

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Greeting**

Kirsten Homdrom

*One: Hear the Gospel proclamation: Christ is risen!*

**All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*One: Let us prepare for worship.*

**Preparation for Worship**

*Risen Christ, whose absence leaves us paralyzed but whose presence is overwhelming: breathe on us with your abundant life, that where we cannot see we may have courage to believe that we may be raised with you. To you belong honor and glory, forever and ever. Amen.*

**Prelude - Toccata on LLANFAIR**

Rebecca Groom Te Velde (b. 1956)

**Christian Welcome and Announcements**

James Fenwick

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

**Introit**

(9:30) *This Little Light of Mine*

arr. Mark Patterson (pub. 2007)

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. I'm gonna let it shine 'til Jesus comes.*

Carol Choir - Kirsten Homdrom and Lee Baker, directors

(11:00) *God So Loved the World*

John D. Horman (pub. 2008)

*God so loved the world that to us a son was giv'n. And whosoever believes in him shall live forevermore.*

Joyful Noise Choir - Agnes Vaglio, director; Kay Menius, accompanist; Mark Goettsch, flute

**Minute for Mission - Imagine Giving Our Best to God**

**Call to Worship**

adapted from 1 Peter

*One: Blessed be God! Blessed be the Lord Jesus Christ!*

**All: By the mercy of God we have a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

*One: We have been called into an imperishable promise—a promise which claims us for lives of grace and generosity.*

**All: Let us respond in faith, abide in hope and grow in love. Let us worship God.**

\***Hymn 245 - Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!**

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\***Call to Confession**

\***Prayer of Confession**

**Risen Christ, your absence left us paralyzed; your resurrection ordains movement, unlocking every door and opening the gate to every heart. Today we confess to you our sin. We lose faith so easily. We defy your sanctifying law for the sake of our own personal gain. Breathe on us with your abundant life, that when we cannot discern your grace, we can have the courage to believe. Raise our hearts that we might be raised with you as we confess our sin. In your name, hear this our prayer. Amen.**

\***Declaration of Good News**

\***Passing of the Peace**

\***Easter Acclamation: Hymn 587**

CELTIC ALLELUIA

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### (11:00) Sacrament of Baptism

Addison Gray Archie, child of Meredith and Charles Archie  
Caroline Auman Cunningham, child of Kelly Cunningham

**New Testament Lesson** - 1 Peter 1:3-9

pew Bible, p. 218

### Anthem

(9:30) *Alleluia*

Sandra T. Ford

*Alleluia, alleluia, sounds of joyful music raise. Alleluia alleluia, songs of worship and of praise.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, earth and heaven both proclaim, Alleluia, alleluia, join to sing their maker's name.*

*Jesus, hear my prayer. Keep me in your care. Help me always be, loving you who first loved me. Alleluia!*

Cherub Choir; Cindy Sharp, director; Cheryl McLean, accompanist

(11:00) *Lamb of God*

Allen Pote (pub. 2011)

*O Christ, Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Dona nobis pacem. Give us your peace. Give us your peace, Lord.*

*Dona nobis pacem. Christ, Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Amen.*

**Old Testament Lesson** - Isaiah 43:14-21

pew Bible, p. 632

### (11:00) A Time with the Younger Church

Children through fifth grade are invited to come forward. Following our time together, four-year-olds through first graders will meet their leaders, Pickel and Charlotte Tannenbaum, at the door near the baptismal font for Worship Enrichment in L215. All other children will return to their pews.

**Sermon** - *Imagining a New Thing*

Christopher Edmonston

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\***Hymn 240** - *Aleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

ALLELUIA NO. 1

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

Gary Fulton

**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 Anthem** - *Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing*

Gordon Young (1919-98)

*Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise; that we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing Alleluia! All ye servants of the Lord, praise God forever; sing Jehovah's mighty power, praise God forever; sing of his righteousness, praise God forever.*

\***Offertory Response Hymn 251** - stanza 1

MFURAHINI, HALELUYA

**Christ has arisen, alleluia. Rejoice and praise him, alleluia.**

**For our redeemer burst from the tomb, even from death, dispelling its gloom.**

**Let us sing praise to him with endless joy.**

**Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.**

**Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!**

\***Affirmation of Faith**

from *A Declaration of Faith*

**Jesus was dead and buried, but God raised him from the dead.**

**The risen Lord appeared to his followers. They recognized him as their Master who had been crucified.**

**Before Jesus left them, he commissioned them to proclaim to all people the good news of his victory over death,  
and promised to be with them always.**

