

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 19, 2018

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*God our Living Father,
we give you thanks for sending our Lord Jesus Christ
to give his life as bread for the world.
Fill us now with your Spirit
that we may make the most of the time,
understanding your will and expressing your wisdom
in the midst of the people you have chosen. Amen.*

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.

Wisdom has prepared a feast for us;

let us eat and drink of God's gifts.

*SONG OF PRAISE

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

Merciful God, we confess

that we have not followed your way.

You bestow the gift of wisdom,

yet we continue in our foolishness.

You provide the bread of life,

yet we persist in the ways of death.

Forgive us, God of grace.

Help us to make better use

of the lives you have given us,

giving glory to you in all things;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Time of silent reflection)

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

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

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TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Melissa Gill

SCRIPTURE READING

I Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 111

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.

The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is his name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

ANTHEM

How Beautiful Upon the Mountains

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 5:15-20

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

John 6:51-58

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

All In

Tracy L. Evans

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**The life, death, resurrection,
 and promised coming of Jesus Christ
 has set the pattern for the church's mission.
 His human life involves the church
 in the common life of all people.
 His service to men and women
 commits the church
 to work for every form of human well-being.
 His suffering makes the church sensitive
 to all human suffering
 so that it sees the face of Christ
 in the faces of persons in every kind of need.
 His crucifixion discloses to the church
 God's judgment on the inhumanity
 that marks human relations,
 and the awful consequences
 of the church's own complicity in injustice.
 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

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*DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG

Be Thou My Vision

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*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE
CHORAL BENEDICTION

Sizohamba

*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 26: 1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69.

The **Food and Shelter** item of the month for August is **coffee**. 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 Ross Robinson and Tim Thiessen.

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 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
- 5:35 P.M. – Stewardship Meeting

TUESDAY

August 21

- 7:00 P.M. – Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY

August 22

- 6:30 P.M. – Chancel Choir

SUNDAY

August 26

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