

# Memorial Presbyterian Church

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

February 4, 2018

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Faithful God,  
you have appointed us your witnesses,  
to be light that shines in the world.  
Let us not hide the bright hope you have given us,  
but tell everyone your love,  
revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE                      Kyrie on Veni Creator Spiritus                      Nicolas DeGrigny

### BRINGING THE LIGHT

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord a new song;  
**sing to the Lord, all the earth.**  
Do all things for the sake of the gospel.  
**So may we share in the blessings of God.**

\*SONG OF PRAISE              God Is Calling through the Whisper                      Hymnal, No. 410

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### \*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**God our Creator, we confess  
that we are broken, sinful creatures.  
We trust in our own power  
when you promise to be our strength.  
We exploit the poor and weak  
when you promise them salvation.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Teach us to rely on you alone  
and to give ourselves freely for others  
for the sake of your good news;  
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

Hymnal, No. 581

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Charlotte Lovett

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 40:21-31

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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Mark 1:29-39

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MESSAGE

Healed For

Tracy L. Evans

ANTHEM

Now to Praise the Name of Jesus

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACON

\*PROFESSION OF FAITH

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER AND LAYING ON HANDS  
DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response: ... To you, O God, we cry; **be gracious to us.**

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Intermezzo (from Sonata 8)

Josef Rheinberger

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal, No. 606

\*DEDICATION PRAYER

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

\*SONG OF FAITH

Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table!

Hymnal, No. 506

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.**

...Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*SENDING SONG

We Are One in the Spirit

Hymnal, No. 300

\*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

\*POSTLUDE

Festival Voluntary

Flor Peeters

\*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 February 11: 2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9.

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

**Ushers** for today's service are Melissa Gill and Linda Eckel .

**Communion servers** for today's service are Ross Robinson, John Beck, Eileen Burke and Doris Hinson.

As suggested by the Mission & Evangelism Committee, and approved by Session, we will **now collect food for Food & Shelter in Norman**, rather than for the Urban Mission in Oklahoma City. This is because we believe that our mission in feeding the hungry should start in **our own community**. **Our February food collection item will be: Peanut Butter**

**Today will be the Annual Congregational Meeting** following worship. The Fellowship & Hospitality committee is hosting a **Chili Tasting** for our lunch. All are welcome to attend!

**Tracy will be teaching Bible Study** on Mondays during Lent, Feb. 19-Mar 26 at 7:00 pm

The **Norman Ministerial Fellowship** will once again be hosting their Lenten Services each Wednesday at noon. There is a 30-minute worship service, with a community pastor preaching, followed by a lunch at 12:30, hosted by the church (a \$5 donation for the meal is suggested). **Memorial will be hosting the lunch on March 7 and we will be needing help!** If you can help on the day, or with the preparation that leads up to it, please let me know! This is a great chance to open our doors to our community and let folks know about us.

**SUNDAY****February 4**

- 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. – Annual Congregational Meeting and Chili Potluck

**WEDNESDAY****February 7**

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

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