

**Memorial Presbyterian Church**

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

July 9, 2017

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Author of life,*

*you cast your glory all around us;*

*you invade our sleep;*

*you reveal yourself in ancient stories and the  
give-and-take of common life.*

*By the power of your Spirit, come to us now,  
for you have called us to this place.*

*We pray in the name of Jesus—our hope, our confidence—  
and your beloved Son. Amen.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

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David Hatt

## BRINGING THE LIGHT

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Who will save us from the ways of death?

**Jesus Christ our Lord; thanks be to God!**

Let us worship God.

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**God our redeemer, we confess  
that we remain captivated by sin.  
We fail in our love for you,  
forgetting your gracious acts.  
We fail in our love for one another,  
forsaking our neighbors in need.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Let us be no longer bound by sin,  
but released, restored, set free  
to worship and serve you in freedom;  
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.**

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Harry Wright

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

John Beck

ANTHEM

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

arr. Fred Bock

Michael Yeager, piano & Stephen Wurst, organ

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:17-31

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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

One Thing Needful

Melinda Clements

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe that God is the one  
who wishes to bring about justice  
and true peace among people.**

**We believe that God,  
in a world full of injustice and enmity,  
is in a special way  
the God of the destitute,  
the poor, and the wronged.**

*Adapted from the Confession of Belhar*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Capriccio Sopra 'il Cucu

Caspar Kerll

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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\*DEDICATION PRAYER

SEALING THE WORD—CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION SONG

Come to Me, O Weary Traveler

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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.**

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**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.**

...Christ is the bread of life:

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,**

**we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,**

**until you come in glory.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC

Elegy

Harold Darke

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*SENDING SONG

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\*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

\*POSTLUDE

Tuba Tune in D major

C. S. Lang

\*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 16: Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23.

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

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

**Ushers** for today's service are Erica and Paul Phelps.

**Communion servers** for today's service are Jessica and Will Farris, Doris Hinson, Charlotte Lovett.

**SUNDAY**

**July 9**

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

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

**SUNDAY**

**July 16**

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

5:30 P.M. – Stewardship Meeting

**THERE IS A SERIOUS MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE SHORTAGE**

**In states with the lowest workforce, there's only**

**1 mental health professional**

**per 1,000 individuals**



This includes psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, counselors and psychiatric nurses **COMBINED.**