

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
YOUTH SUNDAY

February 11, 2024
9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

** Please rise in body or spirit.*

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper.

Gluten-free bread cubes and cups of juice will be passed in the pews.

*If you prefer pre-packaged elements, please pick these up in the narthex
or Jane Bell Gathering Space prior to the service.*

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, glorious and faithful, to those who seek you with a sincere heart you reveal the beauty of your face. Strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of the cross, and open our hearts to its transfiguring power; that, clinging in love to your will for us, we may walk the path of discipleship as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Prelude – O God Beyond All Praising (THAXTED)

"Nimrod" from Enigma Variations

Anneliese Goettsch and Eve Munford, violin; Charlotte Goettsch, viola; Nathan Goettsch, cello

Gustav Holst

Edward Elgar, arr. Andy Ralls

Christian Welcome and Announcements

(9:30) Libby Hunt Taylor; (11:00) Gabbi Amodei

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

Call to Worship

adapted from Psalm 8

(9:30) Everett Tate; (11:00) Davis Grimes

One: When I look at what you created for us and the world;

All: What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

One: You have crowned humans with your glory and honor.

All: And have called us to care for the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and the beasts of the field.

One: O God, your name echoes around the world.

All: Let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn – 10,000 Reasons (see insert)

Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Youth Band; Eric Nanz, director

*Call to Confession

(9:30) Jonathan Kennemur; (11:00) Caroline Rectanus

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, it is you who created the seasons and time, and you have made the right time for everything on the earth: there is a right time to listen and a right time to speak, yet we favor having our own words heard rather than hearing the words of those with whom we disagree. There is a right time for adults to lead and a right time for us to follow the leads of children, yet it is the voices of children who often get hushed. There is a time to forgive and a time to be forgiven, yet we often neglect to do either. Help us, O God, to notice the rhythms of your time and to follow the path of your Son, Jesus Christ, the one who offers forgiveness. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

in the manner of Christ

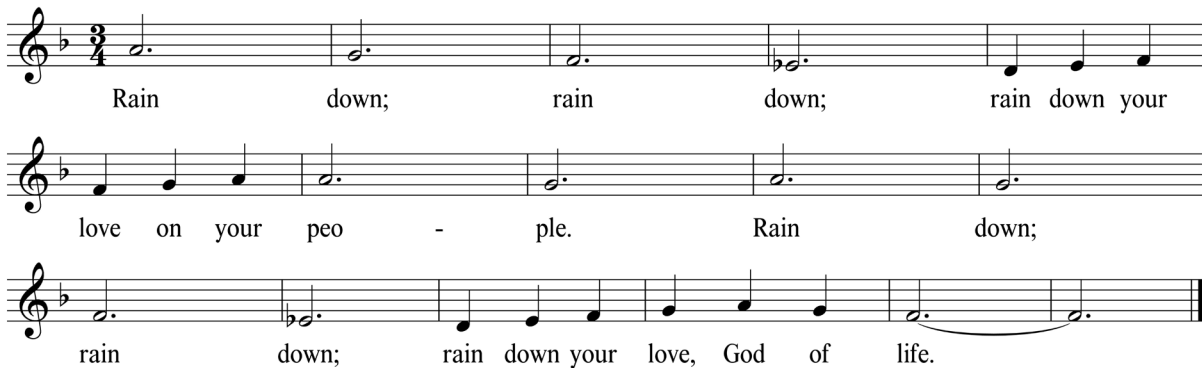
***Passing of the Peace**

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

All: And also with you.

***Response Hymn 48 – Rain Down**

RAIN DOWN



WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

(9:30) Lewis Jennings; (11:00) Savannah Coll

Scripture Reading – Psalm 8, pew Bible p. 466

(9:30) Christopher Pharr; (11:00) Patrick Miller

Scripture Reading – Matthew 5:1-11, pew Bible p. 4

(9:30) Stella Olsen; (11:00) Katie Amodei

Anthem – Some Things Never Change

Heather Sorenson

WMPC Youth Choir; Kelly Gold, director; Lora Zinsmeister, accompanist

*Some things never change.
The clouds still bring the rain, the seasons still remain.
When all the things we planned are gone and all that's left are prayers and songs,
God, you are the same. Some things never change.
Every midnight brings the dawn. Time keeps moving on.*

