

White Memorial Presbyterian Church

The Service for the Lord's Day

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color – Green

July 19, 2020

10:30 AM

The Church Gathers

Prayer for Preparation: *Holy One, I awake into a sense of your presence with me. From time to time today, remind me that each day is a journey into the unknown but that there is nowhere I can go where you are not with me. Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth. Amen.*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: People of God, let us gather to worship and praise God's name.

All: **I give thanks to you, O God, with my whole heart. I will glorify your name forever!**

One: For great is your steadfast love for me.

All: **You have delivered my soul from the depths.**

One: God says, "Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go."

Hymn:

This is My Father's World

Prayer of Adoration

Confession and Pardon

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

All: **Abba, Father, where we are in bondage to sin, set us free; restore us as your children and joint heirs with Christ. You are our hope. Lead us in the way everlasting. Amen..... (Please observe a moment of silent confession).**

Assurance of God's Pardon

One: My fellow children of God, do not fear, for our God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. God's hand shall lead us and hold us fast. So be reconciled with God and at peace with one another.

All: Thanks be to God!

A Time with Young Disciples

Hearing God's Word

Prayer of Illumination:

All: Harvesting God, as we listen to your Word, by your Holy Spirit lead our hearts in the way everlasting. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon:

"Planting Good Seeds"

Rev. Ed Johnson

Responding to the Faith

Affirmation of Faith

Confession of 1967, sections 9.27 and 9.30

All: The one sufficient revelation of God is Jesus Christ, the Word of God incarnate, to whom the Holy Spirit bears unique and authoritative witness through the Holy Scriptures, which are received and obeyed as the word of God written. The Scriptures are not a witness among others, but the witness without parallel. The church has received the books of the Old and New Testaments as prophetic and apostolic testimony in which it hears the word of God and by which its faith and obedience are nourished and regulated. God's word is spoken to the church today where the Scriptures are faithfully preached and attentively read in dependence on the illumination of the Holy Spirit and with readiness to receive their truth and direction.

Hymn of Response:

In Christ, There Is No East or West

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

Hymn of Commitment:

Abide With Me

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; Myron Smith, Heather Raum.

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

Those serving in our military; Joey Dobyms, (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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