

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 20, 2022
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 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

*Govern everything by your wisdom, O Lord, so that my soul may always be serving you in the way you will and not as I choose.
Let me die to myself so that I may serve you; let me live to you who are life itself. Amen.*

Prelude

(8:00 & 9:30) MARION

(11:00) MARION

arr. Flor Peeters (1903-86)

arr. David Cherwien (b. 1957)

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Anne Galliher

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

Call to Worship

One: Protect us, great God, for in you we take our refuge.

All: We say to you, "You are our Lord; there is no good apart from you."

One: Let us bless the Lord who gives us counsel. The Lord who instructs us day and night.

Let us bless Christ the King.

All: O God, you show us the pathways of life. In your presence there is joy.

One: In the name of the living God, let us worship and praise this day.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

*Hymn 804 – Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we confess before you in the name of Jesus Christ, that having real and abiding faith is very hard. You require of us patience and endurance. Often we have little of either. You have shown us the pathway to life abundant. Yet we are distracted by the trappings of the world. You have called us to rely upon you when the headlines are terrifying and the state of the world is in flux. Yet we rely upon the semi-securities which consume our thinking and planning. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our King, forgive us. By your Spirit, renew us to live the lives of trust and faithfulness you have called us to live. In your high and holy name, we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

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

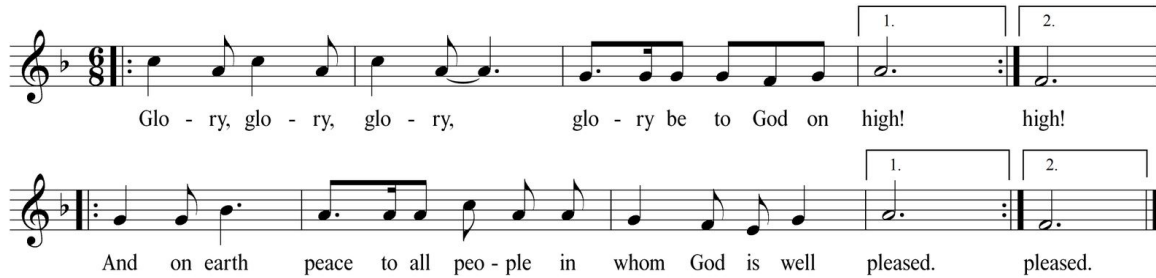
All: And also with you.

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

in the manner of Christ

*Response Hymn

CUEQUITA



WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson – Jeremiah 23:1-6; pew Bible, p. 681

New Testament Lesson – Luke 1:67-80; pew Bible, p. 52

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

All: Thanks be to God.

(11:00) A Time With Young Disciples

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

Sermon – “*Salvation and Forgiveness*”

Christopher Edmonston

***Hymn 336** – *We Gather Together*

KREMSER

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

(8:00 & 9:30) Chip Pope; (11:00) 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

Offertory

(8:00 & 9:30) *Trumpet Tune Duet*

Jeremiah Clarke (1673-1707)

(11:00) *Sing Ye Praises to Our King*

Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

WMPC Adult Choir

Sing ye praises to our king and ruler.

Come and hear everyone.

Come and hear my praises.

He doth bless all the earth, bringers peace and comfort.

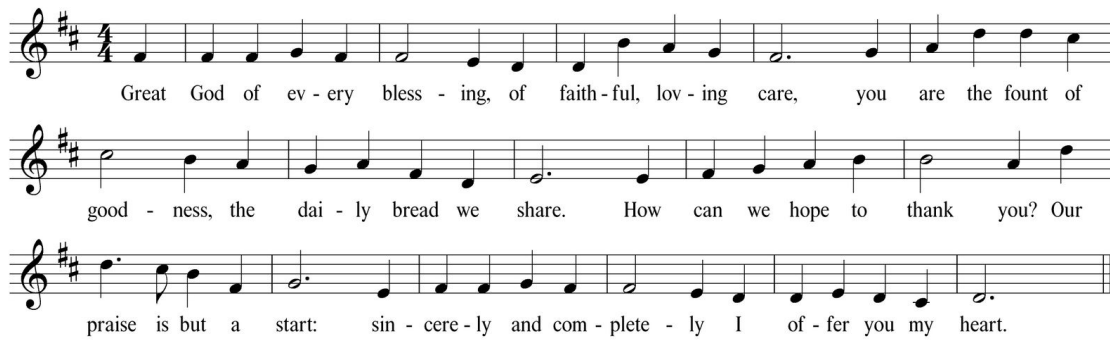
Shout unto God all your praises.

