

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 2017

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Through the storms of life, O God,
you are with your people
in the person of Jesus your Son.
Calm our fears and strengthen our faith
that we may never doubt his presence among us
but proclaim that he is your Son,
risen from the dead, living forever and ever. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Let us hear what the Lord will speak.

God will speak peace to the faithful.

Let us worship God.

*SONG OF PRAISE

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

Lord Jesus, we call upon you. Save us!

**We are intimidated by our circumstances,
distracted from your purposes,
drowning in doubts and fears.**

**We are presumptuous about your will,
belittling others and magnifying ourselves.**

**We envy the blessings of others,
secretly despising their dreams.**

**We have hardened our hearts
to the suffering of our brothers and sisters,
feeding ourselves in face of the injustice
that holds them captive.**

**Lord Jesus, who searches our hearts,
lift us from sin and help us to walk with you
in faith, humility, and brotherly-sisterly love.**

(Time of silent reflection)

Amen.

*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 Mike Girdner

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-23 Page No. 30

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22 , 45b Page No. 484

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM You Are Loved

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:22-33 Page No. 796

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Whole-Hearted Faith Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH Lonely the Boat 185

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed Hymnal, p. 35

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response: ... Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow 606

*DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG Guide My Feet 741

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE
 CHORAL BENEDICTION On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand

*POSTLUDE

*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 August 20: Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15; (10-20) 21-28 .

The **Urban Mission** item of the month for August is **peanut butter**. 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 Trudy Beard and Ann Fayles.

MPC is collecting school supplies and non-perishable snacks for Jackson Elementary, our neighborhood school. A list of needed supplies is in the hallway.

The Deacons are providing a meal for the Iske family as well as a reception for all who attend the service on Saturday. If you would like to help out the Deacons with cookies or dessert, you can sign up in the hallway.

SUNDAY **August 13**
 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

MONDAY **August 14**
 7:00 P.M. – Ad-hoc budget meeting

TUESDAY **August 15**
 7:00 P.M. – Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY **August 16**
 6:30 P.M. – Chancel Choir

SATURDAY **August 19**
 10:00 A.M. – Funeral for Dave Iske

SUNDAY **August 20**
 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service
 5:30 P.M. – Stewardship Meeting

COMFORT MY PEOPLE

FOCUS ON MENTAL HEALTH

Want to Know How to Help a Friend?

STUDENT GUIDE TO MENTAL HEALTH

BE A FRIEND



- Your friend may feel alone; check in regularly and include your friend in your plans
- Learn more about mental health conditions
- Avoid saying things like "you'll get over it," "toughen up" or "you're fine"
- Tell your friend that having a mental health condition does not change the way you feel about them
- Tell your friend it gets better; help and support are out there