

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 12, 2018

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven
to be the true bread that gives life to the world.*

*Give us this bread always,
that he may live in us and we in him,
and that, strengthened by this food,
we may live as his body in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Children's Prayer

Flor Peeters

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Happy are those who trust in God.

*SONG OF PRAISE

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Hymnal, No. 435

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Merciful God, we confess
that we have not followed your way.
You offer the joy of your Spirit,
yet we waste away in sin and grief.
You offer the life of your Word,
yet we turn away in doubt and despair.
Forgive us, God of grace.
By the power of your Spirit
make us more tender and kind,
living as your beloved children;
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

Karen Girdner

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

**Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my
supplications!**

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

**my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.**

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him
is great power to redeem.

It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

ANTHEM

I Was Glad When They Said

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:35, 41-51

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Looking for More

Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Hymnal, No. 729

*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 Rubrics: The Peace May Be Exchanged

Daniel Locklair

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal, No. 606

*DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG

Help Us Accept Each Other

Hymnal, No. 754

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

CHORAL BENEDICTION

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

*POSTLUDE

Trio Sonata No. 1 in Eb, BWV 525 I. Allegro Moderato

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 August 19: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 5:51-58.

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

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 12**
9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

TUESDAY **August 14**
6:00 P.M. – Mission & Evangelism Meeting

WEDNESDAY **August 15**
6:30 P.M. – Chancel Choir

SUNDAY **August 19**
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