



# Memorial Presbyterian Church

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 3, 2013

*Let all who enter enjoy the fellowship of friends until the bells call us to worship.  
Let us then, in oneness of spirit, turn our reverent attention to the worship of God.*

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Your glory and power, O God, surround us in the sanctuary. We lift up our hands and call on your name. We are your people, thirsty for the living water you alone can give. When we consider how you have helped us, giving us a spring that gushes up to eternal life, we cling to you, singing praises with joyful lips; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE                      *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee*                      J. S. Bach

### BRINGING THE LIGHT

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Everyone who thirsts:

**Come to the waters, seek the Lord,  
repent and return so that you may live.**

All who are hungry for righteousness:

**Come to the waters, seek the Lord,  
repent and return so that you may live.**

All who need the help of God:

**Come to the waters, seek the Lord,  
repent and return so that you may live.**

\*SONG OF PRAISE    *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Holy God, we confess that we have grown complacent in our response to you. You set before us a rich feast of blessing, but we are drawn to lesser things that cannot satisfy. You call us to attend to urgent needs in the world, but we indulge our own desires. Our ways are not your ways; our thoughts do not ascend to your thoughts. Forgive us when we fall short of your claim upon our lives. Disturb our complacency and quicken our desire for a more fruitful life. Be patient, we pray, as we amend who we are, in the hope of becoming who you intend us to be. We ask this in the name of our Savior, your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*SONG OF RESPONSE     *Change My Heart, O God*

LUYH 61

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*SONG OF RESPONSE     *Glory Be to the Father*

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\*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 10:1-13

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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Luke 13:1-9

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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

*One More Year*

Tracy L. Evans

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 16

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*O God, Our Faithful God*

Johannes Brahms

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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DEDICATION PRAYER

### **SEALING THE WORD - CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

ANTHEM

*I Will Remember Thee*

Jay Althouse

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**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.**

...Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our  
life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC

*Adagio in D-flat*

Franz Liszt

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*SENDING SONG *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee*

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\*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

\*POSTLUDE

*Allegro non troppo*

William Mathias

\*Those who are able may stand.

We invite anyone who wishes to consider membership in this church to contact the pastor or a member of the session. You may also indicate interest in membership by checking the appropriate column in the ritual of friendship booklet. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

**Lectionary Readings** for March 10: Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32.

**The Urban Mission** item of the month for March is **canned fruit**. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

The **Norman Ministerial Fellowship** continues to host a series of **Lenten services** at noon on Wednesdays. This week's service will be at St. Mark's Catholic Church, with Rev. Mike Bumgarner preaching. Each service will be followed at 12:35 by a simple lunch (cost is \$5.00). An offering will be taken each week for the benefit of a local non-profit, Among Friends (Cathe Fox, Director).

Our next **Triennium fundraiser** will be an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner and silent auction this Friday, March 8, 5:30-8:30 p.m. If you would like to purchase tickets or donate items for the dinner or auction, please contact Lisa Upton.

**SUNDAY****March 3**

- 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service – Communion

**MONDAY****March 4**

- 7:00 P.M. – Worship & Music meeting

**WEDNESDAY****March 6**

- 3:30 P.M. – Kids Club
- 5:00 P.M. – Children's Hand-Chime Choir
- 5:30 P.M. – Children's Choir
- 6:00 P.M. – Chancel Ringers
- 7:00 P.M. – Chancel Choir

**FRIDAY****March 8**

- 5:30 P.M. – Triennium fundraiser  
(spaghetti dinner and silent auction)

**SUNDAY****March 10**

- 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service
- 4:30 P.M. – Deacons meeting