

White Memorial Presbyterian Church
The Service for the Lord's Day
Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2020

10:30 AM

The Church Gathers

Prayer for Preparation: *I ask that you would help me to **prepare** to worship you authentically. Lord, I open my heart to you. Wherever I have distanced myself from you through willful sin, forgive and cleanse me through the shed blood of Jesus, your Son. (Please observe a moment of silent reflection).*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: We worship the Lord our God,

All: because God created us and called us good.

One: We love the Lord our God,

All: because God loved us first.

One: We serve the Lord our God,

All: because God's faithfulness endures forever.

Hymn:

How Great Thou Art (verses 1,2)

Confession and Pardon

Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, we confess our need of Your presence and Your guidance. We each have our hopes and expectations for what lies ahead, but only You can give us the strength and the wisdom we need. In life's uncertainties, assure us of Your unchanging love. In disappointing moments, help us turn to You for stability. In temptation, give us courage to humbly place our hands into Yours. In daily preoccupations, open our eyes to the sorrows of our hurting world that we might respond with compassion. By your grace, equip us to keep You as the center of our lives. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May the God of mercy who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen

All: Thanks be to God!

Hearing God's Word

Prayer of Illumination:

All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:2
Matthew 6:34

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon:

"Live Life- A Message to Graduates"

Scott & Haley Stephenson

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:

On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand (verses 1,2)

Prayer of Dedication

The Charge and Benediction

Prayers for our graduates –

- **Haley Stephenson** – Haley will be graduating from West Johnston High School. *Thank you to the Glory of God to Haley for bringing us the Word of God today, for the courage to step up and lead by example, and the wisdom to be a precious child of God.* (Scott and Melissa Stephenson)
- **Taryn Slater**, Taryn is graduating from Atlee High School in Virginia. Later this summer she'll begin attending Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA with an emphasis on Theater. (Al and Nancy Warren's Grandniece)
- **Kaylie Pope** - Orange, Va. (Don and Teresa Smith)

- **Mackenzie Penny** - Wake Christian Academy (Don and Teresa Smith)
- **Thomas Lanier** - He graduated from Champion Educational Center in Beulaville, NC, and was honored as “Outstanding Senior” & “Outstanding Co-Student of the Year”. (Pam and Robin’s youngest nephew)
- **Kaitlyn Tucker** – Kaitlyn will be graduating from West Johnston High School and attending Winthrop University in Rock Hill, SC. (David and Lisa Tucker’s daughter) Some of Kaitlyn’s accomplishments –

- Winter sports female athlete of the year for 2020
- Varsity Women’s Basketball MVP 2017 2018 and 2019
- 2019 all state and all district from the North Carolina Softball Coaches Association
- All Academic 2017 - 2019

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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