

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 11, 2017

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*O God, glorious and faithful,
to those who seek you with a sincere heart
you reveal the beauty of your face.
Strengthen us in faith
to embrace the mystery of the cross,
and open our hearts to its transfiguring power;
that, clinging in love to your will for us,
we may walk the path of discipleship
as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Alleluia, Song of Gladness! Dennis Johnson

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
As God spoke, calling light out of darkness,
God's glory shines in the face of Jesus Christ.
Let us worship God.

*SONG OF PRAISE Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Hymnal, No. 12

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**God our Creator, we confess
that we are broken, sinful creatures.
You shine with perfect beauty,
but we turn away from your presence.
You blaze with heavenly glory,
but we hide our faces from your truth.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Shine in our hearts this day
through the light of your Word
so that we may glorify you forever;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**
(Time of silent reflection)

*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

Lucy Lanning

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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ANTHEM

We are Yours, Lord

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:2-9

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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MESSAGE

A Moment, A Future

Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH

Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

Hymnal, No. 192

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**In Jesus of Nazareth,
true humanity was realized once for all.
Jesus, a Palestinian Jew,
lived among his own people
and shared their needs, temptations,
joys, and sorrows.
He expressed the love of God
in word and deed
and became a brother
to all kinds of sinful men and women.
But his complete obedience
led him into conflict with his people.
His life and teaching judged their goodness,
religious aspirations, and national hopes.
Many rejected him and demanded his death.
In giving himself freely for them,
he took upon himself the judgment
under which everyone stands convicted.**

**God raised him from the dead,
vindicating him as Messiah and Lord.
The victim of sin became victor,
and won the victory
over sin and death for all.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.08

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

Immortal, Invisible

Carile Schnabl

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal, No. 606

*DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

Hymnal, No. 190

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Shine, Jesus, Shine

*POSTLUDE

O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair

Healey Willan

*Please rise in body or spirit.

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 18: Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:19-15.

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

Ushers for today's service are Will and Jessica Farris.

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 is: Peanut Butter**

Please plan to join us this Wednesday at 7:00pm for our **Ash Wednesday worship**.

Tracy will be teaching Bible Study on Mondays during Lent, Feb. 19-Mar 26 at 7:00 pm. Sign up outside her office door.

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 Donna Vint know! This is a great chance to open our doors to our community and let folks know about us.

SUNDAY

February 11

- 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

February 14

- 3:15 P.M. – Kids' Club
- 4:00 P.M. – Children's Choir
- 7:00 P.M. – Ash Wednesday Service
- 8:00 P.M. – Chancel Choir

SUNDAY

February 18

- 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