

IT IS WELL



WHITE MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 8, 2026

9:30 + 11:00 a.m.

Youth Sunday 2026

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

* Asterisks invite us to rise in body or spirit.
Words in bold are for everyone to say or sing.
The sound of bells summons us to gather for worship.

Our middle and high school youth venture on many weekend retreats throughout the school year. Each weekend is concluded by a worship service that is crafted by the retreat participants. It's exciting to share that while our students wrote this liturgy over the winter, they are actually practicing and preparing to lead worship all year long.

Our middle school and high school youth are serving as ushers and greeters this morning. All of the prayers and liturgy printed in this morning's bulletin were written and inspired by our high school youth.

WE ARE...HERE AND NOW

Welcome

Anneliese Goetsch

Call to Worship

Tatum Andrew

Come, just as you are.

We come with busy lives and open hearts.

Come to the God who notices us and walks with us.

God shows us places of rest and renewal.

God prepares a way for us here.

We worship the God who meets us and leads us forward.

*Hymn 475 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

WE ARE...HONEST

*A Prayer of Truth and Grace

Olsen Richards
Vanessa Rectanus

God of grace,

We confess that when life feels full, we forget to slow down and make space for you. We hurt people without realizing it, by leaving them out, holding grudges, or making others feel small for being themselves. We choose what is easy instead of what is honest, avoiding hard conversations and voices that stretch us. Forgive us when we get in our own way.

Turn us back toward you and toward each other, teaching us to listen, to notice, and to love each other well.

Amen.

Response Hymn 585

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest! Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios, gloria en los cielos!
Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest! **Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios, gloria en los cielos!**
To God be glory forever! A Dios la gloria por siempre!
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Alleluia, Amen! Aleluya, Amen!
Alleluia, Amen! **Aleluya, Amen!**

*Peace

The peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

Anthem Christ Has Broken Down the Wall

Mark A. Miller

Christ has broken down the wall. Let us join our hearts as one.
Christ has broken down the wall.
We're accepted as we are. Through God's love all is reconciled.
We're accepted as we are.
Cast aside your doubts and fears. Peace and love freely offered here.
Cast aside your doubts and fears.
We will tear down every wall. God has called us one and all!
Christ has broken down the wall.

WE ARE...CURIOS

Meditation

(9:30) Lewis Jennings; (11:00) Owen Treadway

Old Testament Reading Psalm 23

(9:30) Ellie McLaughlin; (11:00) Margaret Roberson
pew Bible pg. 474

Meditation

(9:30) Libby Hunt Taylor; Mary Eliza Angley
(11:00) Landon Douek; Robert Wright

New Testament Reading Matthew 5:1-12

(9:30) Emily Peters; (11:00) Taylor Young
pew Bible pg. 4

Meditation

(9:30) Reid Wilson
(11:00) Stella Olson; Thomas Jordan

WE ARE...AWARE

Offerings

(9:30) Coble Adams; (11:00) Lily Gray Douek

Anthem Be Thou My Vision

arr. Heather Sorenson

WE ARE...FED

Invitation & Thanksgiving

Anne Galliher
Genevieve Brooks

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Breaking, Pouring, Serving

Hymn 501 Feed Us, Lord

Blessed Assurance

Winston Tate

Prayer after Communion

(9:30) Bo Baggett; (11:00) Wally Silverman

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.

WE ARE...BOLD

*Affirmation of Faith

(9:30) Henry Garrison; (11:00) Harper Harrell

We believe faith in God brings all of us together.

We believe Jesus died for our sins.

We believe God offers us forgiveness through faith in Him.

We believe the Lord is our light and shines a path for us in the dark.

We believe that even in the hard times, God is always with us.

We believe nothing can separate us from the grace of God.

We believe God's grace gives us strength.

We can turn to God when we are lost.

We believe faith in God brings all of us together.

Amen.

