

# WHITE MEMORIAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 10, 2022  
8:30 & 10:30 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

*O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair; deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

**Prelude – Pastorale**, from *Partita on ST. ANNE*

See Hymn 687

Paul Manz (1919-2009)

#### Christian Welcome and Announcements

Grier Booker Richards

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

#### Call to Worship

(adapted from Psalm 67)

*One: May God be gracious to us, and bless us.  
May the face of God shine upon all people.*

**All: May the way of God be known upon the earth.  
Let all people praise the Lord.**

*One: Let the ends of the earth revere the Lord of the living.  
Let us worship God.*

**\*Hymn 624 – I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art**

TOULON

#### \*Call to Confession

#### \*Prayer of Confession

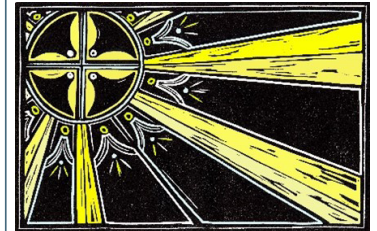
**Lord God, forgive our sin, our missteps, and our wayward choices. In the name of Jesus renew our lives for service and celebration. Through the Holy Spirit, tune our hearts to your call that we might respond with faithfulness, creativity, imagination, and love. Remove the obstacles before us – the very trappings which shield us from the wonder of your grace. Heal our hearts and souls today. In the name of our Savior, Amen.**

#### \*Assurance of Pardon

#### \*Passing of the Peace

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

**All: And also with you.**



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Our Presbyterian church “family” dates from the Reformation era of the 1500’s. Our opening hymn is among the earliest hymns from this era and has been sung by Presbyterians in various forms for centuries.

The prayer of confession stands at the heart of worship. We confess to God our misgivings and sin. We believe that through the mercy of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Our scriptures affirm this trust time and time again.

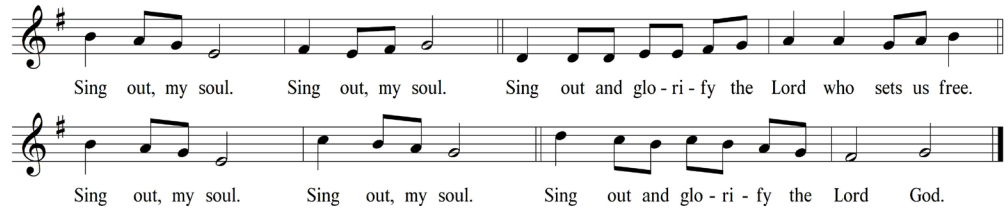
This response comes from Taizé, an ecumenical Christian monastic community in France, founded in 1940 by Brother Roger Schütz. The community has become one of the world's most important sites of modern Christian pilgrimage, with particular focus on youth. This simple song can be sung in unison or in canon.

Both of our scriptures today hold the phrase, "Here I am." This phrase is recorded as a response to the calling and presence of God. We believe that God is always "calling" people to acts of service, witness, and charity. Our sermon today will explore how hopefulness is discovered when we respond to God's call with faithful witness and joy-filled lives.

The three stanzas of Hymn 711 were written in 1962 by pastor Albert F. Bayly. While the author does not cite specific scripture that inspired the text, James 1:17 affirms that all good things come from God. Stanza one's references to giving make this an appropriate Offertory Response. It is paired with the same tune (TOULON) as our opening hymn.

**\*Response Hymn 646**

MAGNIFICAT (Taizé)



**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**Sacrament of Baptism**

(10:30) **Ashton Elizabeth Jernigan and Rossie Llewelyn Jernigan**, children of Sarah and Martin Jernigan

**Old Testament Lesson** – Isaiah 58:6-11; pew Bible, p. 647

**New Testament Lesson** – Acts 9:1-19; pew Bible, p. 119

*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** – “*Showing Up*”

Christopher Edmonston

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*Hymn 452** – *Open The Eyes of My Heart*

