neigh-bors are near us and far a - way.
 love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.
 feet; this is the way we should live like you.

Considering that this text comes from a part of the world where Christianity is not the primary religion gives these simple but powerful words even more depth and meaning. The tune name recalls the district in the Northern Region of Ghana where this tune was collected.

May the God of Hope Go with Us 765

Song of Hope / Canto de esperanza



May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, fill - ing all our
¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! Al mun - do en



lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us
cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -



on our way, bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.
nos tu luz, luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.



Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our joy with all;
O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos de tu a - mor.



work - ing for a world that's new, faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.
Lu - che - mos por la paz, fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.

This Argentine folk melody sets Spanish and English words, both created by a PC(USA) missionary with much Latin American experience. The two versions complement each other: the Spanish text offering a prayer to God, and the English one providing inspiration for the singers.

TEXT: Alvin Schutmaat, 1984
MUSIC: Argentine folk melody

ARGENTINA
11.11.11.11 with refrain