WE ARE...ON THE MOVE

*Hymn 319 Shout to the North

*Charge & Benediction

Postlude My Lighthouse

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea,
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise,
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore



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TODAY'S YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

Mary Eliza Angley
Landon Douek
Lewis Jennings
Thomas Jordan
Stella Olson
Libby Hunt Taylor
Owen Treadway
Reid Wilson
Robert Wright

YOUTH USHERS AND GREETERS

Hannah Bever
McKay Brackett
Bennett Flynn
Charlie Flynn
Jack Groves
Patrick Groves
Henry Jordan
Cooper King
Ava Leden
Walker McLaughlin
Katie Rectanus
Fielding Tate
Wyatt Taylor

WITH THE SUPPORT OF

Genevieve Brooks, *Director of Family Ministry*
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WMPC YOUTH BAND

Bo Baggett
Anneliese Goettsch
Charlotte Goettsch
Annie Hartzog
Cord Hartzog
Thomas Parry-Hill
Venessa Rectanus
Everett Spanbauer
Warren Spanbauer
Winston Tate
Holden White

WMPC YOUTH CHOIR

Coble Adams	Davis Leden
Harper Andrew	Anna McGowan
Tatum Andrew	Peri Mock
Julia Betts	Katie Rectanus
Luke Brooks	Vanessa Rectanus
Avery Davis	Olsen Richards
Anneliese Goettsch	Warren Spanbauer
Charlotte Goettsch	Hailey Anne Thompson
Eva Gold	Catherine Tuck
Wyatt Gold	Addie Whitehead
Isla Hoyle	Reid Wilson
Brynna Leden	Jay Worley
Cameron Leden	

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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 Lindsay Dew at ext. 270 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.
- Bulletins left in the sanctuary following worship services are recycled as part of our care for God's creation.

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.



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Find out what's happening around White Memorial during the week. Register for events. Request a prayer. All this can now be found in one location. Scan the QR code with your smartphone to learn more!



SUPPORT THE YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER



Our Youth Ministry Fundraiser is raising money to support youth ministry trips, retreats, mission trips, conferences, and shared journeys. These experiences are often where relationships are formed, questions are welcomed, faith is claimed, and young people walk away knowing that this church is a place they belong.

Many of us can point to a retreat or trip that quietly (or dramatically) changed everything. If you can, please consider donating to our youth fundraiser. Your generosity helps tether generations of teenagers, and their families, back to this community of faith, so that no matter life's ups and downs, they too can say, *it is well*. Please use the QR code below to access our youth fundraising page.



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Sunday School

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Refreshments & Coffee

The Connector and Main Hall.

Hearing Assistance

Loop system and FM system
available in the Sanctuary.

AED/Narcan Locations

WMPC campus has five AED/
Narcan locations around
campus: Narthex- Sanctuary,
Main Hall-Edinburgh,
Lobby-Ross, Lobby-Calvin,
3rd floor-Luther

Live Streaming

Services available at
whitememorial.org.
Facebook & YouTube

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Joys & CONCERNS

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Boyd Davis and family on the death of his father,
John Boyd "JB" Davis, III, February 2

If you have experienced a birth, marriage or death you want to share with the church,
email Lisa Crumpler at lcrumpler@whitememorial.org

If you have a relative or church friend who is hospitalized,
call the Pastoral Care line 919-834-3425, ext. 210 or email Caroline Parker
at cparker@whitememorial.org so our pastoral staff can reach out.

If you have a pastoral care need outside of regular business hours,
call our after-hours pastor on call at 919-605-4593.

NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR NEW OFFICERS

The Churchwide Nominating Committee
starts meeting in mid-February to consider
nominations for church Elders and
Deacons, class of 2029. Nominations are
now being accepted. Please give prayerful
consideration to placing a church member
into nomination for these critical leadership
roles. The nomination form can be found
online. **All recommendations must be
received by February 10, 2026.**

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

**Wednesday February 18 | 6:30 p.m. |
Sanctuary**

Join together with friends along Oberlin
Road for our annual Ash Wednesday
service. The service will be February 18 at
6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. 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.

LENTEN CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT

**Becoming Ourselves: The Psalms as
Honest Prayer**

Thursday February 19 | 9:00 a.m. - 4:00

p.m. | WMPC campus | [Register](#)

Shorter virtual option: Wednesday

February 25 | 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. |

[Register](#)

Join Associate Pastor Cate Church Norman,
Pastoral Resident Lee Hunter and Guest
Leader and Director of Peterson House,
John Rogers, as we prepare for the season
of Lent with an all-day contemplative
retreat on our church campus. We'll dive
deep into the Psalms and focus on the life
and writings of pastor/theologian Eugene
Peterson. This is a wonderful opportunity
to engage with friends (old and new)
and to get spiritually centered through
scripture, prayer and spiritual practices.
The cost to attend is \$35 and includes lunch.
Scholarships are available. Registration
open.

We will also offer a shorter virtual option
on Wednesday, February 25. The cost to
attend is \$10.00. Please choose between the
in-person or virtual retreat.