**We are certain that Jesus lives.**

**He lives as God with us, touching all of human life with the presence of God. He lives as one of us with God.**

**Because he shares our humanity and has bound us to himself in love, we have an advocate in the innermost life  
of God.**

(continued)

**We declare that Jesus is Lord.**

**His resurrection is a decisive victory over the powers that deform and destroy human life. His lordship is hidden. The world appears to be dominated by people and systems that do not acknowledge his rule. But his lordship is real. It demands our loyalty and sets us free from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us.**

**We maintain that ultimate sovereignty now belongs to Jesus Christ in every sphere of life.**

**Jesus has been Lord from the beginning.**

**He will be Lord at the end.**

**Even now he is Lord.**

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

\***Hymn 248** - *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

HYMN TO JOY

\***Charge and Benediction**

\***Chiming of the Trinity**

\***Postlude** - "Toccata" from *Fifth Symphony*

Charles Marie Widor (1844-1937)

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The banner hanging in the chancel is titled "We are an Easter People" and was given in memory of Peter C. Carruthers (Associate Pastor 1987-96) in recognition of his ministry by WMPC Presbyterian Women.

**Greeters:** 9:30 - Kim Rogers, Kristin Seale, Judy Tardiff, Brandy Vannoy, Christian Fellowship Class, Senior High Class; 11:00 - Kim Rion, David Rosar, Ann Rosar.

**Ushers:** 8:15 - Louise Hartung, chair, Steve Cadwallader, Gwinn Moss, Susan Fairfax, Bill Fairfax, Lynda Ferrell; 9:30 - Kendra Allen, chair, Kirk Kirkland, Carolyn Lawrence, Jerri Lemanski, Joe Lemanski, Julie Lyons; 11:00 - Kendra Allen, chair, Ashley Taylor, Will Taylor, Mary Tyrey, Scott Tyrey, Bob Usry.

**Service Assistants:** 8:15 - Alice Connor; 9:30 - Adger Lewis; 11:00 - Jude Petrolino.

**Treasurer's Assistants:** Julie Hardesty, Walker Wilson.

**Shuttle Drivers:** Chris Martin, Louis Case.

### 2017 Young Adults Beach Retreat

This year's Young Adult Beach Retreat will be the weekend of April 28-30 in Surf City, North Carolina. The price is \$75 per person. Register today at [whitememorial.org/register](http://whitememorial.org/register). Contact James Fenwick at [jfenwick@whitememorial.org](mailto:jfenwick@whitememorial.org) with questions.

### Women's Accessories Drive for Dress for Success

WMPC will collect women's accessories through April 30 to be donated to Dress for Success. Items such as purses, shoes, jewelry, scarves and wallets in good condition are appreciated. Donation bins are located in The Connector.

### Habitat Interfaith Build

WMPC is working with eight other faiths to complete a house at 2615 Westinghouse Blvd. on Saturdays, May 6, May 20 and June 17. Thursdays and Fridays through July 31 are work dates open to everyone. In addition to construction volunteers on these dates, we need people to furnish lunch for 25 people on two of the dates. Contact Harry Montgomery at 919-280-7733 or [hrrymntgmry@aol.com](mailto:hrrymntgmry@aol.com) for information. Register for construction at [vhub.at/interfaithbuild](http://vhub.at/interfaithbuild).

### In the Church Triumphant

**Edwin (Ed) Loftin Kornegay** – April 17, 2017

**William "Bill Ed" Kidd, Jr.** – April 18, 2017

WMPC family members: wife, Jane Kidd, and daughter, Anne Rowland Kidd;  
brother and sister-in-law, Henry and Amanda Kidd, and nephews, Matt and Will Kidd

**WELCOME TO WHITE MEMORIAL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC(USA)**

We are glad you are worshipping with us. Visiting? Stop by the Welcome Table in Jane Bell Gathering Space for information, directions and a friendly greeting. New members are received after a one-day Beginnings 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:**

- **Shuttle buses** run every Sunday at five- to ten-minute intervals, 8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., from Carolina Place, 2626 Glenwood Avenue, across from Glenwood Village Shopping Center.
- **Restrooms** are located in the Luther Building immediately behind the sanctuary/Jane Bell Gathering Space.
- **Childcare** is available for children up to four years old.
- **Church School** is offered at 9:30 a.m. for all ages.
- **Refreshments** are served in Carol Copeland Courtyard or Pickard Hall on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
- **Hearing Assistance:** The sanctuary has a loop hearing aid system and an FM system.
- **Live-streamed services** are at [whitememorial.org](http://whitememorial.org). Radio, WPTF 680 AM, every other Sunday at 11:00 a.m.: today, May 7 and 21.
- **Bulletins** left in the sanctuary following worship services are recycled as part of our care for God's creation. WMPC is a certified Earth Care congregation of the PC(USA).
- **We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.**

