

Third Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday | June 14 | 2026
9:30 a.m. | 11:00 a.m.



Picking Peas (La Cueillette des Pois), painted in 1887 by Camille Pissarro (1830-1903)

Preacher

Lee Hunter

Liturgists

Grier Booker Richards | Tom Harris

Musicians

Eliza Freeman, Kelly Gold, Katrina Liao, Eric Nanz, 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.

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

From the world's weariness, O God,

You lift us.

To the summit of hope

You carry us.

Now let us worship you

with ears ready to listen,

minds ready to be awakened,

and hearts ready to receive your grace and peace.

*HYMN 757

This hymn is a bold call to follow Jesus. Set to an English folk tune of strength and expressivity, the text's first phrase is also its last—book-ended by discipleship.

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

*CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Gracious God, you are always speaking, giving us instruction, directing our attention, telling us of your love.

Yet, sometimes we are not very good listeners.

Not sure what is your voice, what is ours and what is just noise, we are too easily distracted. We like our own ways.

But even when we claim to be too busy, you still call.

Open our minds and our hearts. Tune our ears to your voice.

Help us listen to what you have to say;

then help us follow wherever you lead. Remind us now of your love, forgiveness and purpose; and give us the strength to follow.

(Time for silent prayer.)

*PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

*RESPONSE

Peace I Give to You

My peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do
6
not give as the world gives, my peace I give to you.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Peace I Give to You'. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the first line of lyrics: 'My peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do'. The second staff, starting with a measure rest and the number '6', contains the second line of lyrics: 'not give as the world gives, my peace I give to you.' The music is written in a simple, accessible style with quarter and eighth notes.

COMMISSIONING
(9:30)

Senior High Mission Volunteers to Appalachian Service Project

TIME WITH
YOUNG DISCIPLES
(11:00)

We Proclaim God's Word

PRAYER FOR
ILLUMINATION

READING Romans 5:1-8

READING Matthew 9:35-10:8

SERMON Active Recovery

We Share the Lord's Supper

*AFFIRMATION
OF FAITH

from the Confession of Belhar

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world; that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker; and that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells. Amen.

OFFERINGS

The musical collective known as The Porter's Gate creates captivating songs of praise and discipleship. This song reminds us that our work is for God's glory and kingdom; its music is earthy, rhythmic, and haunting.

We Labor Unto Glory



Scan to give Offerings

The Porter's Gate

INVITATION

GREAT
THANKSGIVING

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.

**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.**

BREAKING, POURING,
AND SERVING

The Spirit is Working on Me

Puerto Rican Spiritual

PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION

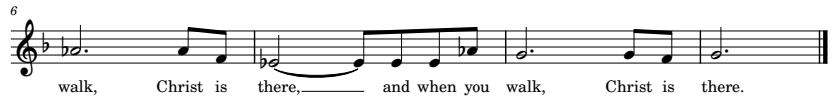
We Go In God's Name

*HYMN

Walk in Peace

Adam M. L. Tice/Sally Ann Morris

This wonderful song is a layered Charge and Benediction. It bids us to walk in peace, confident that God goes with us. Its infectious tunes and harmonies gain strength in repetition.



*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE



Scan to make a Prayer Request

*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 Four Pillars of Promise 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

Joyce Poole – June 4, 2026

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Frank Koontz and family, on the death of his brother,
Larry Koontz, June 2, Lexington, NC

Dr. Sherry Sinclair Holderness and family, on the death
of her mom, Sandra Pope, June 6, Clinton, NC

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.

MARRIAGES

Kathryn Bailey Jeutter and Preston Louis Hoffman,
May 30, daughter of Michelle and Jeb Jeutter, Beaufort, NC

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

in the manner of Christ



Sunday, June 14

- Baptism & Belonging
- Quilt Reception

Monday, June 15

- Bridge with Friends
- Pickleball
- Tai Chi

Tuesday, June 16

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

Wednesday, June 17

- Lectio Divina
- Note in the Pocket
- Pickleball

Thursday, June 18

- Keenagers Meet-up
- Note in the Pocket
- Pet Loss Support Group

Friday, June 19

- Pickleball

Saturday, June 20

- Oberlin Road Food Pantry

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.

OBERLIN ROAD DRIVE-THRU FOOD PANTRY

Saturday, June 20 | 10:00 a.m. - Noon

| St. John's Baptist Church

Help provide food for local families. Donate or volunteer via the church website.

SUMMER MEALS TO GO

Wednesdays & Thursdays June 17

- July 30 (except 7/1 & 7/2)

Take a break from cooking this summer and order our delicious meals to go. [Reservations must be made by 11:00 p.m. the Sunday prior.](#) Payment via online only, no cash.

