

White Memorial Presbyterian Church

The Service for the Lord's Day

Third Sunday of Easter
Liturgical Color – White

April 26, 2020

10:30 AM

The Church Gathers

Prayer for Preparation: *Lord Jesus, your rising from tomb heralds the dawning of life eternal as the dawning of this day holds the possibilities of life anew. Open my eyes to the signs of your resurrection and confirm in my heart the power of your amazing love that I may with confidence sing "Alleluia." Amen.*

(Please observe a moment of silent reflection)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

1 Pet. 1:3–9

One: Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

All: Alleluia!

One: By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

All: Alleluia!

One: By his love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God.

All: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

Hymn:

Lord I Want to be a Christian

#729

Prayer of Adoration

Luke 24:34–35

Confession and Pardon

Call to Confession

1 Pet. 1:17

Prayer of Confession

Acts 2:40

All: Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love.

We confess to you, O God, that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life. Amen..... (Please observe a moment of silent confession).

Assurance of God's

Acts 2:39

One: Followers of Jesus: God has promised salvation to us, to our children, and to all who are near and far. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

A Time with Young Disciples

Hearing God's Word

Prayer of Illumination:

All: Lord, you opened the meaning of the Scriptures to the disciples on the road to Emmaus and set their hearts ablaze. By the power of your Spirit kindle our hearts as we hear your word proclaimed, that we may receive you with joy. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:13-35

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon:

"A Seven Mile Journey"

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:

Let us Break Bread Together

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Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Dedication

Going Out in God's Name

Hymn of Commitment: *Jesus, The Very Thought Of Thee* #629

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 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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