*When everything we built is gone, I'll trust what I've claimed all along.
I will lift my eyes until the hills from where my help is come.
I choose to live in faith, not fear.
You're before me, you're behind me. Right beside me, you will guide me.
In darkness you shine brighter than the day.*

*In this emptiness you're leading me back to where I need to be.
Lord, you give and take away. Some things never change.
Your mercies are still new. The things you said are true.
When everything is said and done, you call me your beloved one.
God, you are the same. If nothing else remains. Some things never change.*

(11:00) A Time With Young Disciples

Vanessa Rectanus, Emily Peters, Anderson Adams

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

Scripture Reading – Ecclesiastes 3:1-11, pew Bible p. 581

(9:30) Lily Pope; (11:00) Caroline Britt

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon – “A Time for Everything”

(9:30) Emma Claire Anderson, Celia Pope, Alex Wyatt
(11:00) Katherine Sloop, Margaret Raynal, Jane McNeill

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Amelia Edmonston, Christopher Edmonston

Invitation to the Table

One: Why do we give thanks and praise before this table?

All: We give thanks for God's work of creation and salvation.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: Great is the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Words of Institution

Serving of Bread and Cup

(9:30) John Thagard; (11:00) Nathan Peters

Music during Distribution – *Speak, O Lord* (see insert)

K. Getty and S. Townsend

Prayer after Communion and the Lord's Prayer

Jack Garrett, Nathan Goettsch

**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

(9:30) Landon Douek; (11:00) Ava Lemanski

Offertory – *Praise God's Holy Name*

Keith Hampton

Sing till the power of the Lord come down. Shout Hallelujah!

*Praise God's holy name! Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see. Jesus, how I love thee! Shout Hallelujah!*

Praise God's holy Name! Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free?

No, there's a cross for everyone and there's a cross for me.

Holy Jesus, Praise God's name. Oh, Hallelujah, Lord, Praise God's holy name!

*Affirmation of Faith

Colossians 1:15-20

(9:30) Isla Hoyle; (11:00) Baker Carr

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn 319 – *Shout to the North*

SMITH

Verse 1: low voices; verse 2: high voices; verse 3: all

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 @WMPCC 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 February 18.
- **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 three 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.

*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 – *I Love You, Jesus*

anonymous, from 2023 Montreat Youth Conference

Ushers & Greeters

9:30

Elizabeth Wallwork
Molly Thompson
Clara King
Allen Maynard
Benny Maynard
Wyatt Taylor

11:00

William Carr
McKay Brackett
John Broyles
Henry Jordan
Jack Groves
Jack Townsend
Marshall Townsend
William Chiavetta

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Vic Bell and McNair Bell and their families, on the death of their uncle,
James Alexander McNair, January 31, Laurinburg, NC

Megg Rader and family, on the death of her father, Jerry Lee Alphin,
February 1

Cissy Livengood and family, on the death of her father,
Harry Graham Petrey, February 2, Gastonia, NC

Staff member Bill Morris and family, on the death of his brother,
Reggie Morris, February 2



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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 11

Psalm 8; Matthew 5:1-11; Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Youth Sunday

9:30 and 11:00 a.m. | Sanctuary

MONDAY | FEBRUARY 12

Psalm 110:1-4; Exodus 19:7-25; Hebrews 2:1-4

Pickleball at WMPC!

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

Women's Monthly Fellowship Luncheon

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. | Main Hall

Philippians Bible Study

6:30 p.m. | Main Hall + Livestream

Join Christopher Edmonston as we read through Philippians together over four Monday nights this winter.

TUESDAY | FEBRUARY 13

Job 19:23-27; 1 Timothy 3:14-16

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. Hosted by Circle C.

Oncology Yoga

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. | C200

Cancer Companions

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. | Zoom

For more information, contact Parish Associate [Jim Ferry](#) or [Amanda Kidd](#).

WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 14

Psalm 51:1-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Pickleball at WMPC!

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

Wednesday Together Dinner

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

Join us for dinner and fellowship! [Register by 11:00 p.m. Sunday, February 11.](#)

Ash Wednesday Service

6:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

Join together with friends along Oberlin Road for our annual Ash Wednesday service. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper and have the imposition of ashes. This is a great time of worship and shared faith. Childcare will be available for ages three and younger.

THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 15

Psalm 25:1-10; Daniel 9:1-14; 1 John 1:3-10

Keenagers

10:45 a.m. | Offsite

This week, we will visit the North Carolina Art Museum.

Questions? Contact [Mariel Lee](#).

Note in the Pocket

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. | Offsite | 4730 Hargrove Road

FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 16

Daniel 9:15-25a; 2 Timothy 4:1-5

Artist in Residence: Lecture & Visual Sermon

5:30-8:00 p.m. | Pickard Hall | Free | Registration required

Art Evangelist Steve Prince will deliver a message inspired by his work while sharing the philosophical foundation of his art practice stemming from his upbringing in New Orleans, LA.

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 17

Psalm 32; Matthew 9:2-13

Artist in Residence: Workshops

9:30-11:30 p.m.; 1:00-3:30 p.m.; or 6:00-8:30 p.m. | Pickard Hall | Registration required

Steve Prince will work with our congregation and community friends to create two community art projects for our church. Choose one of three times (all workshops are the same). Cost is \$10 per participant. Additional donations are welcome to help defray cost of materials and the clinician's honorarium.

SAVE THE DATES

Healing Through Grief

Sundays | February 18 - March 17 | 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. | C204 |

[Registration required](#)

You are invited to come together for a series of five sessions to help you along your journey of grief.

Lenten Contemplative Retreat – Journey into Forty Days

Thursday | February 22 | 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. | WMPC Campus

| [Registration required](#)

Join Pastoral Resident Lee Hunter and Associate Pastor Cate Church Norman as we journey into forty days of discipleship with one of Christ's most faithful disciples, Mary Magdalene. The cost to attend is \$15 and includes lunch. Scholarships are available.

Lenten Lunch and Worship

Thursday | February 22 | 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. - lunch

12:30 - 1:00 p.m. - worship | Main Hall + livestream

Caregiver's Coffee

Thursday | February 22 | 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. | The Hub

Please come for coffee, conversation, and connection with other family caregivers.

10,000 Reasons

Adapted by WMPC

Words and Music by
Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman



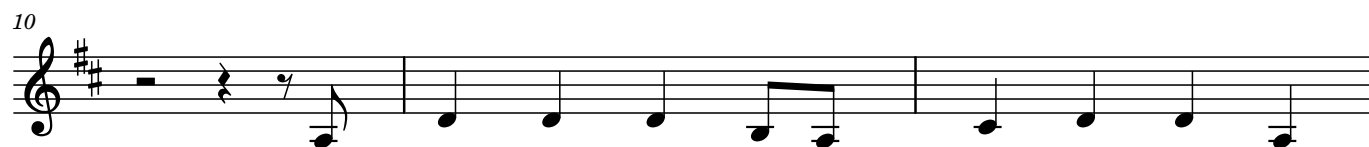
REFRAIN: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O, my soul; wor-ship your hol - y name.

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— Sing like nev-er be-fore, O my soul; I'll wor-ship your hol - y name.

10



V1.The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn - ing;
V2.You're rich in love, and you're slow to an - ger.
V3.And on that day when my strength is fail - ing,

13



it's time to sing your song a - gain. What
Your name is great, and your heart is kind. For
the end draws near, and my time has come; ...

15



ev - er may pass and what - ev - er lies be - fore me,
all ... your ... good-ness I will keep ... on ... sing - ing.
still, ... my ... soul will sing your praise... un - end - ing:

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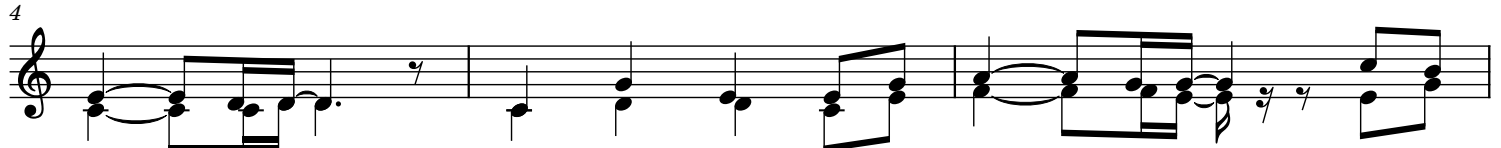
let me be sing-ing when the eve - ning comes.
ten thou-sand rea - sons for my heart to find.
ten thou-sand years and then for - ev - er - more, forevermore!

