

# WHITE MEMORIAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE  
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 3, 2024  
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

*O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. So guide us, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

#### Prelude – Adagio from Enigma Variations

Edward Elgar (1857-1934) arr. Kenneth Jennings

#### Christian Welcome and Announcements

Christopher Edmonston

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

#### (11:00) Introit – I will lift my eyes to the hills (excerpt)

Tony Alonso

WMPC Adult Choir

*I will lift my eyes to the mountains; from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord!  
So I'll walk in the light of the path set before me, for I know your love will show me the way.*

#### Call to Worship

adapted from Psalm 22

*One: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.*

**All: The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.**

*One: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart.*

**All: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.**

*One: The ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.*

**All: They are more desirable than gold and sweeter than honey. Let us worship God!**

#### \*Hymn 310 – I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

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#### \*Call to Confession

#### \*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, how inconsistent we are; we sin against you without knowing it. Save us from willfully ignoring your way and encourage us to let your commandments rule and guide us. We find ourselves worshipping earthly items, thoughts, and rituals instead of worshipping you, the one true God. We use your divine name in ways that turn others away from you. Forgive us and keep us faithful. While we misuse your creation, harm one another in word and deed, and do not hesitate to speak ill of neighbors, you call us to love. Forgive us and encourage us to love one another as you love us. In Christ's 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*



### WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

#### Sacrament of Baptism

(9:30) **Eleanor Crawford Depew**, child of Anna Lawrence and Chauncey Depew  
**Townes Lilly McCurry**, child of Ashley and Robert McCurry  
(11:00) **Harrison Dorton Cozart Jr.**, child of Elizabeth and Harrison Cozart  
**Richard Hill Pinto**, child of Dee and Andrew Pinto

**Old Testament Lesson** – Exodus 20:1-17, pew Bible p. 63

#### (11:00) A Time With Young Disciples

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

\*Hymn – *Lord Jesus, Come and Overturn*; text by David Gambrell

ERHALT UNS HERR



**New Testament Lesson** – John 2:13-22, pew Bible p. 87

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** – “*Dwelling Among Us*”

Chip Pope

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

#### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Grier Booker Richards

**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

(9:30) *Recitative and Duet from Messiah*

George Frederick Handel (1685-1759)

Kelly Gold and Tim Sparks

*Then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.*

*O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?*

*The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. (1 Cor. 15: 54-57)*

(11:00) *Sicut cervus*

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

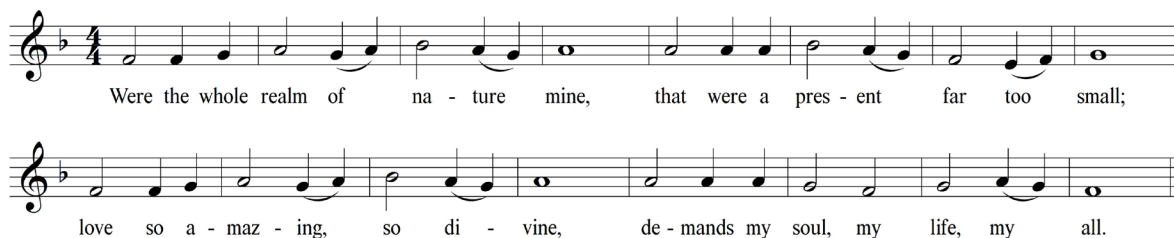
WMPC Adult Choir

Sung in Latin; English translation:

*As a hart longs for the flowing streams,  
so longs my soul for thee, O God. (Psalm 42:1)*

### \*Offertory Response Hymn 223, stanza 4

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### \*Affirmation of Faith

adapted from The Confession of 1967

**The Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation among humankind. The Spirit brings God's forgiveness to us, moves us to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ. The new life takes shape in a community where we know that God loves and accepts us despite who we are. We, therefore, can accept ourselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand except God's grace. The new life finds its direction in the life of Jesus, his deeds and words, his struggles against temptation, his compassion, his anger, and his willingness to suffer death. The teaching of apostles and prophets guide us in living this life, and the Christian community nurtures and equips us for our ministries.**

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

### \*Hymn 740 – *Lead Me, Guide Me*

LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

### \*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 – Postlude on ERHALT UNS, HERR

Robert J. Powell (b. 1932)

## 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** and coffee stations are located in The Connector and Main Hall
- **Loop hearing aid system and an FM system available in the Sanctuary.**
- **Live-streamed services** are at [whitememorial.org](http://whitememorial.org).
- **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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**BROCK DOWNWARD**, Dir. of Music Emeritus

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**ART ROSS**, Pastor Emeritus

**JUDY YATES SIKER**, Parish Associate

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**COLISHA C. STANFORD**, StepUp Director

**MARTHA STEVENSON**, Educator Emerita

**KARL ZINSMEISTER**, Director of Music

**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.

## JOYS & CONCERNS

### PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

**Hazel Pearson and family**, on the death of her sister,  
Frances Johnson White, February 20, Tupelo, MS

### CONGRATULATIONS TO

**Judy and Tim Blount** on the birth of their grandchild,  
Robert Douglas Blount, February 20, child of Selby and Josh Blount,  
Littleton, CO

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**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.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY | MARCH 3

*Exodus 20:1-17; John 2:13-22*

#### Sounds on Oberlin: NU-BLU

**3:00 p.m. | Main Hall**

Get ready for an afternoon of music from chart-topping bluegrass band Nu-Blu! With a sound that acknowledges the traditional institutions that have shaped it, Nu-Blu brings a fresh sparkle to contemporary acoustic music. Admission is free.

