

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE SEVENTH
SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 27, 2025
9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

** Please rise in body or spirit.*

For centuries, bells have been used to summon people to gather for worship. They center our focus toward the act of corporate reading, prayer, and song. The bells ringing today are a call to open our hearts and minds to the movement of the Holy Spirit.

Preparation for Worship

"If the only prayer you ever say in your whole life is 'thank you,' that would suffice."
- Meister Eckhart

Prelude – *Wade in the Water*

American Spiritual arr. Calvin Taylor

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Dane Radigan

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

Call to Worship

by Katherine Hawker

One: Come with your questions, come with your awe!

All: For the God who broods over the chaos meets us in this place.

One: Come with your energy, come with your weariness!

All: For the God who breathes new life into the dust meets us in this place.

One: Come with your sadness, come with your joy!

All: For the God who dared to become human meets us in this place.

*Hymn 29 – *O God, You Search Me*

O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious and Holy One, we marvel at your love for us, and we confess that in the light of your love we can see the ways in which we have fallen short of your desire for our lives. We see the opportunities we have missed to offer others the love you so freely offer us. Forgive our misjudgments, forgive our missteps, and strengthen our resolve to be your people in this world. Heal our confused minds, our divided wills, our troubled hearts, and grant us the courage and wisdom to listen for and heed your still, small voice of grace. *(Take a moment for silent confession.)* 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 698

TAKE ME AS I AM



WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

in the manner of Christ

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading – Psalm 138, pew Bible p. 545

(9:30) A Time With Young Disciples

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

(11:00) Reading – Psalm 86:1-12, pew Bible p. 514

***Hymn 465** – *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

CONVERSE

New Testament Reading – Luke 11:1-13, pew Bible p. 67

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon – *Just Do It*

Judy Yates Siker

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Grier Booker Richards



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing. Lord, send your Spri-it in this place.

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

**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 – *It is Well With My Soul*

arr. Diane Bish

Hymn 840
Timothy Sparks, tenor; Alan Davis, organ

***Offertory Response Hymn 468** – *Lord, Be Glorified* (stanza 4)

LORD, BE GLORIFIED



In your world, Lord, be glo-ri-fied; be glo-ri-fied.

In your world, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn 722** – *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

CANONBURY

***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** – *Toccato*

Florence Beatrice Price (1887-1953)

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO:

Carolyn and Derek Lindsley on the death of their daughter-in-law, Lorie Steinhagen Lindsley, July 20,
Charlotte, NC

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Elizabeth and Bob Viohl on the birth of their grandchild, Diana Lindley Viohl, July 20,
child of Elle and Matthew Viohl, Sacramento, CA



[Scan or click here to give. This month, any donation directed to Disaster Relief using the "Give" link on our website will be shared with First Presbyterian Church in Kerrville, Texas as they support their community with recovery efforts related to the flood of July 4..](#)



[Scan or click here to submit a prayer request.](#)

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** will resume September 7, 2025.
- **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.
- **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.

STAFF:

CHRISTOPHER EDMONSTON, Pastor
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ERIC WALL, 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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY | JULY 27

Psalm 86:1-12; Luke 11:1-13

MONDAY | JULY 28

Psalm 44; Hosea 2:14-3:5; Colossians 2:16-3:1;

Pickleball at WMPC!

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

TUESDAY | JULY 29

Psalm 44; Hosea 6:1-10; Romans 9:30-10:4;

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Breakfast | 7:00 a.m. | Geneva 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.

WEDNESDAY | JULY 30

Psalm 44; Hosea 6:11-7:16; Matthew 5:43-48;

Pickleball at WMPC!

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

Summer Meals To Go Pickup

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. | Kitchen

THURSDAY | JULY 31

Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Hosea 8:1-14; Romans 11:33-36;

Summer Meals To Go Pickup

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. | Kitchen

FRIDAY | AUGUST 1

Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Hosea 9:1-17; Ephesians 4:17-24;

Pickleball at WMPC!