Speak, O Lord

Words and Music by
K. Getty and S. Townend



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re - lieve the food of Your
2. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your



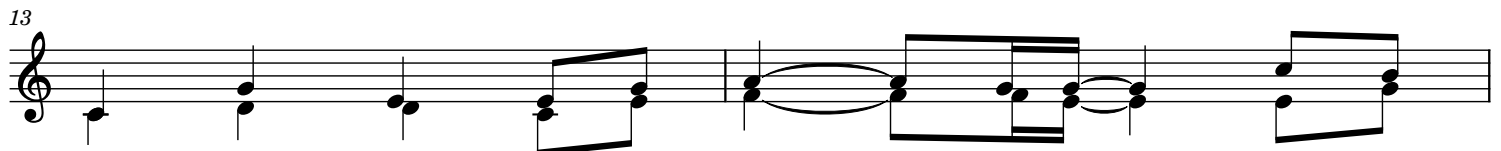
ho - ly word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and
plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will



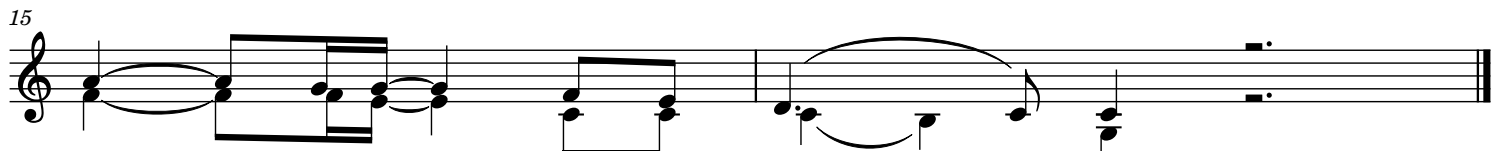
fa - shion us in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
e - cho down from e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your



seen to - day in our acts of love walk and our deeds of faith.
pro - mi - ses; and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.



Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all and Your
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the



pur - pos - es for Your glo - ry.
earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

319 Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing

Shout to the North



1 Men of faith, rise up and sing of the
 (2 Rise up,) wom - en of the truth. Stand and
 (3 Rise up,) church, with bro - ken wings; fill this



great and glo - rious King. You are strong when you feel
 sing to bro - ken hearts who can know the heal - ing
 place with songs a - gain of our God who reigns on



weak; in your bro - ken - ness, com - plete.
 power of our awe - some King of love.
 high; by God's grace a - gain we'll fly.

Chorus



Shout to the north and the south; sing to the



east and the west. Je - sus is Sav - ior to all, Lord of heav - en and



earth. 2 Rise up, earth.
 3 Rise up,

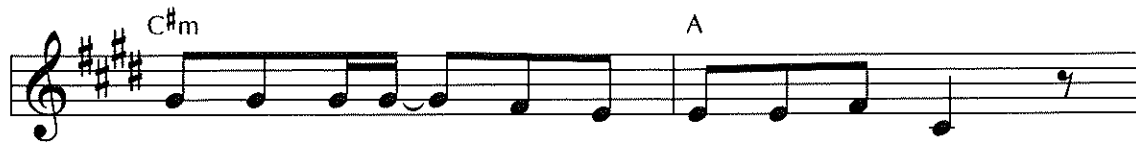
This praise and worship song comes from Delirious?, an English Christian rock and worship band. Although the style is new, the message is an enduring one: God will provide the strength we need to proclaim the good news of salvation to all parts of the world.

Bridge



We've been through fire;

we've been through rain;



we've been re - fined by the power of your name.

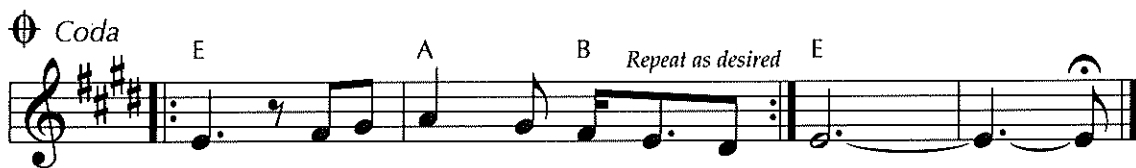


We've fall - en deep - er

in love with you.



You've burned this truth on our lips.



earth. He is Lord of heav - en and earth.