

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

### Greeting

Kirsten Homdrom

*One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.*

**All: And also with you.**

*One: Let us prepare for worship.*

### Preparation for Worship

*Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your Word and obey it, that we may become instruments of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

### Prelude - "Caoine" from *Sonata for Clarinet and Piano, Op. 129*

Charles V. Stanford (1852-1924)

Earle Dhus, clarinet

### Christian Welcome and Announcements

Gary Fulton

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

### Call to Worship

*One: God is calling, always calling.*

**All: The question we must ask: will we answer?**

*One: God is calling from the water. God is calling from the light. God is calling from the Word.*

**All: So let us sing to God, the rock of our salvation, the giver of grace and the creator of the ends of the earth.**

*One: Let us offer to God the prayers of our hearts, the songs of our faith and the hopes of our lives.*

**All: Let us worship together this day.**

### \*Hymn 476 - *Crashing Waters at Creation*

GUIDE

### \*Call to Confession

#### \*Prayer of Confession

**In the name of Christ, hear our prayer this day:**

**We confess that we are thirsty, but we drink of the wrong things.**

**We admit that we are lonely, but we seek the wrong companions.**

**We can see the fruits of injustice and shame, yet we are sometimes drawn to them.**

**We know that you are generous in all things—light and grace and eternal life;**

**but we hold back our gifts even while knowing you have called us to share.**

**Renew us with your gifts of the Holy Spirit,**

**and forgive us through the grace and mercy of your Son.**

**Amen.**

### \*Assurance of Pardon

### \*Passing of the Peace

"Caoine" (pronounced "keen") is an Irish lament. This is the second movement from Stanford's clarinet sonata.

This call to worship is adapted from Psalm 95. Take some time to read Psalm 95 this week and then compare it to Exodus 17:1-7, our reading in worship today. At the end of the Psalm, notice the displeasure of God. Why is God upset?

Lent is a season of confession. As confession — admitting to God our brokenness — stands near the center of worship, so also confession stands near the center of our Lenten observances.

Hymn 227 is our response hymn for the season of Lent. The text comes from Luke 23:42. Jesus replies in verse 43. This verse has become known as one of the Seven Last Words.

As you listen to our readings today, listen for the word “water.” During Lent, we focus upon the mortality and finitude of human existence. These texts are a reminder that we cannot live without water for very long. The theological correlation would be this: just as people cannot live without water nourishing our bodies, we cannot live without grace and forgiveness nourishing our souls.

In what ways has God been generous to you? Lent is a good time to write a daily gratitude or generosity journal to track the good things which God has placed in our lives. As you journal, a discipleship question would be: as God has been generous to us, in what ways are we generous to others? Can we ever be generous enough?

Today the Sanctuary Choir offers an excerpt from Michael John Trotta’s new setting of *Seven Last Words*. The complete work will be sung on Good Friday, April 14. When you hear this *Kyrie*, listen for similarities and differences from the Schubert *Kyrie*, sung earlier in the service.

This brilliant section of the *Brief Statement of Faith* is a wonderful affirmation of our faith. It is an admission of the impact of the world in which we live and a call to the entire community of belief to give witness to the majesty of Jesus Christ and the responsibility to give witness to God’s kingdom.

**\*Response Hymn 227 - *Jesus, Remember Me***

REMEMBER ME

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

Sing three times.

## WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

### Sacrament of Baptism

(8:15) Lucy Katherine Barwick and Mason James Barwick, children of Amber and Tony Barwick

Baptismal Hymn 482 - *Baptized in Water*

BUNESSAN

(11:00) Jefferson Grady Poole, child of Maury and Chris Poole  
Campbell Moorefield Smith, child of Miller and Judson Smith

**Old Testament Lesson** - Exodus 17:1-7

pew Bible, p. 61

(8:15) **Hymn 638** - *O Come and Sing unto the Lord* (Psalm 95)

IRISH

(9:30 & 11:00) **Anthem** - “Kyrie” from *Mass in G* Franz Schubert (1797-1828)  
*Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison. (Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.)*

(9:30) Celeste Allen, soprano; (11:00) Kathy Hart, soprano  
Jordan Prescott, piano

**New Testament Lesson** - John 4:5-15

pew Bible, p. 89

(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, Diane and Elizabeth Britt, at the door near the baptismal font for Worship Enrichment in L215. All other children will return to their pews.