A Snapshot of What's Happening This Week at WMPC

Sunday, February 8

Psalm 23; Matthew 5:1-12

- Youth Sunday
- Elizabeth Viohl Retirement Celebration
10:15 a.m. | The Hub

Monday, February 9

Psalm 119:105-112; 2 Kings 22:3-20

- Women's Luncheon
12:00 p.m. | Main Hall
- Bridge with Friends
1:00 p.m. | The Hub
- Pickleball
2:00 p.m. | Pickard Hall
- Tai Chi
5:30 p.m. | Pickard Hall

Tuesday, February 10

Psalm 119:105-112; 2 Kings 23:1-8, 21-25

- Men's Breakfast/Bible Study
7:00 a.m. | Geneva Hall
- Women's Breakfast/Circle
7:00 a.m. | The Connector
- Gentle Yoga
8:30 a.m. | C200
- Caregiver's Coffee
10:30 a.m. | The Hub
- Cancer Companions
6:00 p.m. | Virtual

Wednesday, February 11

Psalm 119:105-112; Proverbs 6:6-23

- Chair Yoga
10:00 a.m. | C200
- Lectio Divina
11:00 a.m. | Virtual
- Yin Yoga
11:15 a.m. | C200
- Note in the Pocket
1:30 p.m. | Offsite
- Pickleball
2:00 p.m. | Pickard Hall
- Wednesday Together Dinner
5:00 p.m. | Main Hall

WOMEN'S MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Monday February 9 | 12:00 p.m. | Main Hall

Please plan to join us in Main Hall for a lovely program with Earl L. Ijames, Curator of the North Carolina Museum of History: "Naval Stores & The Real Tar Heels: History to Restoration of the Long Leaf Pine Forest." Livestream of the presentation will be available.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

An Honorary Life Membership in Presbyterian Women is conferred upon an individual for recognition of faithful service in some area of the church's work. Look around you...who do you see as one who gives honor and glory to God while serving Him actively and faithfully in our church and community? Who should be recognized in a special way? Whether this person works behind the scenes or in front, we want your nominations for this person now. Please submit your nominations, along with your nominee's history of service and your statement of why you are nominating this person on the form found on the website and in select places around campus. Return form to June Ann Ward at jaly257@nc.rr.com. **Deadline for receipt of this nomination is February 11, 2026.**

SCOTLAND PILGRIMAGE

October 15-25, 2026

Journey with Pastors Cate Church Norman and Tom Harris to the sacred landscapes of Scotland as we explore Celtic spirituality, Celtic saints, and our Reformed roots. We will travel to Edinburgh, the birthplace of our Presbyterian heritage; to the fishing village of Oban; to the island of Iona, the birthplace of Christianity in Scotland; and to other remarkable sites along the way. This pilgrimage is more than a trip. We will learn, worship, and grow together, deepening faith and building friendships as we walk holy ground together. Our July pilgrimage is already full, and October is filling quickly. [Click here for full details and cost.](#) Questions? Contact Caroline Parker at cparker@whitememorial.org.

Save the Date

SOUNDS ON OBERLIN CONCERT

Sunday February 22 | 3:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

The New Day Singers are a vocal ensemble bringing music alive, from choral classics to modern hits. Based in Greensboro, NC, this versatile a cappella ensemble has been performing since 2022. For Sounds on Oberlin, they will present a program encapsulating songs of comfort, joy, and the turning of time. The concert is free but donations are gladly accepted.

TOGETHER IN FAITH: AN EVENING FOR WOMEN WITH KATE BOWLER

Thursday February 26 | 6:00 p.m. | Christ Episcopal Church

All women are invited to join us for *Together in Faith: An Evening for Women* with Kate Bowler. Bowler is a Duke University professor, award-winning podcast host, and four-time New York Times bestselling author. Together in Faith is hosted by four congregations in the Raleigh area: Christ Episcopal Church, Hayes Barton United Methodist Church, St. Michael's Episcopal Church and White Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Tickets are \$70.00 and scholarships are available. [Contact Anne Galliher with questions.](#)

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP & SEARCHERS SUNDAY SCHOOL INVITE YOU TO A SPECIAL CLASS WITH DR. CARSON BRISSON

Sunday February 15 | 9:30 a.m. | C200

Dr. Carson Brisson, longtime professor at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, will be a guest speaker at White Memorial on Sunday, February 15, 2026 (a reschedule of the original 1/25/26 date). He will present a lecture on The Passion Narratives in the Four Gospels—Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, a subject he taught frequently during his years at the seminary.

