

# White Memorial Presbyterian Church

## The Service for the Lord's Day

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Liturgical Color – White

May 17, 2020

10:30 AM

### The Church Gathers

Prayer for Preparation: *I give thanks for the gift of life and breath that is mine today in Christ. Make me eager to do good and to resist evil, and grant me the wisdom to recognize the difference. Fill me with your assurance in all I say and do that I may share the hope that is within me in gentleness and reverence of Christ. Amen.*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

**One:** Bless the Lord, O people, sing!

**All:** Let the sound of praise ring out.

**One:** Come and hear what the Lord has done,

**All:** the Lord who has made everything!

Hymn:

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

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Prayer of Adoration

### Confession and Pardon

Call to Confession

*Ps. 66:20; Acts 17:30*

Prayer of Confession

*1 Pet. 3:16, 21*

**All:** Loving God, we do not always keep your commandments; we fail to love you; our conscience is not clear. Wash us in the water of life that we may live again through the grace and mercy of Jesus, our resurrected Savior. Amen. *(Please observe a moment of silent confession).*

Declaration of Forgiveness

One: Sisters and brothers, God forgives, restores, and strengthens us through the risen Christ. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## Hearing God's Word

Prayer of Illumination:

**All: Come Holy Spirit, our helper and advocate: Open our hearts and minds this day, entice us with your presence. Spark us with a word of life—a message that we may share with others as we seek to live Christ's love in the world. All this we ask in the name of God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us. Amen.**

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 3:13-22  
John 14:15-21

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon:

"Warmed by God's Spirit"

Rev. Ed Johnson

## Responding to the Faith

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

**All: 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.**

Hymn of Response:

*Love Devine, All Loves Excelling*

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Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Reception of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

*Acts 17:24; Ps. 66:15*

Prayer of Dedication

## Going Out in God's Name

Hymn of Commitment: *"Take My Life and Let it be Consecrated"*

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The Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Prayer Concerns: Pam Denning; Forest Johnson; Ted and Linda Penny and her sister, Lil; family of Michelle Hare; Krista Stuttgart; Mann Johnson; Gladys Turner; Judy Johnson; Jack Reid; Frances Underwood; Paula Alford; Ann Garrett; Troy Byrd; Larry Bell; Angela Byrd; Judy Morris; Don Wright; Connie Montgomery; Kaylan King; ; Ken Bianco; Ann Johnson; Terri DeMaeyer

Presbyterian mission and Presbyterian disaster Workers; Cindy Correl, Suzette Goss-Geffrard, Mark Hare

Those serving in our military; Joey Dobyys, (Ft. Campbell, KY); Matthew Dunn, (Korea); Cortney Jones, (Ft. Meade, MD); Parker Bough, (Okinawa); 82nd Airborne Division, (Kuwait); Dalton Hayes, (Mexico)

### **White Memorial Presbyterian Church Mission Statement:**

Remembering God's Grace, the mission of  
White Memorial Presbyterian Church in Willow Spring is:

- Come to be joyous and thoughtful in worship;
- Walk with God's guidance into deeper faith and knowledge;
- Stretch out to the needy with tangible acts of service;
- Be loving and generous with time, talents and treasures;
- Go out into the world to welcome and invite.

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