Adult meal: \$10

Children's meal: \$6

Pick-up between 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

FOUNDATIONS: ART & EXPRESSION AT LATTA

Latta University Historic Park |

Saturday, June 27 | 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join the Friends of Oberlin Village for an evening celebrating African American history, artistry, and community. Enjoy live performances, explore visual art, support local vendors, and connect with neighbors in the historic setting of Latta University Historic Park—where the stories of the past continue to inspire the present. Admission is free.

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY - FOOD FREEZER NEEDS YOUR HELP!

As we enter the slower summer season, the Angel Food freezer is running very low. We are asking volunteers to help by preparing or purchasing casseroles, labeling and freezing them, and delivering them to the Angel Food freezer on the first floor of the Ross Building. If you have any questions, please contact Martha Grove Hipskind at mghipskind@whitememorial.org. Can't cook? Consider delivering meals for our church members in times of need. Contact Blair Hughes, cbehughes@gmail.com for more information.

PORTRAITS OF RESISTANCE

We invite you to check out the beautiful quilt display called "Portraits of Resistance and Resilience," which is now on view outside Main Hall and will run through July 31st. These quilts were made by women from Wilson Temple Methodist Church and West Raleigh Presbyterian Church. And please mark your calendars for a special reception on Sunday, June 14th, from 12:05 to 12:45 in the afternoon.

SAVE THE DATE! WASHINGTON, DC AFRICAN AMERICAN PILGRIMAGE

Join the WMPC M.O.R.E.

Team (Ministry on Racial Equity) September 18-19 for our fourth African American History Pilgrimage, this time to Washington, DC! **Registration closes July 31.**

Welcome!

We are glad you are worshiping 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 in the Calvin Building

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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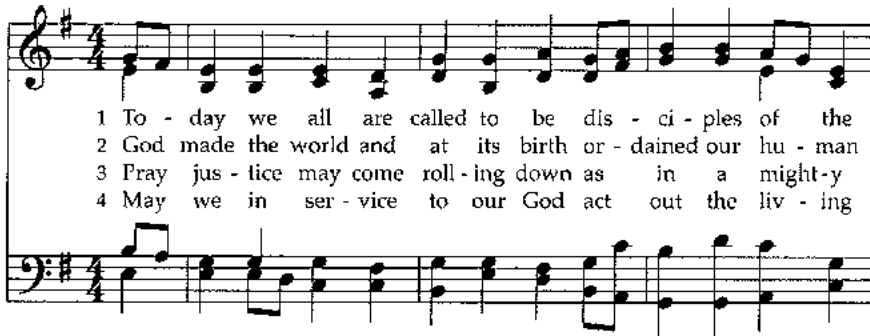
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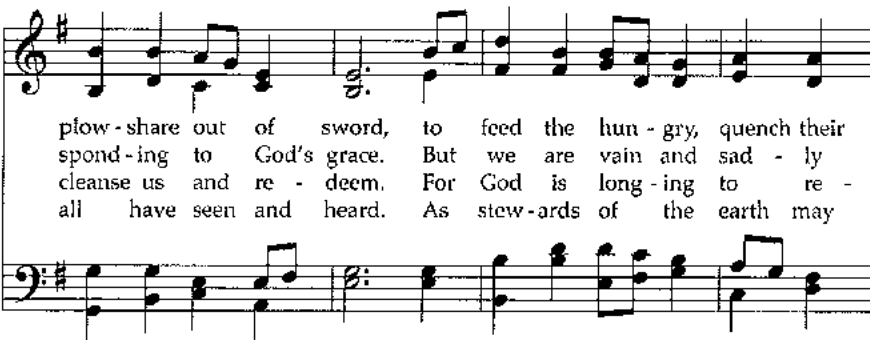
757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples



1 To - day we all are called to be dis - ci - ples of the
 2 God made the world and at its birth or - dained our hu - man
 3 Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down as in a might - y
 4 May we in ser - vice to our God act out the liv - ing



Lord, to help to set the cap - tive free, make
 race to live as stew - ards of the earth, re -
 stream, with righ - teous - ness in field and town to
 word, and walk the road the saints have trod till



plow - share out of sword, to feed the hun - gry, quench their
 spond - ing to God's grace. But we are vain and sad - ly
 cleanse us and re - deem. For God is long - ing to re -
 all have seen and heard. As stew - ards of the earth may

This text placing stewardship in the context of faithful witness was written by a retired Presbyterian minister to be part of the 1986 stewardship campaign titled "Called to Be Disciples." The tune name recalls the Sussex village where the arranger first heard the melody.

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

thirst, make love and peace our fast, to serve the
 proud; we sow not peace but strife. Our dis - cord
 store an earth where con - flicts cease, a world that
 we give thanks in one ac - cord to God who

poor and home - less first, our ease and com - fort last.
 spreads a dead - ly cloud that threat - ens all of life.
 was cre - at - ed for a har - mo - ny of peace.
 calls us all to be dis - ci - ples of the Lord.