**Sermon** - *Generous God and Generous Water*

Christopher Edmonston

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

**\*Hymn 71** - *Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me*

FIRST SONG

**Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer**

Gloria Johnson

**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**

(8:15) *Grant Us Thy Peace*

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

*Grant us thy peace, almighty Lord, thou source of ev’ry blessing! Feeble and frail, trust we thy word, all things in thee possessing. In thee is our hope and safety.*

Ruth Mock, conductor

(9:30 & 11:00) “Kyrie” from *Seven Last Words*

Michael John Trotta (b. 1978)

*Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison. (Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.)*

**\*Offertory Response Hymn 708** - stanza 1

SCHUMANN

**We give thee but thine own, whate’er the gift may be;**

**all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.  
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily  
tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**WE GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*Hymn 65 - Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

CWM RHONDDA

**\*Charge and Benediction**

During the season of Lent, the congregation is invited to be seated for the postlude.

**Postlude - Passacaglia in d minor, BuxWV 161**

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

**Chiming of the Trinity**

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**Greeters:** 9:30 - Mike Carter, Cal Cunningham, Jack DeBruyn, Carol Willingham, Christian Fellowship Class, Senior High Class; 11:00 - Caroline Farmer, Melinda Fox, Paul Fox.

**Ushers:** 8:15 - Julia Reeder, chair, Steve Cadwallader, Gwinn Moss, Charlotte Newby, Helen Mitchell, Henry Mitchell; 9:30 - Elizabeth Saylor, chair, Bonnie Elam, Ed Garrabrant, Lisa Garrett, Walt Garrett, Josie Hall; 11:00 - Delana Anderson, Carol Lynn, Julie Lyons, Linda Mahan, Lyn Maness, Martha Marshall.

**Service Assistants:** 8:15 - Harvin Brook; 9:30 - Hannah Harvey; 11:00 - Cameron Meredith.

**Treasurer's Assistants:** Kelly Gold, Ken Sykes.

**Shuttle Drivers:** Kim Peters, Varner Olmstead.

**Living Well at Home**

On Sunday, March 19, from 3:30-5:00 p.m., WMPC will sponsor a panel of speakers on the topic *Living Well At Home* in C200. The open question and answer forum will cover services and products available to help you live longer at home. Topics will include: home care, pharmacy home delivery, adult daycare, elder law, home renovation, transportation, emergency alert systems, etc. Contact Jean Williams at [jwilliams@whitememorial.org](mailto:jwilliams@whitememorial.org) or Judy Pidcock at [jpidecock@whitememorial.org](mailto:jpidecock@whitememorial.org) with topics you would like to discuss.

**Update on Presbytery Hurricane Matthew Relief**

John Robinson, disaster relief staff for the Presbytery of New Hope, will present the current status of relief efforts in our presbytery on Wednesday, March 22, at 6:00 p.m. in C200. There is still much to do. Come and hear how we can all make a difference in the lives of those affected by Hurricane Matthew. Robinson will be available until 7:00 p.m. when he will make a presentation to our Outreach Committee. Contact Gloria Johnson at [gjohnson@whitememorial.org](mailto:gjohnson@whitememorial.org) for details.

**Livestrong Free Exercise Program Begins March 23 at YMCA!**

Livestrong at the YMCA is a 12-week small group program designed for cancer survivors. Led by specially trained staff, participants meet twice each week for a time of wellness education, guided exercise and supportive group reflection as part of a safe, supportive, respectful environment for healing. This program is open to both members and nonmembers and is free to participants. For more information or to register, contact [Matt.Lilley@YMCATriangle.org](mailto:Matt.Lilley@YMCATriangle.org) or call 919-832-9622.

**The Annual Meeting of the Congregation** will be held on Sunday, March 26, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service in the sanctuary. The Annual Report for 2016 will be distributed. Items of business include: Presentation of the annual report, including 2016 budget outcomes and the 2017 budget review; hearing and acting on the report from the Churchwide Nominating Committee nominating the class of ruling elders and deacons for the class of 2020, and related business; hearing and acting on a report from the Personnel Committee and the Session on changes in the Terms for the pastoral staff; and the Annual Meeting of the Corporation.

Special thanks to Jordan Prescott for accompanying the Sanctuary Choir at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services today. Jordan currently serves as Organ Scholar at Duke University Chapel.

