



# Memorial Presbyterian Church

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2014

*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

*Holy God,  
you gave the law to show your people the way of righteousness.  
Help us receive your commandments as grace  
and live as your obedient children  
that your goodness may shine through us,  
to the glory of your name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE                      6 Moments musicaux, Op. 94, no. 1                      Franz Schubert

### BRINGING THE LIGHT

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord,  
who take great delight in God's commandments.

**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;  
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

**For the righteous will never be moved;  
they will be remembered forever.**

Let us worship God!

\*SONG OF PRAISE                      When Morning Gilds the Skies

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\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,**  
**we have asked for your righteous judgment against others,**  
**but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives.**  
**We have worshiped you with our lips,**  
**but have dishonored you with our actions.**  
**We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world,**  
**yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others.**  
**Our religion has become the source of quarreling**  
**rather than a testimony to your grace.**  
**Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart,**  
**that we may shine forth the light of your salvation,**  
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*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.**

\*SONG OF RESPONSE

*Glory Be to the Father*

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TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Dave Iske

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 58:1-12

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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1 Corinthians 2:1-12

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM	<i>Quicken Us</i>	
MESSAGE	<i>On Being Salt and Light</i>	Tracy L. Evans
SONG OF FAITH	<i>I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me</i>	700
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS		
The Lord's Prayer		Hymnal, p. 35
THE OFFERING		
OFFERTORY	<i>Meditation</i>	Gabriel Dupont
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	606
DEDICATION PRAYER		

### **FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

*SENDING SONG	<i>Together We Serve</i>	767
*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD		
*BLESSING AND CHARGE		
Jesus said, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.		
May Christ, the true light, shine upon you, that you may walk in righteousness all your days.		
CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>Go and Follow Christ's Example</i>	
*POSTLUDE	<i>Processional in G</i>	David Johnson

\*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 February 16: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37.

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

**Hearing-assistance** devices and **large print hymnals** are available from the ushers.

**Ushers** for today's service are Mike and Karen Girdner.

Join us to see the movie, **The Monuments Men**, at the Warren Theater in Moore; we will meet in the theater lobby at 2:20 this afternoon. We will meet afterwards for discussion and ice cream at Freddy's nearby.

The Norman Chapter of **Parents Helping Parents** will meet on Thursday, February 13 at 7:00 P.M., at the Education Center at Norman Regional Hospital, 901 North Porter in Norman.

Guest speaker will be Jake Hill, public relations representative with Rob's Ranch in Purcell, OK. Rob's Ranch is a faith-based residential treatment center for adult males. When addiction is present, family dynamics are strained by the loved one's using. Mr. Hill will share information on identifying and addressing destructive family dysfunction.

Parents Helping Parents is a network of parents and others concerned about alcohol/substance abuse in their (adolescents or adult) children. The group offers hope through shared experience, resources, and education. They promote prevention and intervention, collaborative efforts and increased access to information/services, and support.

For more information, call 278-1221 or go to the website: [ParentsHelpingParents.info](http://ParentsHelpingParents.info).

**SUNDAY****February 9**

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

**MONDAY****February 10**

7:00 P.M. – Fellowship & Hospitality meeting

**TUESDAY****February 11**

6:00 P.M. – Mission & Evangelism meeting  
7:00 P.M. – Christian Education meeting

**WEDNESDAY****February 12**

3:15 P.M. – Kids' Club  
5:00 P.M. – Children's Choir  
7:00 P.M. – Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY****February 13**

10:30 A.M. – Bible Study in Library

**FRIDAY****February 14**

4:00 P.M. – ABLE Valentine's Day party

**SUNDAY****February 16**

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  
5:30 P.M. – Stewardship meeting