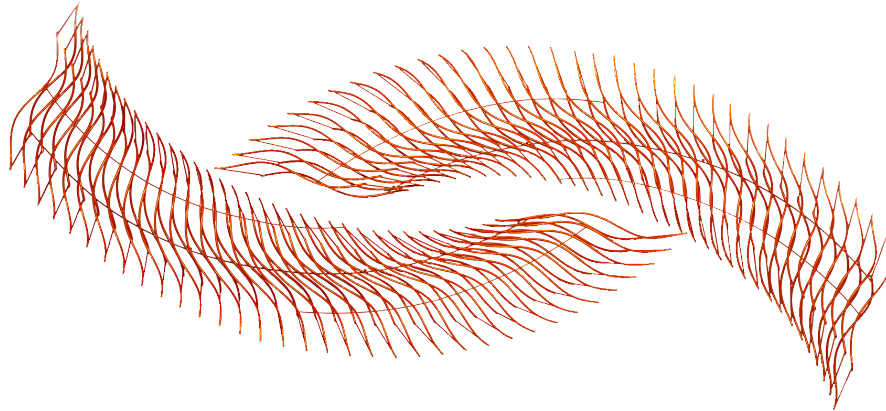


WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE
DAY OF PENTECOST

May 28, 2023
9:30 & 11:00 a.m.



Matt McConnell (b. 1972)
Journey, 2022

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

** Please rise in body or spirit.*

Greeting

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

All: And also with you.

One: Let us prepare for worship.

Karl Zinsmeister

Preparation for Worship

God, who in smoke and fire upon Mount Sinai gave the old law to Moses, and who this day revealed the new covenant in the fire of the Spirit, grant, we pray, that kindled by that same Spirit which you wondrously poured forth upon your apostles, we may receive with joy your commandment of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude – Aria

Flor Peeters (1903-86)

Christian Welcome and Announcements

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

Judy Yates Siker

Call to Worship

adapted from 1 Corinthians 12

One: No one can say, “Jesus is Lord” without the Holy Spirit.

All: Do not be led astray by idols or by false truths. God in Jesus Christ is the final and ultimate truth by which we live our lives and share our faith.

One: There are many gifts. We have so much to share, but it is the Holy Spirit which allows us to share them with one another.

All: In one Spirit we have been baptized and engrafted into one faith, one belief, and one baptism. This is the gift and glory of Pentecost. Let us worship the Lord our God on Pentecost - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

in the manner of Christ

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and others in thought, word, and deed. We often fail your law. We often downplay the power of your Spirit to transform our lives, embrace our souls, and shape our faith. Help us pay attention to your Spirit, which always calls us back to you. You ask us for our whole selves: body, mind, and spirit. May your Holy Spirit inspire us for lives of service, grace, and celebration. Forgive our sin and call us repeatedly back to your peace. In the name of our Savior, who calls us always to look for the Holy Spirit, 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.

*Response Hymn 589

HONDURAS ALLELUIA



WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Epistle Lesson – 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13, pew Bible p.163

New Testament Lesson – Acts 2:1-21, pew Bible p.111

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.

*Hymn 291 - Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

SPIRIT

Sermon – “Following the Spirit”

Christopher Edmonston

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Gloria Johnson

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

Pentecost Offering

Offertory

(9:30) *Allegro tristemente* from *Sonata for Clarinet and Piano*
Philip Scott, clarinet

Michele Mangani

(11:00) *Vayan Por El Mundo Entero*

WMPC Adult Choir, Ed Stephenson, guitar; Rosene Roher, flute; Eric Dyke, double bass

Tony Alonso

Sung in Spanish, English translation:

*Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Gospel.
announce good news to the poor; bind up the brokenhearted:
proclaim liberty to captives, and release to prisoners:
go and make disciples, make disciples of all nations:
baptizing in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

Note: Composer Tony Alonso is coming to WMPC on January 21, 2024
as part of the Sounds on Oberlin Concert Series.

***Offertory Response Hymn**

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*, PC(USA)

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit
who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.
In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks.**

**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** and 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 May 28.
- **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 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.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn 280 – Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us**

EBENEZER

***Charge & 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 – Allegro assai vivace from Sonata in f minor, Op. 65 No. 1
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO
Harry White and family on the death of his sister,
Jerri Sandra White, April 25, Wilmington, NC.

NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Madeline Grace Tyler, May 5, child of Emily and Bryan Tyler

MARRIAGES

Anna Carson Buckthal and Peter McDonald Bristow, Jr., May 20,
daughter of Amy and Jim Buckthal, granddaughter of Mona Donald.

Music in today's service presented with permission under
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The piece above, titled *Journey*, allows viewers to connect with the spirit of the work given their own vision and concept of meaning. The elements are an abstraction of the flame forms found in the Presbyterian Church USA logo.

