

# Memorial Presbyterian Church

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

November 5, 2017

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*God of the ages,  
your saints who lived in faithful service  
surround your throne  
and offer you praise and worship  
both night and day.*

*May we, your saints on earth,  
join our voices with theirs to proclaim  
your rule of righteousness and peace,  
which comes to us through Jesus Christ  
now and forever. Amen.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Variations sur "Sine Nomine"

Denis Bedard

### BRINGING THE LIGHT

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
**God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
**for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**  
Let us worship God.

#### \*SONG OF PRAISE

Blessing and Honor

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#### \*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.**

\*SONG OF RESPONSE                      Glory Be to the Father                      581

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING                      Jessica Farris

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 7:9-17                      Page No. 999  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Matthew 5:1-12                      Page No. 785  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE                      Blessed Are You                      Tracy L. Evans

\*SONG OF FAITH                      Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence                      347

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in one holy,  
universal Christian church,  
the communion of saints  
called from the entire human family.**  
*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                      Adagio                      Dènis Bedard

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

\*DEDICATION PRAYER

**SEALING THE WORD—CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

ANTHEM                      Breaking the Bread

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.**

...Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life.  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent

Richard Hillert

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### **FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*SENDING SONG

For All the Saints

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\*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Alleluia

\*POSTLUDE

Toccata

Dènis Bedard

\*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 November 12: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13.

The **Urban Mission** item of the month for November is **pasta**. 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 Bruce and JoBeth Bailey.

**Communion servers** for today's service are Joan Cole, Jessica and Will Farris, and Kirk Forthman.

**Following worship**, you are invited to a brief **remembrance service** at our columbarium. Information about inurnment will be available.

Mark your calendar! On **November 12, we will have a Thanksgiving potluck** following worship.

Memorial Presbyterian Church volunteers will once again be **ringing the Salvation Army Red Bucket campaign bell**. Memorial volunteers are scheduled to ring the bell on **Tuesday, December 5, 2017**, at the Dillard's (Sooner Mall) east entrance location. There are various one-hour volunteer ringer slots from 10 a.m. through 7 p.m., on that Tuesday. A sign-up sheet is being circulated on Sundays. Consider ringing the bells with a friend (so you can have someone to talk to between the ringings). If you can't find the Bell Ringers' sign-up sheet, please call Paul Phelps at 405-310-3198 to get signed up. Thanks!

**SUNDAY**

**November 5**

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School  
10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments  
10:55 A.M. – Worship Service with Communion  
12:00 P.M. – Columbarium Service

**WEDNESDAY**

**November 8**

3:15 P.M. – Kids' Club  
4:00 P.M. – Children's Choir  
6:30 P.M. – Chancel Choir

**SUNDAY**

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9:30 A.M. – Sunday School  
10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments  
10:55 A.M. – Worship Service  
12:00 P.M. – Thanksgiving Potluck  
1:00 P.M. – Worship Committee Meeting