

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG Wash, O God Your Sons and Daughters 490

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE
CHORAL BENEDICTION You Have Put on Christ

*POSTLUDE Trumpet Procession for Organ Richard Frey

*Those who are able may stand.

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Mission Statement of Memorial Presbyterian Church

We are a servant people called to be the light of the world. We come together as members of one body to worship, study, fellowship, witness and serve. In response to God's love in Jesus Christ, we promise to care for and support each other as we share God's love with all people.

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Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

1st Sunday after Epiphany

January 10, 2015

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Holy God, when Jesus was baptized in the Jordan
the heavens opened, the Spirit descended,
and your voice affirmed your love in Jesus
for the healing of the human race and all creation.
By water and word you lovingly invite us
into this same life-giving mission.
May your Spirit,
moving like a stream of water flowing from its source,
work in us this day to realize your vision
of a world made new in Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Toccata Jan Sweelinck

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

From the north and south we come;
from the east and west God calls us.
Over the mighty waters, the Lord speaks:
I have called you by name; you are mine.

*SONG OF FAITH Shall We Gather at the River 375

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**We are precious in your sight,
yet we often forget that we are your beloved.
We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant.
We follow selfish goals
and deny that our way of life harms others and
hurts your world.
We are sorry and we want to change.
Create in us a clean heart,
strengthen our resolve,
reconcile us one to another,
and bless us with your peace. 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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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ANTHEM

Come to the Water

MESSAGE

The Risky Water

Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF PRAISE

How Firm a Foundation

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SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal, p. 35

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...in all he said and did.

**Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon you servants who you
called through baptism as your own and marked as your own.**

**Grant them the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. Give them
a spirit of truthfulness that they may show the compassion of Christ
in the actions of daily living and rightly govern your people.**

**Give them the gifts of your Holy Spirit to build up the church, to
strengthen the common life of your people, and to lead with
compassion and vision.**

**In the walk of faith and for the work of ministry, give to your servants
gladness and strength, discipline and hope, humility, humor, and
courage, and an abiding sense of your presence.**

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

WELCOME AND CHARGE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Foundation

Robert Lind

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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DEDICATION PRAYER

KNOWN JOYS & CONCERNS

Those who seek healing

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 Lola Carroll
 Sandy Clarke
 Paula Coffman
 Janice Crump
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 Vince Leseney
 Jayelle Martin
 Devyn Upton
 Pam Ashley's husband (Pam is Karen Upton's boss)
 Cory Beck (John Beck's brother)
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Savannah Moseley (daughter of Ann Forsyth's cousin)
 Keith Vermillion (PE teacher at Jessica Farris' school)
 Jim & Linda Eckel

Those who grieve

Family of Les & Phyllis Johnston
 Andre Eyabi & Family
 Family of Jane Garlett (Joe Garlett's sister-in-law)
 Family of Michael Johnson (son of Charles & Jan Johnson and husband of Diana Johnson)
 Family & friends of Sheri Aresco (friend of Rachel Bradley)
 Family & friends of Kenny Comer
 Family & friends of Sara Davis

Birthdays

Jan. 10-Judy Burns
 Jan. 14-Warren Beck
 Devyn Upton

Anniversaries

Jan. 17-Zack & Brook (Thraillkill) Hesse

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