The artist states, "Other interpretations of form may include the dove, the fish, the leaves of the tree of life, and any number of elements that the motion of the pieces can imply. The vision behind the piece is to allow those who wish to see that which moves them in positive ways."

You can view *Journey* in the stairway directly to the left of Main Hall. This art installation was made possible by a gift from the **Presbyterian Women** of White Memorial Presbyterian Church and in honor of **Anna Hattaway** by a special gift made by her husband, Sandy.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY | MAY 28

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; Acts 2:1-21

Church facilities closed after service.

MONDAY | MAY 29

Ezekiel 39:7-8, 21-29; Romans 8:26-27

Church facilities closed for Memorial Day.

TUESDAY | MAY 30

Proverbs 3:5-12; Acts 7:44-56

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Breakfast Line | 7:00 a.m. | Main Hall

Bible Study | 7:30 a.m.

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 | MAY 31

Numbers 11:24-30; John 7:37-39

Pickleball at WMPC!

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

Wednesday Together Dinner

5:00 - 6:30 p.m. | Main Hall

This week, join us for a delicious pulled pork dinner and fellowship. [Registration required by 11:00 p.m.](#) Sunday, May 28.

THURSDAY | JUNE 1

Psalms 8; Job 38:1-11; 2 Timothy 1:8-12a

FRIDAY | JUNE 2

Job 38:12-21; 2 Timothy 1:12b-14

SATURDAY | JUNE 3

Job 38:22-38; John 14:15-17

SAVE THE DATES

High School Graduation Sunday

Sunday | June 4 | 11:00 a.m. | Sanctuary

We will recognize WMPC high school seniors in the 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary service. Seniors are encouraged to wear their gown (no caps).

Oberlin Village Heritage 5K Run

Saturday | June 17 | 7:00 a.m. | WakeMed Soccer Park

Registration for the 2nd Annual Oberlin Village Heritage 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, June 17 is open! All proceeds benefit the Friends of Oberlin Village, who work to preserve Oberlin's rich history. Runners and walkers of all levels are welcome.

Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 19 - Friday, June 23 | 9:00 a.m. - noon

College Graduation Sunday

Sunday | June 25 | Sanctuary

We will recognize our college and master's graduates in the bulletin on Sunday, June 25. If you would like your graduate to be included, please email Deb Smith at dsmith@whitememorial.org, and include the name, degree, institution, and their relationship to WMPC.



Shortcuts! Find out what's happening around White Memorial during the week. Register for events. Request a prayer. You can do all this and more in one convenient place. Simply scan this QR code with your smart phone.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 & 21

Clothing Closet
1st floor Witherspoon Building
8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Paula Williams
Rw78243@mindspring.com

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

Shepherd's Table
121 W. Morgan Street
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Jan Stewart
thestewarts2614@gmail.com

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

Note in the Pocket
4730 Hargrove Road
1 - 4 p.m.
Ruth Landers
ruth@landers.me

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Friends of Oberlin 5K
WakeMed Soccer Park
9 a.m.
Ruth Landers
ruth@landers.me



Scan to Register!

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

Dress for Success
1812 Tillery Place, Suite 105
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Ruth Landers
ruth@landers.me

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Oak City Cares
1430 S. Wilmington Street
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Sara Joyner
sej404@gmail.com

Volunteer any day!

A Place at the Table

300 W. Hargett Street
Contact volunteer@tableraleigh.org

Meals on Wheels

Sign up: <https://www.wakemow.org/volunteer>
Delivery every morning.
Contact Brandy Oliveira (volunteer coordinator)
984-683-9769

The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina

1924 Capitol Blvd.
Contact Kristye Brackett
Kristyebackett@gmail.com
Register at: <https://foodbankcenc.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

Wake Relief

616 Tucker Street
Weekday and weekend volunteer opportunities available.
For more information: wakerelief.org.
Contact Laura Rogers, bractus@aol.com or 919-605-3125.

