



# Memorial Presbyterian Church

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

June 21, 2015

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*God our Savior and strength,  
when we fear that we are perishing,  
cast about on windswept waters,  
you send Jesus to still the storm.  
Speak to us with power and love  
to calm our troubled souls  
so that we may live in faith;  
through Jesus Christ our peace. Amen.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Cathedral Prelude*

Johannes Plag

### BRINGING THE LIGHT

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Who has the wisdom to create the world?

**Only God, the Lord of heaven and earth.**

Who has the power to silence the storm?

**Only Jesus, the Word of God among us.**

Let us worship God.

#### \*SONG OF PRAISE

*When the Morning Stars Together*

WEISSE FLAGGEN

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#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Holy, triune God, we confess  
that we have not lived for your glory.  
When enemies attack us,  
we trust in our own defenses.  
When deadly storms surround us,  
we forget that you are with us.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
In our hardship and affliction  
teach us to trust that you alone  
can deliver us from death to life;  
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

1 Samuel 17:32-49

Page No. 249

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 9:9-20

Page No. 468

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Mark 4:35-41

Page No. 871

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**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

MESSAGE

*Together in the Boat*

Tracy L. Evans

\*SONG OF FAITH

*Fight the Good Fight*

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DUKE STREET

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

How do you live by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ?

**I am not my own.**

**I have been bought with a price.**

**The Lord Jesus Christ loved me**

**and gave himself for me.**

**I entrust myself completely to his care,**

**giving thanks each day for his wonderful goodness.**

*Adapted from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Study Catechism, Question 2*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response: ...Saving God, **hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Quasi lento—Adagio*  
from *Fantaisie in C major*, Op. 16

César Franck

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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DEDICATION PRAYER

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

\*SENDING SONG

*Be Still My Soul*

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FINLANDIA

\*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

\*POSTLUDE

*Rigaudon*

André Campra

\*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 June 28: 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43.

The **Urban Mission** item of the month for June is **corn**. 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.

We welcome our **guest organist**, Mary Doezema. A retired church organist and teacher, Mary has served as organist at University Lutheran Church, First Presbyterian Church (Norman) and McFarlin United Methodist Church.

**Vacation Bible School** is here! We will be meeting from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M., Monday-Friday this week. If you can help in any way, from leading or assisting a class, providing a snack or just showing up, WE CAN USE YOU!

Everyone is invited to an **All Church Supper** at 6:00 on Friday evening, June 26, with entertainment from the VBS kids. Fellowship & Hospitality will provide Sloppy Joes; a sign-up sheet has been posted for additional items that are needed.

**Parents Helping Parents** will meet on Thursday, June 25th at 7:00 P.M. at the Education Center at Norman Regional Hospital. Parents Helping Parents is a network of parents and others concerned about alcohol/substance abuse among our young people (both adolescents and 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 [www.ParentsHelpingParents.info](http://www.ParentsHelpingParents.info).

Looking ahead, we will be holding an indoor **Garage Sale** on August 15. Start gathering up those special items you no longer need to benefit the church. Items will be accepted the week of the sale, at times to be announced.

As part of the **ecumenical prayer cycle**, we ask you to pray for a particular region of the world each week. This week we pray for Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay. We give thanks for lay persons who participate in local communities of faith, church leaders who continue to nurture congregations, and instructors who educate and nurture pastors; for composers and poets who have brought new songs to the churches of these countries and to Christians all over the world; and for bishops and pastors who take courageous stands on behalf of their people. We pray for families and friends of those who were murdered or disappeared in Argentina and Uruguay; for guidance to those in the government of Paraguay as they work to remove corruption and bring justice to those who have abused power; for those who experience poverty and struggle for daily bread, who live without security, safety and shelter; and for those who must live far from their families and homes in order to make a living and provide for their families.

**SUNDAY**

**June 21**

9:30 A.M. – Adult Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

5:30 P.M. – Stewardship Meeting

**MONDAY-FRIDAY**

**June 22-26**

6:00-8:00 P.M. – Vacation Bible School

**THURSDAY**

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