### MONDAY | MARCH 4

*Psalm 84; 1 Kings 6:1-4, 21-22; 1 Corinthians 3:10-23*

#### Pickleball at WMPC!

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

### TUESDAY | MARCH 5

*2 Chronicles 29:1-11, 16-19; Hebrews 9:23-28*

#### 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 a hot breakfast, fellowship, study, and prayer.

#### Outreach Knitting Group

**9:30 - 8:00 a.m. | R400**

#### Oncology Yoga

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

#### Caregiver's Coffee

**10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | The Hub**

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

#### Cancer Companions

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

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

### WEDNESDAY | MARCH 6

*Ezra 6:1-16; Mark 11:15-19*

#### Shepherd's Table

**10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Offsite | 121 W. Morgan St.**

#### 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 fellowship and a delicious spaghetti supper! [Register by 11:00 p.m. Sunday, March 3.](#)

#### Baptism and Belonging

**5:30 - 7:00 p.m. | K200**

Baptism and Belonging is a workshop for parents of children under three who would like to present their children for Baptism. Expectant parents are also invited to attend. Dinner and childcare are provided. [Registration is required.](#)

### THURSDAY | MARCH 7

*Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Genesis 9:8-17; Ephesians 1:3-613*

#### Keenagers

**10:45 a.m. | Geneva Hall**

This week, Claire Cox-Woodlief shares perspectives on the second half of life. Questions? Contact [Mariel Lee](#).

#### Lenten Lunch and Worship

**12:00 - 12:30 p.m. - lunch**

**12:30 - 1:00 p.m. - worship | Main Hall + Lenten Thursday Live (Facebook Live)**

[Register for lunch.](#)

### FRIDAY | MARCH 8

*Daniel 12:5-13; Ephesians 1:7-14*

### SATURDAY | MARCH 9

*Numbers 20:22-29; John 3:1-13*

## SAVE THE DATES

#### Children's Musical: Five Loaves & Two Fishes

**Wednesday | March 13 | 6:30 p.m. | Sanctuary + Livestream**

#### Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday | March 16 | 9:00 a.m. | Main Hall + Tatton Hall**

Join us for a morning of Easter fun! Breakfast will be served at 9:00 a.m. [Registration is required](#) to take part in breakfast; the cost is \$5. Afterwards, we will enjoy music and story time from 9:45 - 10:00 a.m. The Easter Egg Hunt begins offsite at Tatton Hall at 10:00 a.m.

#### Annual Congregational Meeting

**Sunday | March 17 | Sanctuary | After 11:00 a.m. service**

The purposes of the meeting are: the election of new church officers, the election of the nominating committee, the approval of pastors' terms of call, and the presentation of the 2023 Annual Report.

#### Depression & Doubt: A Lenten Book Study

**Monday | March 18 | 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. | Zoom**

Join Associate Pastor Anne Galliher and the WMPC Mental Health & Wellness Ministry for a discussion of *Companions in the Darkness: Seven Saints Who Struggled with Depression and Doubt* by Diana Gruver. [Register to receive the Zoom link.](#)

#### Friends of Poland

**Wednesday | March 20 | 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. | Geneva Hall**

Join our partners Wojciech Szerba and Marek Kucharski for dinner. Make your reservation for the Wednesday Together Dinner then join us in Geneva Hall for dining. An information presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact [Kathy Kidd](#) or [David Rosar](#).





# March

Assemble hygiene kits and snack bags at

## **Servant Saturday**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2**

Pickard Hall

10:00 a.m.

Debbie Fox | [debfox@bellsouth.net](mailto:debfox@bellsouth.net)

All ages welcome!

Serve meals at

## **Shepherd's Table**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6**

121 W. Morgan St.

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Jan Stewart | [thestewarts2614@gmail.com](mailto:thestewarts2614@gmail.com)

Assist with Poverty Simulation for

## **StepUp Ministry**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8**

White Memorial Campus

9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Dayna Jameson | [djameson@stepupministry.org](mailto:djameson@stepupministry.org)

Sort clothes at

## **Dress for Success**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19**

1812 Tillery Place, Suite 105

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Ruth Landers | [ruth@landers.me](mailto:ruth@landers.me)

Sort clothes at

## **Note in the Pocket**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21**

4730 Hargrove Rd.

1 - 4 p.m.