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

SATURDAY | AUGUST 2

Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Hosea 10:1-15; Mark 10:17-22;

Habitat for Humanity: Sign a Door in Honor of President Jimmy Carter

July 29 - August 12 | The Hub

Habitat for Humanity will deliver a door to our campus on July 29. Help us celebrate President Jimmy Carter's legacy by decorating this door with messages of inspiration and gratitude.

Baptism & Belonging

Sunday | August 3 | 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. | R400

Baptism and Belonging is a workshop for parents of children under three who would like to present their children for Baptism. Register: whitememorial.org/register

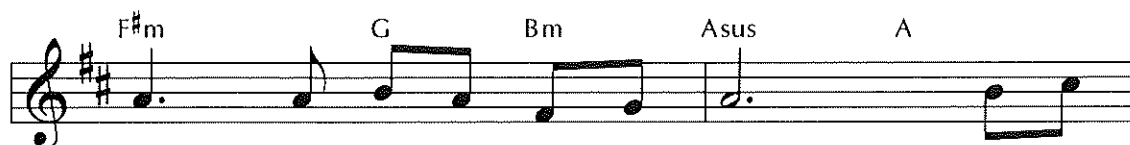
O God, You Search Me

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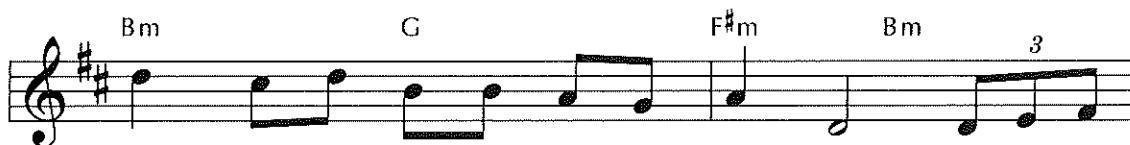
(Psalm 139)



1 O God, you search me and you know me. All my
2 You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing. You dis -
3 Be - fore a word is on my tongue, Lord, you have
4 Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me, still I
5 For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me, gave me



thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze. When I
cern my pur - pose from a - far, and with
known its mean - ing through and through. You are
search for shel - ter from your light. There is
life with - in my moth - er's womb. For the



walk or lie down you are be - fore me: ev - er the
love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me: in ev - ery
with me be - yond my un - der - stand - ing: God of my
no - where on earth I can es - cape you: e - ven the
won - der of who I am, I praise you: safe in your




mak - er and keep - er of my days.
mo - ment of life or death, you are.
pres - ent, my past, and fu - ture, too.
dark - ness is ra - diant in your sight.
hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.



Psalm 139 is one of the most introspective and most intimate of all the psalms, showing an acute mindfulness of God's presence in all aspects of one's life. Sometimes resisted, this omnipresence ultimately becomes a ground of hope, a promise that we never stray beyond God's care.

465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus


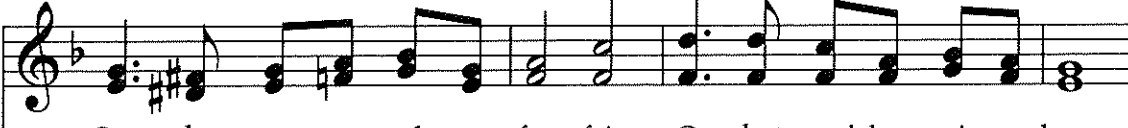
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1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum-bered with a load of care?


What a priv-i-lege to car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Pre - cious Sav-ior, still our ref - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer!

O what peace we of - ten for - feit; O what need-less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith-ful who will all our sor-rows share?
 Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak-ness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so-lace there.

