

# Memorial Presbyterian Church

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 2016

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Holy God, patient and kind,  
you know that we are worried  
and distracted by many things.  
Help us to choose the better part—  
the joy and peace of your presence—  
so that we might enjoy the life  
that can never be taken away;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE                      Toccata on "How Firm a Foundation"                      Craig Phillips

### BRINGING THE LIGHT

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?  
Or who may abide upon your holy hill?

**Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,  
who speak the truth from their heart;**

who do not slander with their tongue;  
and do no evil to their friends;  
nor heap contempt upon their neighbors.

**Those who do these things will never be overthrown.**

Praise the Lord!

**The Lord's name be praised!**

\*SONG OF PRAISE                      Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise                      12

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### \*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Faithful and loving God, we confess  
that we have not lived in faith and love.  
In the business of our daily life  
we trample on the poor and needy.  
In our daily worry and distraction  
we forget to rest in your presence.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Let us be reconciled to you**



**protects the stranger,  
helps orphans and widows,  
and blocks the path of the ungodly.**

*Adapted from the Confession of Belhar*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Pièce Héroïque (excerpt)

César Franck

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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DEDICATION PRAYER

**FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*SENDING SONG God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

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\*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

\*POSTLUDE

Pièce Héroïque (excerpt)

César Franck

\*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 24: Hosea 1:2-10; Psalms 85; Colossians 2:6-15(16-19); Luke 11:1-13.

**Hearing-assistance** devices and **large print hymnals** are available from the ushers.

**Ushers** for today's service are Charlotte Lovett and Lucy Lanning.

The **Urban Mission** item of the month for July is Pasta. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

**Do you have some "trash" that may be someone else's "treasure"?** Our Indoor Garage Sale will be in August. We want your stuff! Proceeds go to our camp & conference fund.

Please pray for **Gysheila Jangha and Mariolise Sama** who will be leaving on July 18 for Presbyterian Youth Triennium at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. They will be there with thousands of youth from all over the country and beyond. We look forward to hearing about their experiences of fellowship, activities, worship and fun!

Your gifts to the Camp and Conference Fund, and contributing to the fund-raisers we carry out make this possible. **You are welcome to make a donation at any time** for this year and for coming years!

**SUNDAY**

**July 17**

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

12:00 P.M. – Deacon Meeting

**THURSDAY**

**July 21**

7:30 P.M. – Building & Grounds Meeting

**SUNDAY**

**July 24**

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service