

White Memorial Presbyterian Church

The Service for the Lord's Day

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color – Green

August 23, 2020

10:30 AM

The Church Gathers

Prayer for Preparation: *Today, O God, help me receive your revelation that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God. It is in his name I pray. Amen.*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: You, who are many, are transformed to become one in Christ.

All: We, who are many, are called to worship God, the Three in One.

Hymn:

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Prayer of Adoration

Confession and Pardon

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

All: Forgiving God, we confess that we are conformed to this world. We conform to this world's frantic pace, too hectic to notice all the blessings you provide. We conform to this world's reckless waste, exploiting what you entrust to our care. We conform to this world's shallow values, oblivious to the giftedness of people different from us. We conform to this world's impatient attitudes, preferring the latest instead of the lasting. Forgive our conformity and transform us, O God. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen..... (Please observe a moment of silent confession).

Assurance of God's Pardon

One: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, we would now be lost in sin. But it is the Lord who is on our side. And so we are forgiven.

All: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

A Time with Young Disciples

Going Out in God's Name

Hymn of Commitment: *Open My Eyes*

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, Dexter Henry, Debbie Murray, Mack Proctor, Tommy Whitley, Michelle Strause, The Maynard Family, Kristy Garrison Jeremy Wagstaff, Betsy Olive, Donald Putnam, Andrea Ferrero.

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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