The lecture will take place at 9:30 a.m. in the Calvin Building, Room C200, and is hosted by the Christian Fellowship and Searchers classes. The Christian Fellowship Class is beginning an 18-lesson study of the Passion Narratives on February 1, featuring video teachings by the late Dr. Mickey Efird.

Christopher recalls Dr. Brisson as one of his favorite professors at Union, noting that he is a dynamic and engaging lecturer. Please join us to hear Dr. Brisson for yourself. All are welcome!

Congregational Care + Health

CAREGIVER'S COFFEE

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

Family caregivers, please join Congregational Care staff for a Caregivers Coffee on Tuesday, February 10 between 1:00 and 2:30 p.m. in the Hub. Caring for a loved one with physical, developmental, mental health or aging related challenges can feel like a lonely experience. Please come for coffee, conversation, and connection with other family caregivers.

BLOOD DRIVE

Monday February 23 | 1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | Pickard Hall

Be the lifeline patients need. Make an appointment by registering at whitememorial.org/register and join us in making a difference. Be sure to read the latest blog from our Health Ministry team, sharing why donating blood is such a meaningful way to give the gift of life. You can find more on our website.

DEPRESCRIBING TO OPTIMIZE MEDICATION USE

Tuesday February 24 (new date) | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Geneva Hall

To learn more about deprescribing, WMPC Health Ministry and Mental Health and Wellness invite you to join them for a Lunch and Learn event with Dr. DeLon Canterbury on Tuesday, February 24 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in Geneva Hall. If you would like to order a box lunch, the cost is \$16 (scholarship available). Registration is required by February 19. Questions, please contact Health Ministry Coordinator, Martha Grove Hipskind at mghipskind@whitememorial.org. [Click here to register.](#)



**"Dear William" Churchwide Book Study +
Zoom Conversation with the Author**

**Author
Webinar
(via Zoom)**

Wednesday, February 25
6:30 p.m. | K200
[Registration required](#)

Read. Reflect. Connect.

A Snapshot of What's Happening This Week at WMPC

Thursday, February 12

Psalm 2; Exodus 6:2-9

- **Keenagers**
10:45 a.m. | Geneva Hall
- **Note in the Pocket**
1:30 p.m. | Offsite

Friday, February 13

Psalm 2; Exodus 19:9b-25

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

Saturday, February 14

Psalm 2; 1 Kings 21:20-29

For more information about any of these events, please visit our website whitememorial.org or call the church office 919-834-3424.

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Outreach

FEBRUARY SUNDAY SERVICE POP-UP PROJECT

Sunday February 22 | 10:15 a.m. | Outside Main Hall

Join us in supporting National Hot Breakfast Month by assembling breakfast bags for Meals on Wheels.

COMMUNITY AGENCY PANEL DISCUSSION

Wednesday February 25 | 6:00 p.m. | Geneva Hall

White Memorial will host two Wednesday evening panel discussions in partnership with several of our community service agencies. These gatherings are open to the entire congregation and offer an opportunity to learn more about the important work our partner agencies are doing in our community. There will be time for questions and conversation after the panel discussions. Please join us for the first one on Wednesday, February 25 at 6:00 p.m. as our agency partners from A Place at the Table, Meals on Wheels, Oak City Cares and Wake Relief discuss food insecurity. We hope you'll join us for dinner before the discussion. Register for Wednesday Together Dinner at whitememorial.org/register.

NOTE IN THE POCKET FOR STEPUP - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Tuesday March 3 | 1:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Pickard Hall

Volunteers are invited to join us as White Memorial hosts a pop-up event with Note in the Pocket for StepUp families in Pickard Hall. We will begin by setting up and stocking clothing. Volunteers will be given a brief training before helping StepUp families "shop" the donated clothing. Volunteer: whitememorial.org/events.

2ND ANNUAL LADIES' CHARITY BASKETBALL GAME

Sunday March 15 | 4:00 p.m. | St. David's School

We invite you to join us for 2nd-annual Charity Basketball Game on March 15 at 4:00 p.m. at St. David's varsity gym. The WMPC Ladies' Basketball Team will play against Christ Church and Hayes Barton Methodist. [Tickets on sale now!](#) Be sure to get yours early – this event sold out last year! Proceeds for the event will go to Raleigh Rescue Mission.