Register at [bit.ly/wmpc-note-in-the-pocket](http://bit.ly/wmpc-note-in-the-pocket)

Ruth Landers | [ruth@landers.me](mailto:ruth@landers.me)

## *Volunteer anytime*

Greet families and visitors at

### **SAFEchild Advocacy Center**

2841 Kidd Road

Apply: [safechildnc.org/volunteer-reg-form](https://safechildnc.org/volunteer-reg-form)

Contact: Holly Cook | [HCook@safechildnc.org](mailto:HCook@safechildnc.org)

919-232-5697

Pack meals, mentor, and assist at events at

### **Raleigh Rescue Mission**

Apply: <https://www.raleighrescue.org/ways-to-give/volunteer/>

Contact: Julie Nau | [julienau1948@gmail.com](mailto:julienau1948@gmail.com)

Greet, organize, and prepare groceries at

### **Urban Ministries**

Apply: <https://urbanmin.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

Contact: Julie Nau | [julienau1948@gmail.com](mailto:julienau1948@gmail.com)

Package food bags at

### **Wake Relief**

616 Tucker Street

Info: [wakerelief.org](http://wakerelief.org).

Contact: Laura Rogers | [brcactus@aol.com](mailto:brcactus@aol.com) |

919-605-3125



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for more information on  
outreach opportunities!

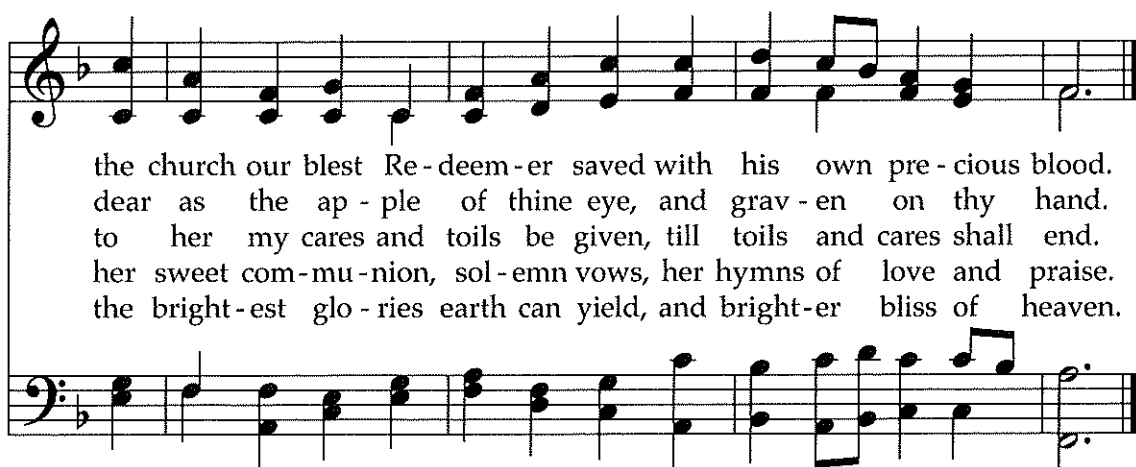
## **March Collections: Easter baskets**

Return Easter baskets to the Ross lobby by March 3. Presbyterian Women will wrap the baskets following the women's luncheon on March 11.

# I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord 310



1 I love thy king - dom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode,  
 2 I love thy church, O God. Her walls be - fore thee stand,  
 3 For her my tears shall fall; for her my prayers as - cend;  
 4 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heaven - ly ways:  
 5 Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zi - on shall be given



the church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.  
 dear as the ap - ple of thine eye, and grav - en on thy hand.  
 to her my cares and toils be given, till toils and cares shall end.  
 her sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.  
 the bright - est glo - ries earth can yield, and bright - er bliss of heaven.

One of the oldest American hymn texts in continuous use, this paraphrase of Psalm 137 was created by a president of Yale University while compiling a popular revision of Watts's *Psalms of David*. The arranger of the tune was the clerk of a Presbyterian church in London.

TEXT: Timothy Dwight, 1800  
 MUSIC: *The Universal Psalmist*, 1763; adapt. Aaron Williams, 1770

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## Lead Me, Guide Me

Capo 1: (D)      (A7)      (Em)  
 Refrain      E<sup>b</sup>      B<sup>b</sup>7      Fm

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way, for if you

lead me, I can - not stray. Lord, let me walk each

day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

I am weak and I need your strength and power to help me

o - ver my weak - est hour. Help me through the dark-ness your

face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *to Refrain*

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

This African American gospel hymn can well be understood as an updated adaptation of Psalm 5:8, with the "enemies" of the psalm treated as the pressures and temptations of daily life. As with the psalms, the "I" here is understood to express a shared communal experience.