

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 8, 2018

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*God of the covenant,
in our baptism you called us
to proclaim the coming of your kingdom.
Give us courage like you gave the apostles,
that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace
in every circumstance of life,
in the name of Jesus Christ our redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE '1. Introduction' Flor Peeters

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP Charlotte Lovett
Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
God's grace is sufficient for us;
in Christ, the weak are made strong.
Let us worship God.

*SONG OF PRAISE Here in This Place Hymnal, No. 401

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS
**Holy, triune God, we confess
that we have not lived for your glory.
You sent prophets to teach us,
but we have not listened to them.
You sent your Son to save us,
but we ignore your living Word.
Forgive us, God of grace.
By your power at work within us
remove our faithlessness
and restore our faith;
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

Ross Robinson

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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SPECIAL MUSIC

Fairest Lord Jesus

Kiersten Upton, Michael Yeager

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:16-20

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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MESSAGE

Go Therefore

Rick Baggett

*SONG OF FAITH

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

Hymnal, No. 187

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe there is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good
for those who love God,
who are called according to God's purpose.
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

(Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39)

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Meditation on Cwm Rhondda

Hughes, arr. Williams

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal, No. 606

*DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG

Lead Me, Guide Me

Hymnal, No. 740

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Toccata, Adagio, and Fugue in C Major, BWV 564 III. Fugue J.S.Bach

*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 July 15: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 89:20-37; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29.

The **Food and Shelter** item of the month for July is **jelly**. 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 Holly Van Auken and Lucy Lanning.

Join Presbyterians from around the state and gather for worship and discussion of the recent General Assembly. Saturday, July 14 from 10am-3pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church 4401 N. Shartel, Oklahoma City

We welcome the Honorably Retired Rick Baggett to our pulpit today. Rev. Baggett retired from First Ardmore and is a past-moderator of Indian Nations Presbytery.

VBS will be July 16-19 from 6pm-8pm.

We will hold a church-wide **garage sale on August 4th**, so start gathering those items that are ready to be loved by another family! Sign up to help in the hallway. If possible please wait until the week of July 29th to start bringing your items.

We have a new prayer chain! Just send an email to MPCprayerchain@gmail.com with "Add Me" in the subject

SUNDAY

July 8

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

TUESDAY

July 10

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

SUNDAY

July 15

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