

Trinity Sunday
Sunday | May 31 | 2026
9:30 a.m. | 11:00 a.m.



Triune Heart of the Universe, Stushie Art

Preacher

Christopher Edmonston

Liturgists

Anne Galliher | Lee Hunter

Musicians

Eric Nanz, Kelly Gold, Adult Choir, OnPoint Band

Additional Leaders

Jim Ferry

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Gathering

* Asterisks invite us to rise in body or spirit.

Words in bold are for everyone to say or sing.

The sounds of bells summon us to gather for worship.

HYMN 390

Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!

LOUEZ LE SEIGNEUR

*CALL TO WORSHIP

This day we come - because our lives are blessed beyond measure,
and it is you, O Lord, we long to thank.

We come - because we are weary and disappointed and afraid,
and it is you, O Christ, we need to save us.

We come – trusting you will send us forth to live out your promised mercy,
and it is through you, O Spirit, we need find strength for the journey.

We come to you, O God,
meet us now here!

*HYMN 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

*CONFESSION AND
ASSURANCE OF
GOD'S GRACE

**Holy, Holy, Holy One of all faithfulness,
what a confusing mess we are – beautiful and broken,
blessed and burdened, trusting and doubting, filled with both love
and fear. As you have done time and time again, now heal our
fragmented lives once more. Melt us, mold us, fill us, send us forth
forgiven, newly shaped into agents of devotion, service, love,
and peace.**

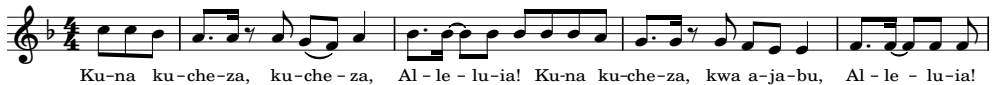
(Time for silent prayer.)

*PEACE

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

RESPONSE

Kuna Kucheza ("There will be singing")



SACRAMENT OF
BAPTISM (9:30)

Henderson Royal Goodwin, child of Alexandra Burton and
Thomas Goodwin
Jack Sterling Scott, IV, child of Reynolds and Jack Scott, III
Crosby Thomas Pendleton, child of Molly and Jordan Pendleton



1 You have put on Christ; in Christ you have been bap-tized.
2 We have put on Christ; in Christ we have been bap-tized.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

TIME WITH
YOUNG DISCIPLES
(11:00)

PRAYER FOR
ILLUMINATION

READING

Psalm 8

ANTHEM

I Will Arise

folk-hymn/arr. Shaw-Parker

I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior, oh! there are ten thousand charms.
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it—mount of God's redeeming love.
Come, thou fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy never-ceasing call for songs of loudest praise.

READING

Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON

We've Been Commissioned

We Respond to God's Word

*HYMN 691

Lord, When I Came Into This Life

LAND OF REST

PRAYERS OF
THE PEOPLE

**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.**

OFFERINGS

A Minute for the Four Pillars of Promise Campaign



Scan to give to Four Pillars

Fifth Sunday Hunger Offering

The Lorica

Gayle Salmone

*AFFIRMATION
OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the
third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and
sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence
he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the
Holy Ghost, 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 838

Standing on the Promises

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE



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Scan to give Offerings

*During worship, children are welcome to explore and play with items from the crates and bookcases in KidsPoint.
Those who prefer to stay in their seats are welcome to bring items back with them.*

[Click here or scan below to view updates to the Sanctuary renovations!](#)



The bridge and Carol Copeland courtyard are temporarily closed due to construction.
You can enter via Pickard or Geneva Hall.

