

# Memorial Presbyterian Church

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 5, 2018

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Almighty God,  
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
with the bread of life  
and the Word of his kingdom.  
Renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your true and living bread,  
Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Adoration

Flor Peeters

### BRINGING THE LIGHT

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Jesus said: I am the bread of life.

**Give us this bread always.**

#### \*SONG OF PRAISE

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Hymnal, No. 81

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### \*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Merciful God, we confess  
that we have not followed your way.  
You show us the wrong we have done,  
yet we point fingers at others.  
You offer us the bread of heaven,  
yet we hunger for the things of earth.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Speak your truth to us in love,  
so that we may return to you in peace,  
and grow more and more in grace;  
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

Trudy Beard

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:1-16

Page No. 951

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalms 51:1-12

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.**

Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

**You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

**Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.**

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.**

Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:24-35

Page No. 667

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

True Bread

Tracy L. Evans

\*SONG OF FAITH

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

Hymnal, No. 417

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**The life, death, resurrection,  
and promised coming of Jesus Christ  
has set the pattern for the church's mission.  
In the power of the risen Christ  
and the hope of his coming,  
the church sees the promise  
of God's renewal of human life in society  
and of God's victory over all wrong.  
The church follows this pattern  
in the form of its life  
and in the method of its action.  
So to live and serve  
is to confess Christ as Lord.**

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32–33*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response:... God of abundant grace, **hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Chorale - St. Denio

Anh Williams

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal, No. 606

\*DEDICATION PRAYER

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

ANTHEM One Bread, One Body

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.**

...joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

**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  
The gifts of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE  
COMMUNION MUSIC

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

\*SENDING SONG                      We All Are One in Mission                      Hymnal, No. 733

\*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE  
CHORAL BENEDICTION                      In Christ Now Meet both East and West

\*POSTLUDE                      Nun Bitten Wir den Heiligen Giest                      Dietrich Buxtehude

\*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 May 13: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19.

The **Food and Shelter** item of the month for August is **coffee** (smaller 1lb packages) and mac and cheese. 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.

**Communion servers** for today's service are Ann Fayles, Breanna Upton. John Beck, Melissa Gill.

**Ushers** for today's service are Loreen Upton and Breanna Upton.

Memorial Presbyterian is **collecting school supplies this year**; we are collecting for both Jackson and Kennedy Elementary. We have connections to both of these schools, so are happy to be helping out the kids at both. The stores that sell school supplies have the lists of what the kids need. Please help if you can. **We will continue collecting supplies through August.**

**SUNDAY**

**August 5**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

**August 8**

6:30 P.M. – Chancel Choir

**SUNDAY**

**August 12**

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