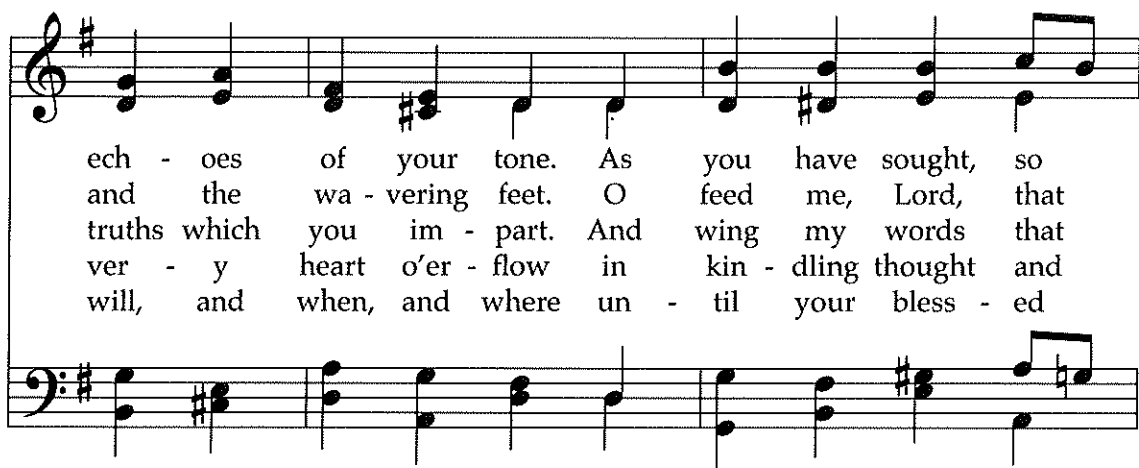


This text was written by an Irish-born immigrant to Canada to comfort his mother in Ireland when she was going through a time of special sorrow. The role of prayer as a source of strength and consolation is underscored by its repeated use as a rhyme word in all three stanzas.

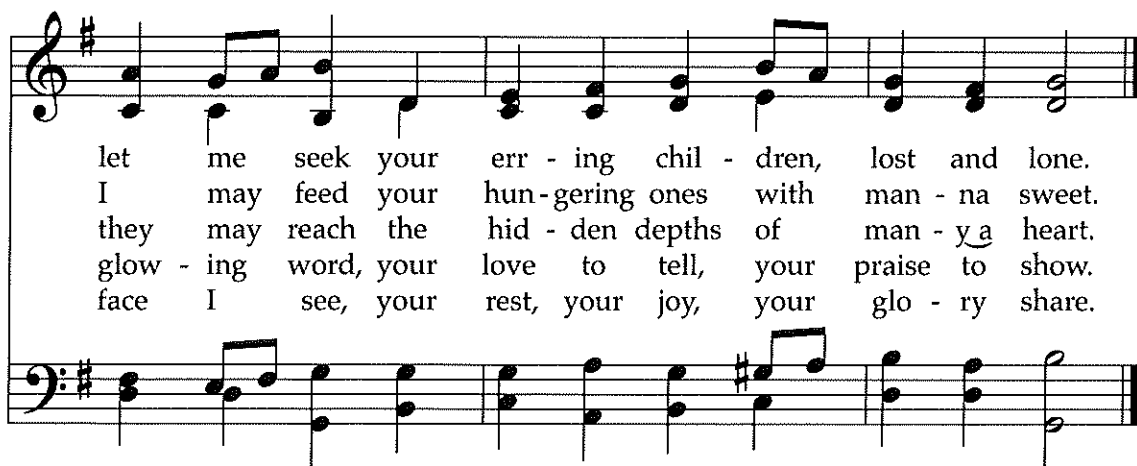
722 Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak



1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak in liv - ing
 2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wan - dering
 3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the pre - cious
 4 O fill me with your full - ness, Lord, un - til my
 5 O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, just as you



ech - oes of your tone. As you have sought, so
 and the wa - vering feet. O feed me, Lord, that
 truths which you im - part. And wing my words that
 ver - y heart o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and
 will, and when, and where un - til your bless - ed



let me seek your err - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
 I may feed your hun - gering ones with man - na sweet.
 they may reach the hid - den depths of man - na heart.
 glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.
 face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

Two great truths inform this text: first, that the testimony of experience is powerful and persuasive; and second, that no one should venture to minister on one's own strength rather than God's. The tune reflects a 19th-century practice of adapting piano pieces as hymn tunes.