

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 4, 2016

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*God of wisdom and providence,
our future is in your hands.
Teach us to take up the cross
and follow Christ, our Savior,
so that we might be true disciples
of the one who gave all for us
and for the world you love.
In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE The Right Hand of God Noel Dexter

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, you search us and know us;
we praise you, O God, our Maker.
You are the potter, we are the clay;
we are the work of your hands.

*SONG OF PRAISE God the Sculptor of the Mountains 5

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Sovereign God, we confess
that we have not turned away from sin.
We follow the advice of the wicked
and scoff at those who do good.
We make plans we cannot complete
and promises we will not fulfill.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Refresh and renew our hearts,
so that we may seek your will
and do all the good we can;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

*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

Jeremiah 18:1-11 Page No. 629

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 14:25-33 Page No. 850

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MESSAGE *Estimating the Cost* Tracy L. Evans

ANTHEM *The Last Supper*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *As We Break the Bread* Jay Althouse

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 606

DEDICATION PRAYER

SEALING THE WORD—CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*COMMUNION SONG *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* 523

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 God thanks and praise...

...singing the hymn of your everlasting glory:

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...

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC Prière à Notre-Dame, Suite Gothique, Op. 25 Leon Boëllman

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG Take Up Your Cross 718

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

CHORAL BENEDICTION Were the Whole Realm of Nature Mine

*POSTLUDE Introduction - Choral, Suite Gothique, Op. 25 Leon Boëllman

*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 September 11: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalms 14, 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10.

The **Urban Mission** item of the month for September is Canned Vegetables. 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 Loreen Upton and Ross Robinson.

Communion servers for today's service are Lucy Lanning, Charlotte Lovett, Ross Robinson, and Michael Yeager .

We are excited to offer our after-school program on Wednesdays once again this fall.

The program welcomes kids from our church and surrounding neighborhood. Participation remains high. Our youngest kids, pre-K thru elementary, arrive around 3PM. They snack, play and enjoy crafts until choir practice. While they are in choir, our middle school kids arrive for snacks, sports and chilling. Our high school kids often text for rides and come for a little relaxation and dinner when they can. Everyone heads home at 6PM. Please call Holly Van Auken with any questions or to volunteer. 405-326-1999. Many thanks to our parents and entire volunteer crew!

Men and women are all invited to attend breakfast on Saturday, September 24 at 8:00.

We have invited representatives from the Norman Police Department for conversation around race relations in our community. Sign up sheet is in the hallway—bring a dish to share if you can!

Is your information correct? The office is updating the directory. Please contact Lisa with any changes.

Memorial is hosting the presbytery meeting on Friday, October 7. Volunteers needed for welcoming, ushering, and serving the meal.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE LECTURE SERIES by Rev. Dr. William Tabbernee

"Sailing the Ecumenical Boat in the Twenty-first Century"

Rev. Dr. William Tabbernee, Executive Director of Oklahoma Conference of Churches will present lectures September 16-18 titled: "Knowing the Ropes", "Building a New Boat", and "Anchor Aweigh".

Friday, September 16 will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 17, 8:30- 11:30am. and

Sunday, September 18, the morning sermon will conclude the lecture series.

The Lectures will be held in the Community Room at Church of the Savior, 5600 NW 63 St

We have old hymnals free for the taking next to the information table.

SUNDAY

September 4

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service with Communion

MONDAY

September 5

Office Closed

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