OPEN THE EYES

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

Anne Galliher

**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** – *God Is My Shepherd*

Antonin Dvořák (1841-1904)

Amelia Mehr, soprano

*God is my shepherd; I want for nothing.*

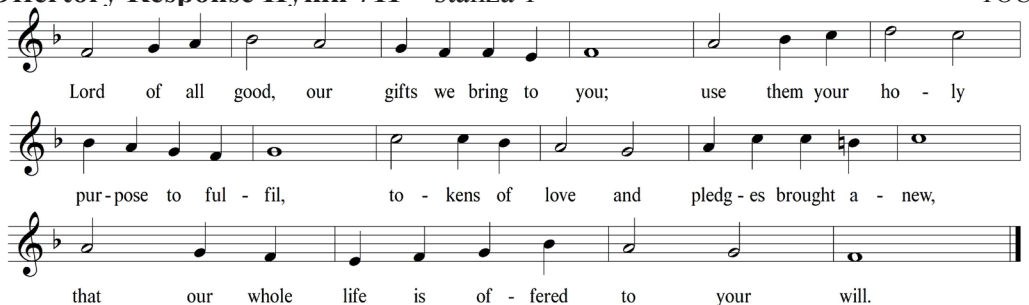
*My rest is in the pleasant meadows, he leadeth me where quiet waters flow.  
My fainting soul doth he restore; and guideth me in the ways of peace to glorify his name.*

*And though in death's dark valley my steps must wander,  
my spirit shall not fear for thou art by me still.*

*Thy rod and staff are with me, and they shall comfort me.*

**\*Offertory Response Hymn 711** – stanza 1

TOULON



**\*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.**

### WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

**\*Hymn 687 – Our God, Our Help in Ages Past**

ST. ANNE

**\*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 – ST. ANNE**

David M. Cherwien (b. 1957)

### JOYS & CONCERNS

#### IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

**Judith “Judy” Fey Thomas – June 21, 2022**

**Eliza Alice Craven – June 25, 2022**

WMPC family members: parents, Lee and Mandy Craven, brothers, Asher and Jonah

**Frank Arthur Daniels Jr. – June 30, 2022**

WMPC family members: wife, Julia Daniels; grandsons, Frank Daniels IV and Joe Daniels.

#### PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

**Joe Sullivan and family**, the death of his mother, Jerretta Sue Rifenburg,  
June 22, Wake Forest, NC.

**Karen Priester and family**, on the death of her nephew, Jackson Craig Meismer,  
June 16, Greer, SC.

#### NEW PRESBYTERIANS

**Jane Katherine Clayton**, born June 15, child of Kiki and Will Clayton, Dallas, TX,  
grandchild of Mary and Jack Clayton.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO

**Jackie and Jon Rufty**, on the birth of grandchild, Colette Byerley Stocks, June 28,  
child of Clare and Lewis Stocks, Charlotte, NC.

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**The flowers in the chancel today** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Eliza Craven. The service of Witness to the Resurrection was on July 8.

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In our Affirmation we state our beliefs using words of scripture, the confessions of the church, and catechisms. In this way we “carry forth” the words and expressions of our ancestors. The memory of the faith of those who came before us helps us discern how to “be the church” today. Our affirmation today is from the American Presbyterian Church and dates to 1976.

We began worship today with the words of Psalm 67. We end our service with the words of Psalm 90 set to music. Presbyterians have always used the Psalms as sources for prayer, song, and liturgy in worship.



**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.

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

## 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, July 10.
- **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:

