



# Memorial Presbyterian Church

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

July 19, 2015

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Compassionate God, hear our prayer:  
We are like sheep without a shepherd  
reaching out for healing and grace.*

*Teach us by your Spirit of wisdom  
and feed us through your holy Word,  
so that the weary may find rest,  
the strangers may find welcome,  
and the sick may be made whole;  
through Christ Jesus our peace. Amen.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*(Andante)—Grave—Fuga  
from Concerto in D minor, BWV 596*

Bach/Vivaldi

### BRINGING THE LIGHT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

From near and far we gather;

**the house of God is our home.**

Here we are no longer strangers;

**in the body of Christ we are one.**

Let us worship God.

\*SONG OF PRAISE

*The Church's One Foundation*  
AURELIA

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\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Holy, triune God, we confess  
that we have not lived for your glory.  
You claim us as beloved children,  
but we do not honor your name.  
You call us to paths of righteousness,  
but we fail to follow your way.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Break down the walls that divide us  
from you and from one another,  
and build us up into a holy temple;  
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

Ephesians 2:11-22

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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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ANTHEM

*Gently Moves the Spirit*

Raymond Haan

MESSAGE *All in Good Time* Tracy L. Evans

\*SONG OF FAITH *Jesus, Savior, Lord, Now to You I Come* 789  
SARANAM

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Summary of the Law Matt. 22:37-40

Our Lord Jesus said:

**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
and with all your soul, and with all your mind.**

This is the greatest and first commandment.

And a second is like it:

**You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response: ... By your Spirit, O God, **transform our lives.**

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Largo e spiccato*  
from *Concerto in D minor, BWV 596*

Bach/Vivaldi

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

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

\*SENDING SONG *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* 310  
ST. THOMAS

\*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

CHORAL BENEDICTION *We Are Called to Act with Justice*

\*POSTLUDE *Finale (Allegro vivace)* Bach/Vivaldi  
from *Concerto in D minor, BWV 596*

\*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 July 26: 2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21.

The **Urban Mission** item of the month for July 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 Loreen Upton and Linda Eckel.

The Mission and Evangelism Committee is collecting **backpacks** for Norman elementary students in need of them. Please bring your donation of new or lightly used backpacks to the collection point near the southeast entrance.

We will enjoy a **movie night** in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, July 26 at 6:00 P.M. We will be showing *The Good Lie*, and hot dogs and popcorn will be available. This film is based on "The Lost Children of the Sudan". The four children featured are a composite of thousands of children who were orphaned after their village was massacred in the Second Sudanese Civil War. Consequently, they made an arduous and dangerous trek through the plains, enduring hardship, death, and sacrifice until they reached safety in a refugee camp in Ethiopia. Years later, these youths were among 3600 selected for resettlement in the United States. These young people had to adjust to an alien culture, as they dealt with their brutal past, as well as their future in a new country. Bring yourself, family members, friends and neighbors for fun, fellowship and discussion of the film.

The **Oklahoma Conference of Churches** is hosting a series of luncheon meetings with the theme "Getting to Know OCC." The Norman meeting will be held at First Christian Church on Monday, August 3. All are invited to attend. The event will start with check-in at 11:45 A.M., lunch and OCC presentation at noon, followed by a Social Justice Ministry Network workshop from 1:30 to 2:30 P.M. The lunch is free but there will be a request for donations as part of this program. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to William Tabbernee by email at [wtabbernee@okchurches.org](mailto:wtabbernee@okchurches.org) or by calling 405-525-2928.

We will be holding an indoor Garage Sale as a **fundraiser for Camps and Conferences** on August 15. Start gathering up those no-longer-needed items to benefit the church. Items may be brought to the youth room (old library). Items pre-marked with prices are preferred. Watch for the "volunteer" sign-up sheet for this event. Contact Lisa Upton or Donna Vint if you have any questions.

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 **Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, and Mexico**. **Give thanks for:** Those who have taken in refugees and the exiled. Communities that have cared for one another. Church leaders who have spoken on behalf of the downtrodden. Those who try to tell the stories of the poor to those who are rich. Tortillas, burritos, enchiladas, cactus, corn and beans. Ancient temples and ancient civilizations. **Pray for:** A peaceful settlement of the border dispute between Guatemala and Belize. Comfort and healing for the families and loved ones of Guatemalans killed and disappeared, and due process of law and justice for their killers. An end to human rights abuses by the military. The repentance and conversion of those who benefit from corruption. Justice, education and empowerment for the Maya and other indigenous peoples. Those who are unemployed, and those who must work in sweatshops under difficult and often dangerous conditions. Street children. All those living in poverty. Strength, wisdom and patience for the churches.

**SUNDAY**

**July 19**

- 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

**WEDNESDAY**

**July 22**

- 6:30 P.M. – Chancel Choir

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