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Joys & CONCERNS

IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

William "Jack" Willis, Jr. – May 19, 2026
WMPC Family Member: wife, Judy Willis

Blanche Helm Nichols – May 22, 2026

William Hunter Lumsden Jr. – May 26
WMPC Family Member: wife, Rebecca Lumsden

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Rebekah Chiavetta and family, on the death of her father, Dr.
Nathaniel "Nat" Louis Sparrow, May 20, Chapel Hill, NC

NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Elara Rose Lasso, May 20, child of Forrest and Melody Lasso,
grandchild of Scott and Sarah Beth Lasso, great grandchild of
Betty Baldwin

Smith Merritt Lowe, May 1, child of Rachel and Kegan Lowe

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

If you have a relative or church friend who is hospitalized, email Caroline Parker at cparker@whitememorial.org or call 919-834-3424 during regular business hours so our pastoral staff can reach out. If you have an urgent pastoral care need that is outside of normal business hours, call our after-hours pastor on call at 919-606-4593.

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

in the manner of Christ



Sunday, May 31

- Art & Music Healing

Monday, June 1

- Bridge with Friends
- Tai Chi

Tuesday, June 2

- Men's Breakfast/Bible Study
- Women's Breakfast/Circle
- Gentle Yoga
- Mahjong

Wednesday, June 3

- Lectio Divina
- Chair Yoga
- Yin Yoga
- Note in the Pocket
- Pickleball

Thursday, June 4

- Note in the Pocket
- Pet Loss Support Group

Friday, June 5

Saturday, June 6

Looking at the week and beyond

You can find details on these and other events on our website and church calendar.
whitememorial.org/events | Register for events: whitememorial.org/register

PET LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

Thursdays | 7:00–8:30 p.m. | C300

Support for those grieving a companion animal. All are welcome.

ART & MUSIC HEALING

Sunday, May 31

12:10 - 2:15 p.m. | C200

This interactive workshop, presented by Artist Ummah & Art by Noni, combines guided breathwork, calming instrumental music, and expressive art-making to help participants relax, reconnect with themselves, and experience creativity in a welcoming church community setting. All are welcome—no art experience is needed!

BAPTISM & BELONGING

Sunday, June 14

9:30 a.m. | R400

Baptism & Belonging is a workshop for parents of children under three who would like to present their children for Baptism.

MAHJONG AT 1:00

Tuesday, June 2

1:00 p.m. | C200

We now have a group playing Mahjong on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Whether you're a seasoned player or brand new to the game, everyone is welcome! Don't forget your Mahjong card if you have one.

GRADUATION SUNDAY:

JUNE 7, 2026

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2026 GRADS

**Graduation breakfast
9:30 a.m. | Pickard Hall**

For high school seniors and their parents and siblings.

Worship | 11:00 a.m. | Main Hall

To honor our graduating seniors.

**CONFIRMATION 2026-27
REGISTRATION OPENING SOON**

Monday, June 1

Registration for the 2026-2027 Confirmation class will open on June 1 for rising 8th graders. We are excited to journey alongside this next group of confirmands as they grow in faith and community.

**BACKPACK BUDDIES + OBERLIN
ROAD DRIVE-THRU FOOD PANTRY**

Ongoing Collection

Help provide weekend meals and food for local families and students. Donate or volunteer via the church website.

**MONTREAT WOMEN'S
CONNECTION**

August 14-16

Limited spots available! Designed for women at every stage of life, this retreat offers space to breathe, reflect, and be renewed—grounded in community and anchored in God's faithful presence. The cost for the weekend including meals, retreat fees, and lodging is \$400.00/person. To learn more, contact Beth Moore. **Registration closes June 25th.**

Welcome!

We are glad you are worshipping with us today.

Deacons can be found around Main Hall to offer a friendly greeting, answer questions and provide directions. New members are received after attending the *Believing & Belonging @WMPC* class. Visit whitememorial.org/join or contact Lindsay Dew at ldew@whitememorial.org.

Things to Know

Restrooms

are located outside of Main Hall

Nursery

Childcare is available for children up to four years old

Sunday School (resumes 9/13)

Refreshments

Coffee and water stations are located outside the Main Hall

Hearing Assistance

Loop system and FM system available in the Main Hall

AED/NARCAN

Available in Main Hall, Lobby in Ross, Lobby in Calvin and 3rd floor Luther

Live Streaming

Services available at whitememorial.org, Facebook and YouTube

We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

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Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord! 390

Louez le Seigneur!

Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Lou - ez le Sei - gneur! Lou - ez son saint nom. Al - le - lu - ia!

Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia!
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This song may be repeated, adding a vocal part on each repetition: melody (alto) alone; melody + tenor; melody + lower parts; all voices.

This brief song of praise comes from Cameroon, where it is used primarily as a processional song with rhythmic movement and increasing harmonies. The organizing aesthetic here is repetition, experienced as a means of intensification expressed in multiple languages.

1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

ho - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Much of the imagery of this hymn comes from Revelation 4:2-11, which its author, an Anglican bishop, knew as a reading appointed for Trinity Sunday. The tune, written specifically for this text, reinforces the Trinitarian theme by strong dependence on the D-major triad.

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

SPANISH

- 1 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Señor omnipotente,
siempre el labio mío loores te dará.
¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Te adoro reverente,
Dios en tres personas, bendita Trinidad.
- 2 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La inmensa muchedumbre
de ángeles que cumplen tu santa voluntad,
ante ti se postra, bañada de tu lumbre,
ante ti que has sido, que eres y serás.
- 3 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Por más que estés velado
e imposible sea tu gloria contemplar,
santo tū eres sólo y nada hay a tu lado,
en poder perfecto, pureza y caridad.
- 4 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La gloria de tu nombre
vemos en tus obras, en cielo, tierra y mar.
¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La humanidad te adore,
Dios en tres personas, bendita Trinidad.

KOREAN

- 1 거룩거룩거룩 전능하신 주여
이름아침우리주를 찬송합니다
거룩거룩거룩 자비하신 주여
성삼위일체 우리주로다
- 2 거룩거룩거룩 주의보좌 앞에
모든성도 금면류관 벗어드리네
천군천사 모두주께 굴복하니
영원히 위에 계신 주로다
- 3 거룩거룩거룩 주의 빛난 영광
모든죄인 눈어두워 보지못하네
거룩하신 이가 주님밖에 누구
권능과사랑 온전하셔라
- 4 거룩거룩거룩 전능하신 주여
천지만물 주의이름 찬송합니다
거룩거룩거룩 자비하신 주여
성삼위일체 우리주로다

(Em) (C) (Em) (C) (D) (Am) (Em)
 Gm Eb Gm Eb F Cm Gm

strength and grace from far - thest heaven comes forth the sun.
 found so fine, no hon - ey in the comb more sweet.
 make me whole, O Lord, my ref - uge and my might.

Lord, When I Came into This Life 691

1 Lord, when I came in - to this life you
 2 With - in the cir - cle of the faith, as
 3 In all the ten - sions of my life, be -
 4 So help me in my un - be - lief and

called me by my name; to - day I come, com -
 mem - ber of your cast, I take my place with
 tween my faith and doubt, let your great Spir - it
 let my life be true: feet firm - ly plant - ed

mit my - self, re - spond - ing to your claim.
 all the saints of fu - ture, pres - ent, past.
 give me hope, sus - tain me, lead me out.
 on the earth, my sights set high on you.

Written for the confirmation of the author's son, this text of self-dedication also voices our recurring individual need to recommit ourselves in less formal ways. The familiar shape note tune enhances a sense of finding our place among God's people from all times and places.

TEXT: Fred Kaan, 1976

MUSIC: American folk melody; harm. Charles H. Webb, 1988

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LAND OF REST

CM

(alternate harmonization, 543)

838 Standing on the Promises

1 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my king,
 2 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,
 3 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,
 4 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,

through e - ter - nal a - ges let his prais - es ring;
 when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,
 bound to him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,
 lis - tening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,

glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
 by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - sail,
 o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
 rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

Perhaps because this hymn is so well known, its language sounds vaguely scriptural; but while there are various biblical uses of "stand" and "promise(s)," the two words are never combined. The confidence here is similar to that of "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (see no. 353).

Refrain

Stand - ing, stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior;

stand - ing, stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.