**CHRISTOPHER EDMONSTON**, Pastor  
**ANDREW AMODEI**, Executive Director  
**CYNTHIA BAGGETT**, Director of Weekday School  
**GENEVIEVE BROOKS**, Director of Youth Ministry  
**CATE CHURCH NORMAN**, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care  
**BROCK DOWNWARD**, Dir. of Music Emeritus  
**JENNIFER EASTMAN**, Director of Young Children's Ministry  
**JIM FERRY**, Parish Associate  
**ANNE GALLIHER**, Pastoral Resident  
**KELLY GOLD**, Director of Children's and Youth Music  
**KIRSTEN HOMDRUM**, Associate Director of Music  
**KATHY HOWELL**, Communications Director  
**GLORIA JOHNSON**, Associate Pastor for Outreach  
**LIZ MCKEE**, Director of Development  
**BAILEY MORTON**, Assistant Director of Youth Ministry  
**ERIC NANZ**, Associate Director of Music and Worship Arts  
**LINDA NUNNALLEE**, StepUp Director  
**CHIP POPE**, Associate Pastor for Family Ministry  
**GRIER RICHARDS**, Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Adult Faith Formation  
**ART ROSS**, Pastor Emeritus  
**JUDY YATES SIKER**, Parish Associate  
**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 opportunities for you to worship with us at White Memorial in the Sanctuary and OnPoint@1704 in the 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.

## SUNDAY | JULY 10

*Isaiah 58:6-9; Acts 9:1-19; 1 Peter 4:6-11*

### Macy's Summer Specials

**Order today for Thursday pickup**  
 This week Macy is offering Spaghetti Sauce, Chocolate Chess Pie, Classic Pasta Salad (vegetarian), Classic Pasta Salad (vegetarian/GF), and Aguirre Family Secret BBQ sauce. Place your order by 8:00 p.m. today: [whitememorial.org/register](http://whitememorial.org/register).

## MONDAY | JULY 11

*Psalm 7; Amos 3:9-4:5; James 2:1-7*

### Pickleball at WMPC!

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

## TUESDAY | JULY 12

*Amos 4:6-13; 1 John 3:11-17*

### 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.

### Guys Night Out

**(sponsored by the Men's Retreat Committee)**

You are invited to drop by The Player's Retreat on Oberlin Road on Tuesday, July 12 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for a time of fellowship. This event is open for all men of WMPC as well as non-members. Questions? Contact Pete Wood at [petewood1965@gmail.com](mailto:petewood1965@gmail.com).

### Outreach: Dress for Success

**10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. | 1812 Tillery Place, Suite 105**

Join other WMPC volunteers as we help sort clothing. Contact Ruth Landers at [ruth@landers.me](mailto:ruth@landers.me)

## WEDNESDAY | JULY 13

*Amos 5:1-9; Matthew 25:31-46*

### Pickleball at WMPC!

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

## THURSDAY | JULY 14

*Amos 5:10-17; Hebrews 5:1-6*

### Macy's Summer Specials

**Pick up noon - 6:30 p.m.**

If you ordered Macy's Special, you can pick-up today.

## FRIDAY | JULY 15

*Amos 5:18-27; Ephesians 3:14-21*

## SATURDAY | JULY 16

*Amos 6:1-14; Luke 8:4-10*

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## SAVE THE DATES

### Volunteers Needed to Help in July

#### Tuesday | July 26 | WMPC Campus

On Tuesday, July 26, White Memorial is hosting the summer New Hope Presbytery meeting. An estimated 200 to 250 ministers and elders from across the Presbytery are anticipated to attend this meeting and volunteers are needed to help with various tasks, including:

- Greeting and directing people from parking lots to buildings
- Directing people within buildings
- Registration
- Selling lunch tickets
- A/V for meeting in Main Hall and Worship in the Sanctuary
- Ushering for worship service

Volunteers are needed from 7:30 a.m. until after lunch, depending on task. Lunch will be provided for volunteers. Volunteers can be all ages, from middle school students to adults. If you can volunteer, please contact Ray Watson at [nrwjr@mindspring.com](mailto:nrwjr@mindspring.com) or 919-418-4715.

### The Weekday School is Looking for Teachers!

The Weekday School is looking for lead and assistant teachers, especially in the infant and toddler classes, to work between two and five mornings each week during the 2022-2023 school year. If you love children and want to work in a fun, exciting community, please contact Cynthia Baggett at [cbaggett@whitememorial.org](mailto:cbaggett@whitememorial.org).

