

# White Memorial Presbyterian Church

## The Service for the Lord's Day

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color – Green

July 12, 2020

10:30 AM

### The Church Gathers

Prayer for Preparation: *Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Living Word, shine on this day. Quicken my steps and open my ears that I might approach each neighbor with an expectant heart. Amen.*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Ps. 119:105, 111*

One: Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

All: **Your word is our heritage forever, the joy of our hearts.**

### Confession and Pardon

Call to Confession

*Gen. 25:19–34*

Prayer of Confession

*Matt. 13:1–9, 18–23*

All: **Patient and persistent God, we come, polished and presentable, to this comfortable room as if we knew what to expect, as if this were a safe and predictable place, as if we could simply observe. Holy One, forgive our tepid expectations. In the mystery of your love, overshadow us. Plant the seeds of your gospel in each of our hearts until we bloom and spill with your passion to serve in a world that is wasting. Amen.** *(Please observe a moment of silent confession).*

Declaration of Forgiveness

*Rom. 8:1*

One: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. The Spirit of God dwells in you. If you hear nothing else today, hear these words: there is no condemnation. In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

## Hearing God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading                      Romans 8:1–11

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Finding Hope in the 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.**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

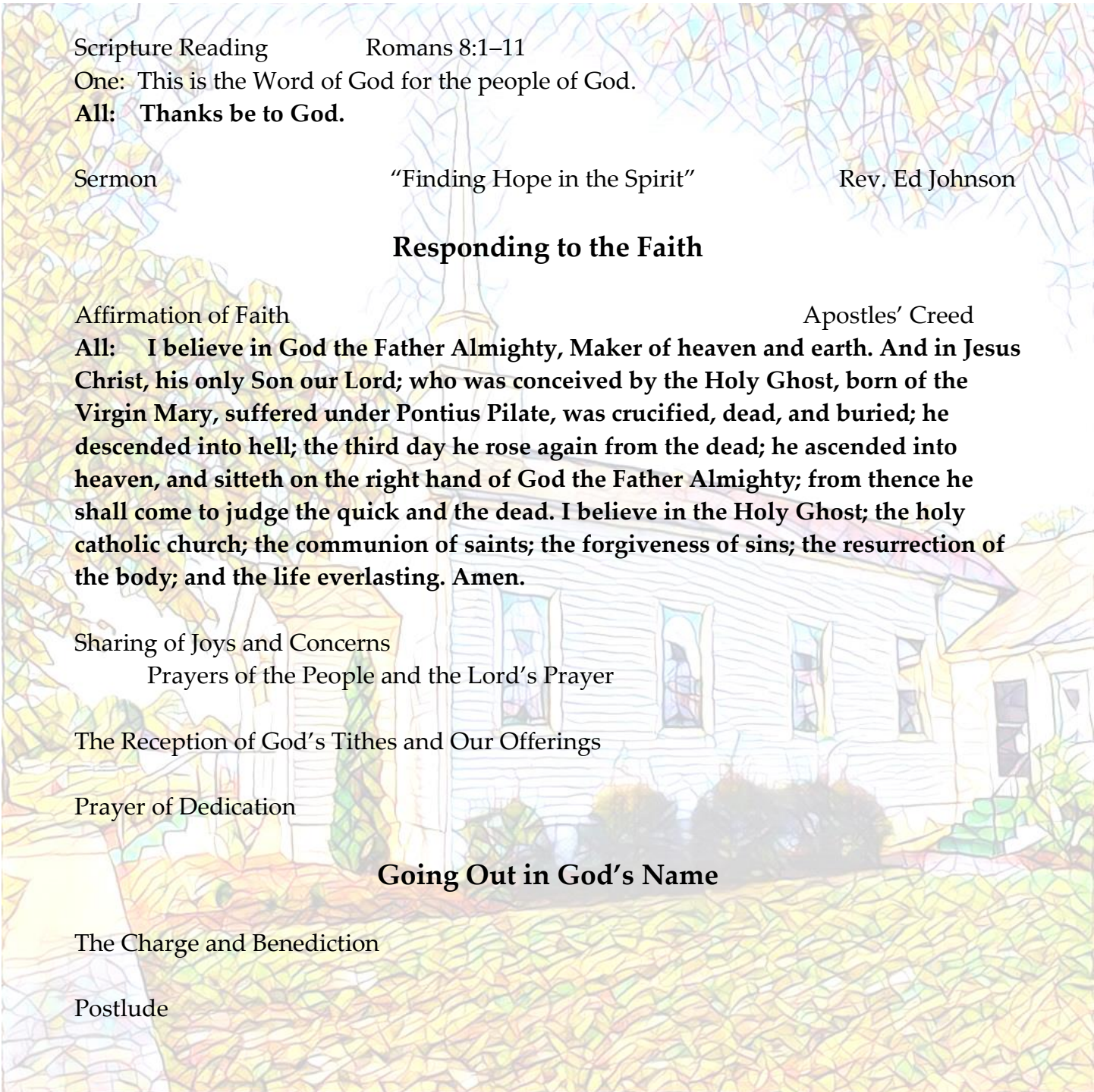
The Reception of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

## Going Out in God's Name

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; Ann Johnson; Terri DeMaeyer

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

Those serving in our military; Joey Dobyns, (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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