**In the Church Triumphant**

**Richard Scott Robinson – March 10, 2017**

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.
- 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.: March 26.
- 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).
- White Memorial is a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, March 19** (*Exodus 17:1-7; John 4:5-15*)

- Children's Book Drive through March 31 (Bins in Connector)
- Worship (8:15, 9:30, 11:00 - Sanctuary; 11:00 - OnPoint@1704, Pickard)
- 9:30 a.m. - Church School Council (Geneva); OnPoint House Band (Pickard)
- 2:00 p.m. - Refugee Interest Group (K200)
- 3:30 p.m. - Living Well at Home (C200)
- 4:00 p.m. - Youth Choir (S300)
- 4:30 p.m. - Cancer Companions Support Group (C203)
- 5:00 p.m. - Middle/High School PYC (C100/K100)
- 6:30 p.m. - Diaconate Meeting (K200)

**Monday, March 20** (*Ps. 145; Jer. 7:1-15; Rom. 4:1-12; John 7:14-36*)

- 9:30 a.m. - Russia Sewing Group (C200); Toddler Open Gym (Pickard)
- 5:00 p.m. - Writing Toward Healing (W400)
- 5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)
- 6:00 p.m. - Men's Bible Study (L111)
- 6:30 p.m. - Domestic Violence and Abuse Forum (Chapel); NAMI Peer to Peer (C204); Lenten Study: 24 Hours that Changed the World (C301)
- 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Handbell Choir (S300); Stephen Ministry Training (K302); Jim Gale Bible Study (K100); Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed./Supervision (K200)
- 7:15 p.m. - 1 Corinthians Study (C203)
- 8:00 p.m. - Adult Basketball (Pickard)

**Tuesday, March 21** (*Ps. 146; Jer. 7:21-34; Rom. 4:13-25; John 7:37-52*)

- 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)
- 9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard); God Talk (W400)
- 10:00 a.m. - Lenten Study: 24 Hours that Changed the World (C301)
- 6:00 p.m. - Centering Prayer (W400); StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (L111) StepUp Co-Partner Training (C200)
- 6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Patrol Leader Council (K307)
- 7:00 p.m. - Chancel/Seasonal Choir (S300)
- 7:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 (Pickard)

**Wednesday, March 22** (*Ps. 147:1-11; Jer. 8:4-7, 18-9:6; Rom. 5:1-11; John 8:12-20*)

- 6:45 a.m. - High School Prayer Breakfast (Chick-fil-A, Cameron Village)
- 9:30 a.m. - Bible Belles (Off Site)
- 1:15 p.m. - Midsummer Celebrations Meeting (Geneva)
- 4:30 p.m. - Carol Choir (L304); Cherub Choir (L311); Joyful Noise Choir (S300)
- 5:00 p.m. - Wednesdays Together Dinner (Pickard)
- 6:00 p.m. - Matthew Disaster Relief Update (C200)
- 6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band (K100); Young Adult Bible Study (C102)
- 7:00 p.m. - Outreach Committee (W400)
- 8:00 p.m. - AI-Anon (C100)

**Thursday, March 23** (*Ps. 147:12-20; Jer. 10:11-24; Rom. 5:12-21; John 8:21-32*)

- 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)
- 10:45 a.m. - Keenager Program: *A Grand Time for Singing* (S300)
- 11:55 a.m. - Nursery for Lenten Worship (L101)
- 12:10 p.m. - Lenten Worship (Chapel)
- 12:35 p.m. - Lenten Lunch (L111); Praying Our Church into Its Future (Chapel)
- 6:00 p.m. - StepUp Graduation (Pickard)
- 7:30 p.m. - Webelo Scouts (K303-308); Sanctuary/Seasonal Choir (S300)

**Friday, March 24** (*Ps. 148; Jer. 11:1-8, 14-17; Rom. 6:1-11, John 8:33-47*)

- 9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard)
- 3:30 p.m. - Middle/High School Joint Spring Retreat Check-In (K100)
- 6:00 p.m. - Middle East Committee Dinner with Dr. Raheb (Pickard, Geneva)
- 8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

**Saturday, March 25** (*Ps. 149; Jer. 13:1-11; Rom. 6:12-23; John 8:47-59*)

- 7:30 a.m. - Confirmation Retreat (Camp Willow Run)
- 8:30 a.m. - Church School Setup (L307/309A/310-312)