

Lectionary Readings for January 31: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalms 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30.

The **Urban Mission** item of the month for January is Peanut Butter. 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 Charles and Jan Johnson .

The **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be **January, 31** following worship with a Potluck in the Fellowship Hall.

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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Class of 2018

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PASTOR: Rev. Tracy L. Evans

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY:

Vince Leseney

ORGANIST: Stephen Wurst

MUSIC ASSOCIATE FOR CHILDREN'S

CHOIR: Kirk Forthman

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:

Lisa Coker

TREASURER: Mike Cole

CUSTODIAN: Larry Upton



Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2016

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Holy One,
we thank you for the gift of the Bible,
for its psalms and poems, myths and stories,
histories, teachings, and prophecies.
May the Holy Spirit who called out those ancient writings
continue to call us out today,
that our lives may reflect the first sermon of Jesus,
our crucified and risen Christ,
who brings good news to the poor and lets the oppressed go free.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

God calls us to be builders as well.

God calls us to build our lives:

to restore broken places and continue to grow.

God calls us to build our faith:

to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.

God calls us to build our community:

to build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.

God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture:

to preach the good news of God's love and liberation for all people.

*SONG OF PRAISE

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**God our Redeemer, we confess
that our lives do not reflect your glory.
You offer us your living Word,
but we do not listen to your voice.
You call us to be one in your Spirit,
but we foster division in Christ's body.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Open our hearts again this day
to the liberating truth of your Word
and the life-giving power of your Spirit;
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 Corinthians 12:12-31a
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:14-21
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ANTHEM

The Living Word

MESSAGE

Getting to Work

Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH

Live into Hope

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal, Page 35

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

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THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

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*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

CHORAL BENEDICTION

All Praise to the Father

*POSTLUDE

*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.

KNOWN JOYS & CONCERNS

Those who seek healing

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Lola Carroll
Sandy Clarke
Paula Coffman
Janice Crump
Dave Iske
Vince Leseney
Jayelle Martin
Devyn Upton
Pam Ashley's husband (Pam is Karen Upton's boss)
Cory Beck (John Beck's brother)
Mary Jean Beck (John Beck's mother)
Gail Bender (Jessica Forthman's mother)
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Britany Clark (Daughter of Paul Upton's co-worker)
Carol Gadd (Ann Forsyth's cousin)
Michael Hernandez (Jayelle Martin's second cousin, once removed)
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Dan Loomis (friend of Bill & Betty Silman)
Don Smith (Charlotte Lovett's uncle)
Michelle (Charlotte's neighbor)
Sharon & Gordon Waterous, family of Donna Vint & Harry Wright
Paul Gallagher (Karen Upton's father)
Tod Luttrell (friend of Doris Hinson)
Andrew Megehee

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 Sara Davis

Birthdays

Jan. 24-Kelsey Hudson
Melinda Clements
Jan. 25-Matt McClure
Jan. 26-Nancy Silman
Jan. 27-Rachel (Forsyth) Klenda Ross Forsyth
Jan. 28-Jim Annoh
Jan. 29-Julie Forthman
Jessica (Thiessen) Farris
Jan. 30-Jeff Roesel
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