**Summer Collections: school supplies
Food donations always welcome!**

289 On Pentecost They Gathered



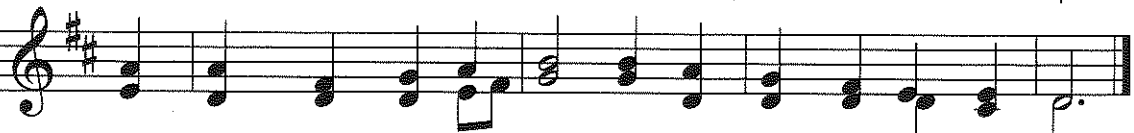
1 On Pen - te - cost they gath - ered quite ear - ly in the day,
 2 The peo - ple all a - round them were star - tled and a - mazed
 3 God pours the Ho - ly Spir - it on all who would be - lieve,
 4 O Spir - it, sent from heav - en on that day long a - go,



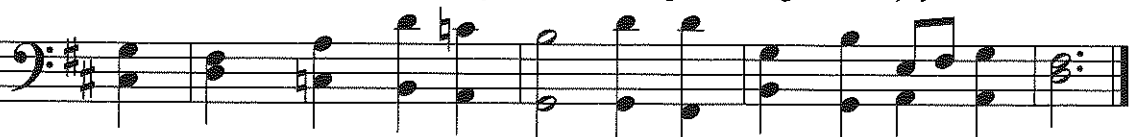
a band of Christ's dis - ci - ples, to wor - ship, sing, and pray.
 to un - der - stand their lan - guage, as Christ the Lord they praised.
 on wom - en, men, and chil - dren who would God's grace re - ceive.
 re - kin - dle faith a - mong us in all life's ebb and flow.



A might - y wind came blow - ing, filled all the swirl - ing air,
 What u - ni - ver - sal mes - sage, what great good news was here?
 That Spir - it knows no lim - it, be - stow - ing life and power.
 O give us ears to lis - ten and tongues a - flame with praise,



and tongues of fire a - glow - ing in - spired each per - son there.
 That Christ, once dead, is ris - en to van - quish all our fear.
 The church, formed and re - form - ing, re - sponds in ev - ery hour.
 so folk of ev - ery na - tion glad songs of joy shall raise.



This narrative and interpretive text was written to fill what the author perceived as an unfortunate gap in available hymns concerning the Holy Spirit in general and Pentecost in particular. The setting of a 17th-century German tune is from Mendelssohn's oratorio *Elijah*.

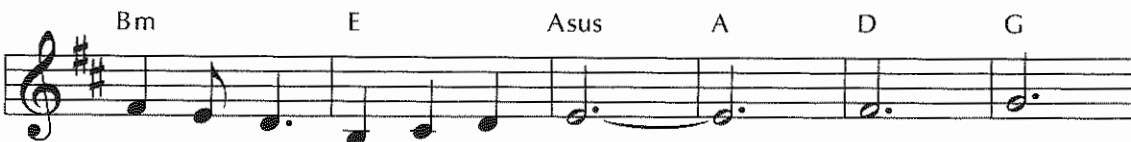
291 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Spirit

Refrain



Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the



wil - der - ness, call - ing and free. Spir - it,



spir - it of rest - less - ness, stir me from plac - id - ness,



wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters; you called to the
- 2 You swept through the des - ert; you stung with the
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble; you cried from a
- 4 You call from to - mor - row; you break an - cient



deep; then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the
 sand; and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a
 hill; then you whis - pered in si - lence when the
 schemes; from the bond - age of sor - row the

As the author/composer reminds us in the refrain, the Spirit is both gentle and restless. The stanzas reinforce a sense of the Spirit's activity through a wide range of verbs, initially in the past tense; but they become more urgent in the present tense of the fourth stanza.

GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

E Asus A D G

val - leys of sleep; and o - ver the e -
 law and a land. When they were con - found -
 whole world was still. And down in the cit -
 cap - tives dream dreams. Our wom - en see vi -

A G D

ons you called to each thing, "A -
 ed with i - dols and lies, then you
 y, you called once a - gain when you
 sions; our men clear their eyes. With

Bm G

wake from your slum - bers and
 spoke through your proph - ets to
 blew through your peo - ple on the
 bold new de - ci - sions your

A D G/A D A to Refrain

rise on your wings."
 o - pen their eyes.
 rush of the wind.
 peo - ple a - rise.

280 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

1 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; come with
 2 We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the
 3 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; give us

Pen - te - cos - tal power; give the church a
 grace of yes - ter - years; for to - mor - row's
 words of fire and flame. Help our fee - ble

strong - er vi - sion; help us face each cru - cial hour.
 un - known path - way, hear, O Lord, our hum - ble prayers.
 lips to praise you, glo - ri - fy your ho - ly name.

Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion, Je - sus Christ, the
 In the church - 's pil - grim jour - ney you have led us
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One: what

This 20th-century text was written by a Presbyterian layperson and poet, who in her later years became interested in writing hymns for the seasons of the church year and prepared a collection of them for her congregation. It pairs effectively with this sturdy Welsh tune.

GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Cor - ner - stone, still the church is called to
all the way; still in pres - ence move be -
mys - ter - y! We would sing our loud ho -

mis - sion that God's love shall be made known.
fore us, fire by night and cloud by day.
san - nas now and through e - ter - ni - ty.