BACKPACK BUDDIES

Churchwide Collection

Each week when school is in session, our church provides food-insecure children at Oberlin Middle School and Lynn Road and Lacy Elementary Schools with healthy meals and snacks. Contact Jan Stewart, thestewarts2614@gmail.com. Amazon link is on website. If you'd prefer to shop you can pick up a shopping list on the Outreach room door (K100).

A PLACE AT THE TABLE

A Place at the Table is seeking compassionate volunteers to support their café team. Whether you enjoy welcoming guests, preparing meals, or lending a hand with dishes, there's a role for everyone. Volunteers help nourish more than just bodies—they help create a sense of love, dignity, and community. You can serve weekly, biweekly, or on a schedule that works best for you—flexibility is welcome and appreciated. Additional volunteers are urgently needed to help the café continue thriving. Come be part of something meaningful and make a difference with every shift. Learn more at tablaleigh.org.

NEW! DRIVE THROUGH FOOD PANTRY FOR OUR COMMUNITY BEGINNING MARCH 7

First Saturday of Every Month | 10:00 a.m. - noon | St John's Baptist Church | 1615A Oberlin Road

After the closure of the food pantry at Wilson Temple UMC, White Memorial's Outreach Committee joined with our neighbors in the Oberlin Road Churches—White Memorial, St. John's Baptist, Wilson Temple UMC, and Oberlin Baptist—to continue caring for those in our community facing food insecurity. Together, we are delighted to launch a new drive-through food pantry, open from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the first Saturday of every month, beginning March 7. This ministry depends on the generosity of our congregation. We welcome donations of non-perishable food items, especially proteins such as peanut butter, canned tuna, and beans, along with healthy snacks like raisins, Nutri-Grain bars, and fruit pouches. Donations may be placed in the red bins outside the Outreach Room. We also invite you to share your time and talents by volunteering.

If you have questions or would like to learn more about how to volunteer, contact Lee Hunter at lhunter@whitememorial.org or Austin Vernon at avernon@whitememorial.org.

Children + Youth

BAPTISM AND BELONGING: YOUR BABY'S FAITH JOURNEY AT WMPC

Sunday, February 22 | 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. In this workshop, parents learn about the significance of the Sacrament of Baptism, go over logistical details, connect with fellow parents, and get an overview of a child's faith journey at WMPC. Expectant parents are also invited to attend. [Register here](#).

PLAY PALS

Play Pals is an after-preschool play group designed to foster both gross motor skill development and social-emotional growth in children ages 3-5. Led by a licensed pediatric physical therapist and a child development specialist, the group provides structured, play-based activities that encourage gross motor skills, coordination, confidence, and cooperative peer interaction.

Threes:

Classes for children in a 3s class are offered on Thursdays from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

Session Two: March 12-May 7 (No class April 2)

Fours & K:

Classes for children in a 4s or K class are offered on Tuesdays from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Session Two: March 10-May 5 (No class March 31)

Registration can be found on our website

Cost: \$240/per session

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475



1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang - ing love!
 he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.



Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.

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Glory to God

Gloria a Dios

1 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!
 2 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry to Christ Je - sus!
 3 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry to the Spir - it!
 1 *Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo - ria en los cie - los!*
 2 *Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria Je - su - cris - to!*
 3 *Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo - ria al Es - pí - ri - tu!*

To God be glo - ry for - ev - er! Al - le - lu - ia, A - men!
A Dios la glo - ria por siem - pre! A - le - lu - ya, A - mén!

Al - le - lu - ia, A - men! Al - le - lu - ia, A - men!
A - le - lu - ya, A - mén! A - le - lu - ya, A - mén!

May be sung in call and response pattern.

Feed Us, Lord

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1 Feed us, Lord. Feed us, Lord. In the bro - ken bread,
 2 Quench us, Lord. Quench us, Lord. On this thirst - y ground,
 3 Fill us, Lord. Fill us, Lord, with the bread and wine
 4 Lead us, Lord. Lead us, Lord, nour-ished here by Christ,

be re - vealed a - gain. Come and feed our hearts, O Lord.
 may your love flow down. Come and quench our hearts, O Lord.
 of the ris - en Christ. Come and fill our hearts, O Lord.
 giv - en strength for life. Come and lead our hearts, O Lord.

Not many Lord's Supper hymns call attention to the post-Resurrection meals Christ shared with his disciples, but the first stanza here alludes to the meal at Emmaus, when he was made known in the breaking of the bread (Luke 24:13-35), and stanza three refers to "the risen Christ."

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319 Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing

Shout to the North

E B A2

Chorus

E A B E

Last time to Coda

A B E A B A B

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.