

*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 John Beck

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Page No. 58
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalms 19 Page No. 433
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Be thou My Vision

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:33-46 Page No. 803
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE God's Loving Wisdom Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH Open Your Ears, O Faithful People 453

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe that God
brings justice to the oppressed
and gives bread to the hungry.
We believe that God
frees the prisoner
and restores sight to the blind.
We believe that God
supports the downtrodden,
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

Response: ... Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**
The Lord's Prayer Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Erschienen ist der herrlich Tag Johann Gottfried Walther

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow 606

*DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG O God, Who Gives Us Life 53

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE
CHORAL BENEDICTION Run the Straight Race

*POSTLUDE Toccata in E Minor Johann Pachelbel

*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 October 15: Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14.

The **Urban Mission** item of the month for October is **canned vegetables** (no corn). 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 Will and Jessica Farris.

Pet Blessing Bring your four-legged / winged / slithering family members to be blessed and introduce them to your Memorial family. This event will be held **this evening at 5:00 pm in the courtyard.**

As a response to the multiple disasters that have occurred in the last months, the **Mission and Evangelism Committee is setting a goal of filling 10 buckets with clean-up supplies.** These will be packed and sent to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance distribution center in Little Rock for current and future disasters. In the hallway is a list of supplies needed; there is a sign up sheet in the hallway to avoid duplication of items. Each of the buckets has a donation value of \$75. Buckets are priceless to those who receive them in their time of need.

SUNDAY**October 8**

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
10:55 A.M. – Worship Service
5:00 P.M. – Pet Blessing

TUESDAY**October 12**

6:00 P.M. – Mission & Evangelism Meeting

WEDNESDAY**October 11**

NO Kids Club
NO Kids Choir
NO Chancel Choir

THURSDAY**October 12**

7:00 P.M. – Building & Grounds Meeting

SUNDAY**October 15**

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
10:55 A.M. – Worship Service
12:00 P.M. – Deacons Meeting
5:30 P.M. – Stewardship Meeting