



Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 7, 2016

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.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Great and glorious God,
through Jesus you have brought us
the fulfillment of your law
and the hope of your prophets.
Let us be transformed this day
by the gift of your Word and Spirit
to be a sign of all that you desire
in the world that you so love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Fairest Lord Jesus

John Innes

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONG OF PRAISE

We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**God our Redeemer, we confess
that our lives do not reflect your glory.
You shine on us with wonder,
but we fail to see your beauty.
You speak to us with truth,
but we fail to heed your voice.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Open our eyes to your glory.
open our hearts to your mercy;
open our lives to your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

KNOWN JOYS & CONCERNS

*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

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Luke 9:28-36

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God. 2

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As part of the **ecumenical prayer cycle**, we ask you to pray for a particular region of the world each week: **Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden**

Give thanks for: The rich and varied heritage of the churches, large and small, in these Nordic countries. Ecumenical and spiritual renewal movements that bring new intensity and depth to the Christian faith. A witness for justice and peace that may become a strong example to the rest of the world. The example of giving towards the development of other peoples. Snow and skiing, woods and mountains, lakes and fiords. The white nights of summer and the bare winter light.

Please inform the church office of any necessary additions or changes to this prayer list.

SUNDAY

February 7

- 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service with Communion

WEDNESDAY

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- 6:00 P.M. – Mission & Evangelism Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

February 10

- 3:15 P.M. – Kids' Club
- 5:00 P.M. – Children's Choir
- 7:00 P.M. – Ash Wednesday Service
- 7:45 P.M. – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY

February 11

- 10:30 A.M. – Bible Study in Library

SUNDAY

February 14

- 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service
- 12:00 P.M. – Chili Cook Off

MESSAGE

Seeing The Light

Tracy L. Evans

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Fair is the Sunshine

Austin C. Lovelace

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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DEDICATION PRAYER

ANTHEM

See the Bread, See the Wine

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...as we share this joyful feast.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG Fairest Lord Jesus 630

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

CHORAL BENEDICTION Shine, Jesus, Shine

*POSTLUDE Alleluia, Song of Gladness Dennis Johnson

*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 February 14: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalms 91:1-2,9-16; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13.

The **Urban Mission** item of the month for February is Green Beans. 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 Carolyn Montgomery and Harold Conner .

Come on **Wednesday at 7:00 pm for our Ash Wednesday Worship**. This service is an excellent way to begin the penitent season of Lent.

Plan to stay late after Worship on **Sunday, February 14th for the Chili Cook Off**. Stay and enjoy a bowl of chili made with love.

Lenten Study with Tracy Evans. Every Monday from 7pm—8pm. The books are on order and will be \$5.00. Sign up sheet is on her office door.

Wednesday noon Lent Worship sponsored by **Norman Ministerial Fellowship begins on February 17**. Fliers are available for you to take home or to your workplace.

There will be a **Deacons Meeting February, 21st** at 2pm.

Celebrate Black History Month by taking part in the **National African American Read-In at Norman West. Sunday February 14th, 2pm—4pm**. Join us as we explore the rich history of literature by African Americans and enjoy the music of soul and R&B duo Adam and Kizzie. At Norman West Library.