



Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 27, 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

*God of signs and wonders,
you have revealed to us that
Jesus Christ is your son and our Savior.
Strengthen our faith,
that we may have life in Christ's name. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Suite on "We Walk by Faith and Not By Sight"

James Biery

1. Aurora
2. Cantabile
3. Bagatelle
4. Reflection
5. Carillon

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus stands among us, saying:
Peace be with you.

Blessed is Christ, our Lord and our God.

Jesus stands among us, saying:
Receive the Holy Spirit.

Blessed is Christ, our Lord and our God.

*SONG OF PRAISE

Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Living God, we confess
that we look for the living among the dead.
We want to receive forgiveness,
but we are not ready to forgive.
We want to see Jesus' wounds,
but we ignore the woundedness of others.
Forgive us; give us new life!
Embrace us in Christ's body
so that we may embody for the world
the life that death cannot destroy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

...In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

*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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:22-32

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Psalm 16

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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1 Peter 1:3-9
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Page No. 1058

John 20:19-31
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Page No. 945

ANTHEM *Jesus Paid It All*

MESSAGE *Faith: Balancing Fields of Doubt and Dreams* Jim Rodriguez

*SONG OF FAITH *Thine Is the Glory* 238

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
Apostles' Creed Hymnal, p. 35

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
The Lord's Prayer Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY *Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded* Michael Burkhardt
(see text at hymn no. 242)

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 606
DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG *We Walk by Faith and Not By Sight* 817

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE
CHORAL BENEDICTION *May We, Christ's Body*

*POSTLUDE *Thine Is the Glory* Aaron David Miller

*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 May 4: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35.

The Urban Mission item of the month for April is **dried or canned beans**. The item of the month for May will be rice. 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 John and Susan Beck.

Fellowship and Hospitality will be hosting a come-and-go **Women of the Church Tea** on Saturday, May 3, from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. The theme will be "The Kentucky Derby". We encourage everyone to wear their Derby hat to the tea. There will be sweets and finger sandwiches to nibble on as well as tea & punch to enjoy while visiting and socializing. Bring a friend - it will double your odds of having a smashing good time.

Next Sunday, the **confirmation class** will be assisting in worship, as well as making their profession of faith. Following worship, there will be a time to greet our six newest members at a reception in Fellowship Hall.

SUNDAY**April 27**

- 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
- 5:00 P.M. – Memorial Youth Group

WEDNESDAY**April 30**

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

THURSDAY**May 1**

- 10:30 A.M. – Bible Study in Library
- 7:00 P.M. – Chancel Choir

SATURDAY**May 3**

- 2:00-4:00 P.M. – Women of the Church Tea

SUNDAY**May 4**

- 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service - Communion
- 12:00 P.M. – Reception for Confirmation Class