Come and praise him everyone.

Shout and praise him everyone.

***Offertory Response Hymn 694 – stanza 1**

AURELIA



***Affirmation of Faith**

adapted from A Declaration of Faith, 1977

**God created all the worlds that are and upholds and rules everything.
We affirm that the universe exists
by the power of God's Word and Spirit.
God has chosen to give it reality
out of the love we have come to know in Christ.
God still works through the processes that shape and change the earth
and the living things upon it.
We acknowledge God's care and control in the regularity of the universe
as well as in apparently random happenings.
There is no event from which God is absent
and Christ's ultimate purpose in all events is just and loving.
That purpose embraces our choices and will surely be accomplished.
The Creator works in all things toward the new creation that is promised in Jesus Christ.**

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn 268 – *Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

***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*

C. S. Lang (1893-1971)

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JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS

Dave Clark and family, on the death of his father, William Nicholson Clark Jr., November 11, 2022, New Bern, NC.

NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Hampton Stone Troxler, November 8, child of Anna and Davis Troxler, grandchild of Gail and Doug Sprecher.

George Stockton Marshall, November 10, child of Susan and Chad Marshall, Richmond, VA,
grandchild of Anne and George Ramsay.

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GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN 2023 UPDATE

As of Wednesday, November 16, we have received 539 pledges representing \$3.074 million towards our goal of \$4.174 million/1,000 pledging households. If you would like to make a pledge, please visit www.whitememorial.org/give. Thank you for your generosity.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

WELCOME TO WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

We are glad you are worshiping 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 November 27.
- **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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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 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 | NOVEMBER 20

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 1:67-80

Healing Through Grief

through December 18 | 4:30-6:00 p.m.
C204

MONDAY | NOVEMBER 21

Psalm 117; Jeremiah 30:1-17;

Revelation 21:5-27

Pickleball at WMPC!

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

Healing Through Grief

Mondays through December 12
6:30-8:00 p.m. | Zoom

TUESDAY | NOVEMBER 22

Psalm 117; Jeremiah 30:18-24;

Revelation 22:8-21

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. Hosted by Circle M.

WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 23

Psalm 117; Jeremiah 31:1-6; Luke 1:1-4

Lectio Divina

11:00-noon | Zoom

We begin with Lectio Divina, followed by Centering Prayer. You are welcome to come for one or stay for both.

Pickleball at WMPC!

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

Church offices close at noon

THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 24

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Zechariah 13:1-9;

Revelation 14:6-13

Church Facilities closed in observance of Thanksgiving.

FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 25

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Zechariah 14:1-9;

1 Thessalonians 4:1-18

Church Facilities closed in observance of Thanksgiving.

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 26

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Micah 2:1-13;

Matthew 24:15-31

SAVE THE DATES

Midweek Advent Worship

Wednesday | November 30 | 6:30-7:00

pm. Sanctuary Chancel

We invite you to this very special midweek Advent worship service as we prepare our hands for hope.

AARP Safe Driving Class

Thursday | December 1 | 12:30-4:30 p.m.
C200

Join us for this AARP safe driving class. Fee to be paid at the class: \$20 for AARP members, \$25 for non-members.

Children's Movie Night: The Star

Friday | December 2 | 6:00-8:00 p.m.
C200

Children in Kindergarten-5th grade are invited. Pre-registration is required. Be sure and bring your sleeping bag! Pizza is \$5.00/person. No outside food or drink.

Joy Gift:

A WMPC Family Worship Tradition

Sunday | December 4 | 5:30 p.m.

During the Joy Gift Service, the Christmas Story will unfold through lessons and carols. Children ages four through 5th grade will come forward to the WMPC Christmas tree with ornaments that were made in Sunday School. Childcare is provided for children three and younger.

WMPC Women's Retreat

February 3-5, 2023 | Pinehurst

Registration open!

