

White Memorial Presbyterian Church
The Service for the Lord's Day
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Liturgical Color – White

May 3, 2020

10:30 AM

The Church Gathers

Prayer for Preparation: *Generous God, thank you for the gift of this new day. Help me to watch for your signs and wonders in the world today, and fill my heart with gladness and generosity, that I may generate good will wherever I go. Amen.*

(Please observe a moment of silent reflection)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Acts 2:42–47

One: Sisters and brothers, let us gather together with glad and generous hearts.

All: **For many signs and wonders are being done among us.**

One: Let us break bread together and share our lives in common.

All: **Let us give what we can to all who have needs so that all people, no matter who they are, may regard us with good will.**

One: Let us devote ourselves to our prayers and to the gospel.

All: **For in this way God will add to our numbers every day.**

Opening Hymn:

I Come with Joy

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Prayer of Adoration

John 10:1–10

Confession and Pardon

Call to Confession

Ps. 23:1, 3

Prayer of Confession

1 Pet. 2:19–25

All: **Holy One, we confess to you and to one another that we have not always followed Christ's example. When we have been abused, we have been abusive in return. We have gone astray. Lead us back into your fold and guard our souls in Jesus' name. Amen.**

..... *(Please observe a moment of silent confession).*

Declaration of Forgiveness

1 Pet. 2:19–25

One: Friends, the promise of our faith is that if we entrust ourselves to the One who judges justly, we need not feel threatened, for we will be returned to righteousness. Having been brought back into the safety of God’s fold, let us share our peace with one another.

All: Thanks be to God!

A Time with Young Disciples

Hearing God’s Word

Prayer of Illumination:

Acts 2:42

All: Loving God, we pray that your Holy Spirit will strengthen us to be devoted to the teachings of your Word, that through it we may hear your voice and follow it into eternal life. Amen.

Scripture Reading(s)

Acts 2:42-47
John 10:1–10

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon:

“More than Enough”

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:

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

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Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Reception of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

We Gather At Our Lord's Table

Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness

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The Invitation to the Table

—based on 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: With joy we praise you, gracious God,

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

One: We give thanks to God the Father that our Savior, Jesus Christ.....

Therefore we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

All: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Words of Institution

Communion

Prayer after Communion

All: Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Going Out in God's Name

Hymn of Commitment:

There's Sweet, Sweet Spirit

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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 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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