### WMPC's Middle School Fall Retreat

#### @ Camp Chestnut Ridge

**October 7-9, 2022 | Cost: \$155**

#### Financial Aid available through the Bob Ames Scholarship Fund

Calling all middle schoolers 6th-8th grade! You are invited to the middle school fall retreat at Camp Chestnut Ridge! This amazing retreat is two nights and three days of fun, fellowship and growing in faith! We'll load up the church buses at White Memorial on Friday and head over for the best weekend retreat of your fall semester! We'll sleep in cabins, eat delicious food at camp's dining hall, get to know the other middle schoolers in our youth group through games and small groups AND we'll get to do the fun camp activities like canoeing, kayaking, archery, zipline, foursquare, gaga ball, 9 square in the air and more! And what retreat to camp is complete without s'mores around the campfire! We hope you can join us for this weekend away to grow in your faith and church friendships. Registration opens July 15. You will not want to miss this awesome weekend! We'd love to answer all of your questions and concerns! Please contact Deb Smith at [dsmith@whitememorial.org](mailto:dsmith@whitememorial.org) or Genevieve Brooks at [gbrooks@whitememorial.org](mailto:gbrooks@whitememorial.org).



## I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art 624

1 I greet thee, who my sure Re - deem - er art,  
 2 Thou art the King of mer - cy and of grace,  
 3 Thou art the life, by which a - lone we live,  
 4 Thou hast the true and per - fect gen - tle - ness;  
 5 Our hope is in no oth - er save in thee;

my on - ly trust and Sav - ior of my heart,  
 reign - ing om - ni - po - tent in ev - ery place:  
 and all our sub - stance and our strength re - ceive;  
 no harsh - ness hast thou and no bit - ter - ness.  
 our faith is built up - on thy prom - ise free;

who pain didst un - der - go for my poor sake;  
 so come, O King, and our whole be - ing sway;  
 sus - tain us by thy faith and by thy power,  
 O grant to us the grace we find in thee,  
 Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,

I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.  
 shine on us with the light of thy pure day.  
 and give us strength in ev - ery try - ing hour.  
 that we may dwell in per - fect u - ni - ty.  
 that in thy strength we ev - er - more en - dure.

The original French text, sometimes attributed to John Calvin, seems to be a Protestant reworking of a Roman Catholic hymn, not a typical practice for him. Yet this text and tune (adapted from GENEVAN 124) clearly date from the early years of the Reformed tradition.

# 452 Open the Eyes of My Heart

D A/C#

O-pen the eyes of my heart, Lord. O-pen the eyes of my heart;

G/B G D

I want to see you; I want to see you;

1 Dsus 2 D A Bm

to see you high and lift - ed up,

G A

shin-ing in the light of your glo - ry. Pour out your

Bm Em7 D/E A

pow-er and love as we sing "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly."

D A/C#

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.

Bm G Em/D D

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, I want to see you.

The initial petition of this song is based on the language of Ephesians 1:18, while the second part draws on the account of Isaiah's vision in Isaiah 6:1-5. That event, in turn, is the basis of the threefold *Sanctus* that has become a traditional element in Christian worship.

# 687 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

(Psalm 90)

1 Our God, our help in a - ges past, our  
 2 Be - neath the shad - ow of thy throne thy  
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or  
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are

hope for years to come, our shel - ter from the  
 saints have dwelt se - cure; suf - fi - cient is thine  
 earth re - ceived its frame, from ev - er - last - ing  
 like an eve - ning gone, short as the watch that

storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
 arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
 thou art God, to end - less years the same.  
 ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

- 5 Time, like an ever rolling stream,  
 bears all our years away;  
 they fly forgotten, as a dream  
 dies at the opening day.
- 6 Our God, our help in ages past,  
 our hope for years to come,  
 be thou our guard while life shall last,  
 and our eternal home.

Many people sing this hymn unaware that it paraphrases Psalm 90, partly because this text speaks so immediately to the human condition. Since the middle of the 19th century, it has usually been joined to this tune named for the London parish where the composer was organist.