

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2016

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Almighty God,
ruler of all things seen and unseen,
through your Son, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit,
you show your power and mercy.
You cast out evil,
tear down walls of division,
comfort and challenge your people,
and show signs of your kingdom coming into the world.
Grant that we may lift up the discouraged,
strengthen the doubting,
and join with all who seek to thank you for your goodness.
Glory be to you, O God,
who, with the Holy Spirit and the Holy Son,
together is worshiped and praised;
One God forever. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Breathe on Me, Breath of God David Johnson

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

When shall we behold the face of God?
**Through earthquake, wind, and fire,
we listen for God's voice.**
By day, God offers steadfast love.
By night, God's song is with us.

*SONG OF PRAISE My Life Flows On 821

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**God of the prophets, we confess
that we have failed to heed your word.
You break down barriers among people,
but we separate ourselves from others.
You are ever faithful in your promise,
but we turn away from others in fear.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Stir up that still, small voice in us**

**and speak to us through the silence
with a message of hope and welcome;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*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* 581

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 3:23-29 Page No. 947
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

John 12:20-33 Page No.875
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Like a Shepherd

MESSAGE We Would Like to See Jesus Melinda Clements

*SONG OF FAITH Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit 181

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Partita on "Ebenezer": Pedals

John Behnke

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

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*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

CHORAL BENEDICTION

O Love, How Gracious is Thy Way

*POSTLUDE

Partita on "Ebenezer": Fugue

John Behnke

*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 26: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalms 77:1-2,11-20; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62.

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

We welcome the Rev. Dr. Melinda Clements to our pulpit today while Tracy is at General Assembly in Portland. Melinda is familiar to us, having worked with our Kids' Club the past three years. She is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education, both in Richmond, VA. A former schoolteacher, she completed chaplaincy at Walter Reed and has served churches in Salem, WV, Charleston, WV, and Yardley, PA. She moved to Oklahoma in 2004. Prior to retirement in 2014, she was pastor at Southminster Presbyterian Church in OKC. Welcome, Melinda!

Vacation Bible School, Expedition Norway, June 27-30, 6-8pm.

The **Personnel committee of Indian Nations Presbytery is actively searching for a temporary Administrative Assistant**, preferably with some knowledge and experience with financial records. The AA would work in the INP office four days a week (Mon-Thurs) for four hours a day, through the end of the calendar year. Contact Rev. Joseph Meinhart at joecollege@live.com

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) began its biennial meeting Saturday, June 18 in Portland, Oregon. You can also follow all the proceedings of the meeting at www.pcusa.org.

SUNDAY

June 19

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

TUESDAY

June 21

6:30 P.M. – Nomination Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

June 22

6:30 P.M. – Chancel Choir

FRIDAY

June 24

7:00 P.M. – Decorating for VBS

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