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**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, April 23** (*1 Peter 1:3-9; Isaiah 43:14-21*)

- Imagine Capital Campaign Kick-off
- Women's Accessories Drive through April 30 (Bins in Connector)
- Worship (8:15, 9:30, 11:00 - Sanctuary; 11:00 - OnPoint@1704, Pickard)
- 9:30 a.m. - OnPoint House Band (Pickard)
- 11:00 a.m. - Cancer Companions Alumnae Group (C203)
- 3:30 p.m. - Senior Resource Fair (Pickard)
- 4:00 p.m. - Youth Choir (S300)
- 5:00 p.m. - SG1 Small Group (C301); Youth Impact Groups Finale (Off Site)

**Monday, April 24** (*Ps. 145; Dan. 1:1-21; 1 John 1:1-10; John 17:1-11*)

- 5:00 p.m. - Men's Retreat Committee (Geneva)
- 5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard); Worship Committee (S300); Pastoral Resident Search Committee (C203)
- 6:00 p.m. - Men's Bible Study (Geneva)
- 6:30 p.m. - NAMI Peer to Peer (C204)
- 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Stephen Min. Training (K302); Handbell Choir (S300); Jim Gale Bible Study (K100)
- 8:00 p.m. - Adult Basketball (Pickard)

**Tuesday, April 25** (*Ps. 146; Dan. 2:1-16; 1 John 2:1-11; John 17:12-19*)

- 6:30 a.m. - High School Prayer Breakfast (Bruegger's Bagels, Stonehenge)
- 7:00 a.m. - Men's/Women's Breakfast Bible Study (Geneva/K100); Senior Adult Trip (leaves from Dover lot) through April 28
- 8:30 a.m. - Yoga for Exercise (C100)
- 9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard); God Talk (W400)
- 10:30 a.m. - Book Study: *The Soulmaking Room* (C103)
- 6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (L111)
- 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir (S300); Weekday School Committee (C204)
- 7:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 (Pickard)

**Wednesday, April 26** (*Ps. 147:1-11; Dan. 2:17-30; 1 John 2:12-17; John 17:20-26*)

- 6:45 a.m. - High School Prayer Breakfast (Chick-fil-A, Cameron Village)
- 9:30 a.m. - Bible Belles (Off Site)
- 10:00 a.m. - Chair Yoga (C200)
- 4:30 p.m. - Children's Musical Warm-up (L304, L311, S300)
- 5:00 p.m. - Wednesdays Together Dinner (Pickard)
- 5:15 p.m. - Childcare for Worship Service (L102-104)
- 5:30 p.m. - Children's Choir Musical (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 p.m. - Education and Nurture Committee (C301)
- 6:30 p.m. - Healing Prayer (Chapel)
- 6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band (K100)
- 8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

**Thursday, April 27** (*Ps. 147:12-20; Dan. 2:31-49; 1 John 2:18-29; Luke 3:1-14*)

- 8:00 a.m. - StepUp Jobs Workshop (C100)
- 9:15 a.m. - Library Committee (C203)
- 9:30 a.m. - Lilies of the Field Bible Study (C301); Thursday Morning Bible Study (W400); T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)
- 12:30 p.m. - Praying Our Church into Its Future (Chapel)
- 7:30 p.m. - Webelo Scouts (K303-308); Sanctuary Choir (L304, S300)

**Friday, April 28** (*Ps. 148; Dan. 3:1-18; 1 John 3:1-10; Luke 3:15-22*)

- 9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard)
- 6:00 p.m. - Young Adults Spring Retreat (Off Site)
- 8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

**Saturday, April 29** (*Ps. 149; Dan. 3:19-30; 1 John 3:11-18; Luke 4:1-13*)

- 8:30 a.m. - Church School Setup (Classrooms)
- 9:00 a.m. - Stephen Ministry Closing Retreat (Geneva)

C=Calvin Building	W=Witherspoon Building
K=Knox Building	S=Sanctuary Annex (Jane Bell Gathering Space, choir rooms, sanctuary, nurseries)
L=Luther Building	