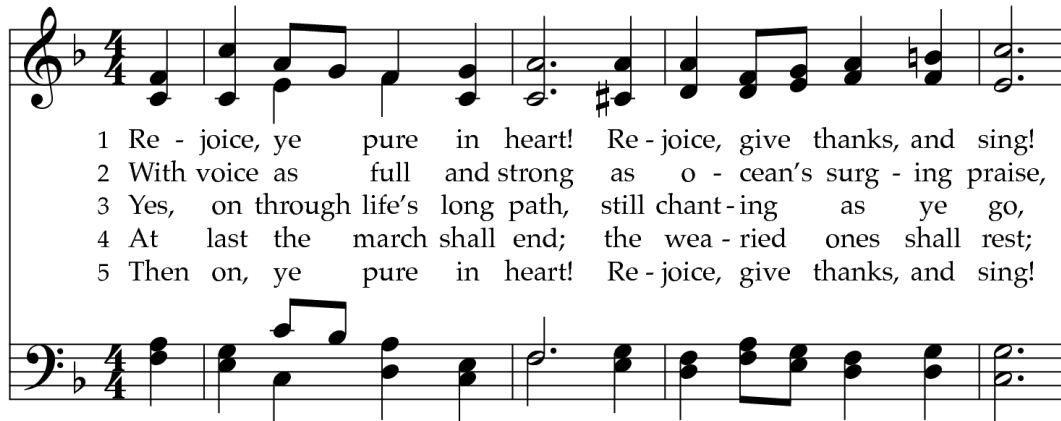
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The flowers in the Chancel today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the Pastors and Staff of White Memorial.

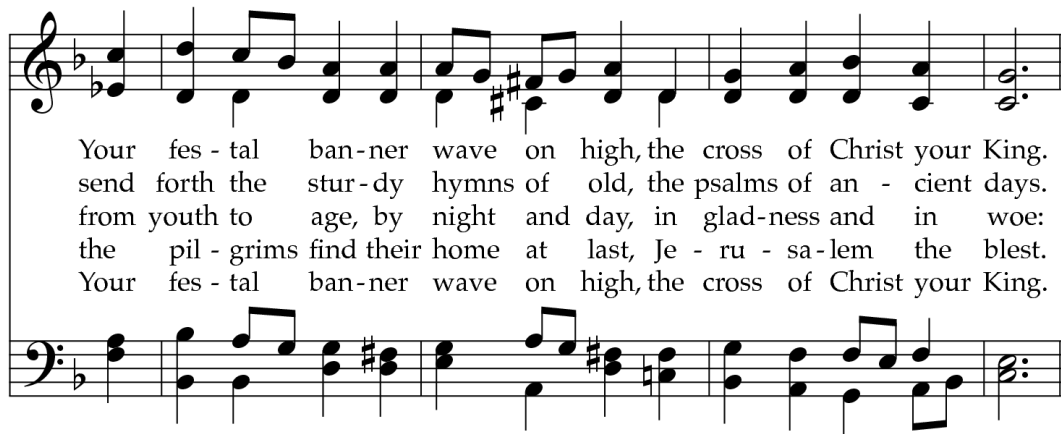


Shortcuts! Find out what's happening around White Memorial during the week. Register for events. Request a prayer. All this can be found in one location. Simply scan the QR code with your smart phone.

804 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

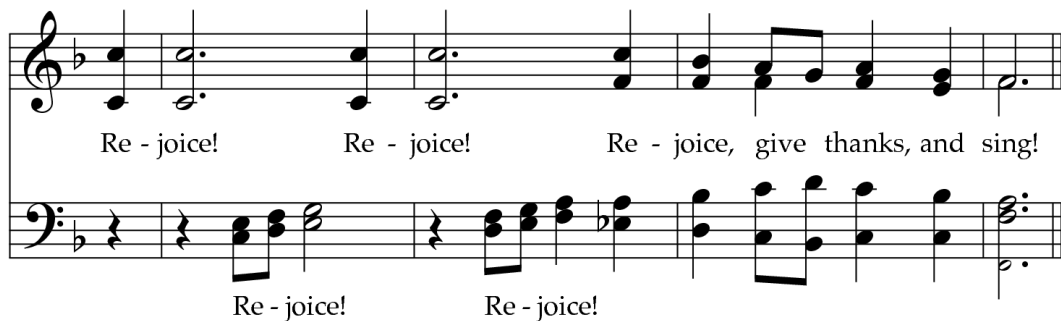


1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
 2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,
 3 Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go,
 4 At last the march shall end; the wea - ried ones shall rest;
 5 Then on, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!



Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
 send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.
 from youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe:
 the pil - grims find their home at last, Je - ru - sa - lem the blest.
 Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain

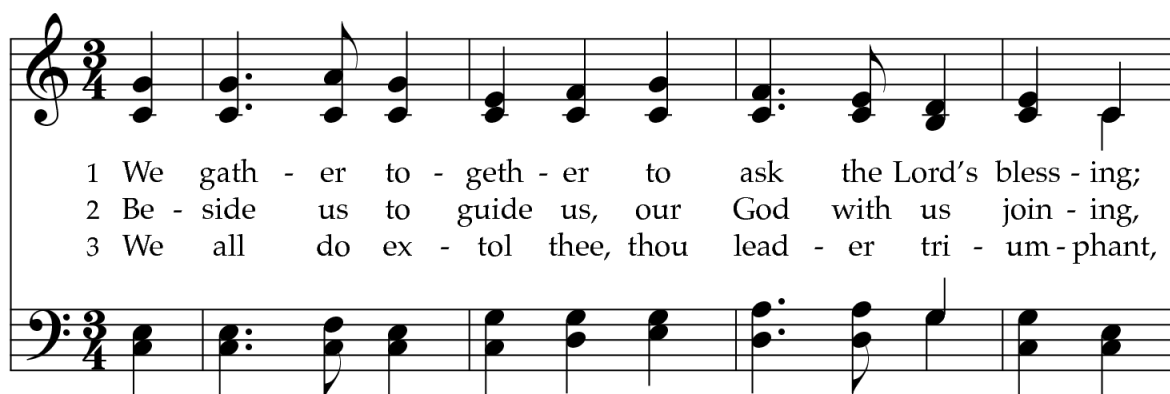


Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
 Re - joice! Re - joice!

These stanzas are drawn from a much longer hymn created for the processional at an English choir festival in 1865. The original text lacked the refrain that gives the hymn so much of its energy and interest. That feature was added by the composer of this tune in 1883.

We Gather Together

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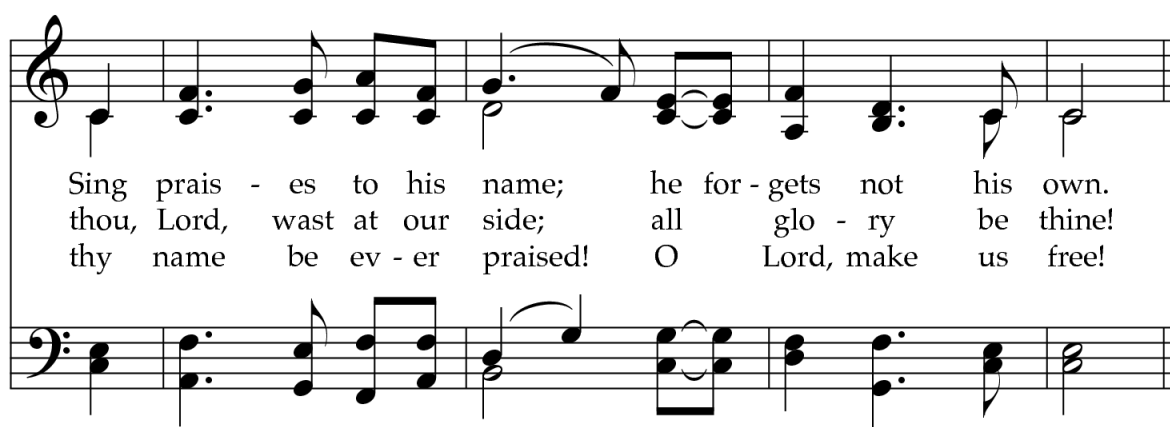
1 We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
 2 Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
 3 We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,



he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;
 or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;
 and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.



the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing.
 so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
 Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion;



Sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.
 thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glo - ry be thine!
 thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

First published among songs celebrating the end of Spanish control of the Netherlands, this text's blend of patriotism and piety has made it popular at (often ecumenical) Thanksgiving Day services. The tune is named for the Viennese arranger whose male chorus popularized it.

Crown Him with Many Crowns 268

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
 3 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways
 4 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time;

hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise.
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down-ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

This text is so familiar that it is easy to miss all its paradox, mystery, suffering, and beauty; it rewards careful reading and meditation outside corporate worship. The tune's composer, chapel organist at Windsor Castle, had much experience in creating a royal sound.