

# Memorial Presbyterian Church

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 21, 2018

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*O God, you show us the way of servanthood.  
You have given us much so that we can bless others  
and not seek gratification for ourselves.  
Help us to seek your path and keep us in humility  
so that we can be the light of Christ in the world.  
In the name of the one who came to serve, we pray. Amen.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE                      The Peace May Be Exchanged                      Dan Locklair

### BRINGING THE LIGHT

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord, for God is great indeed!  
Let us sing praises for God's glorious works.  
**We give glory, honor, and thanksgiving to the Lord,  
who makes and sustains all things.**  
Let us worship God.

\*SONG OF PRAISE              I Sing the Mighty Power of God              Hymnal, No. 32

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### \*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Holy, triune God, we confess  
that we have not lived for your glory.  
You came to love and save the world  
but we condemn others in your name.  
You send us out to tell good news  
but we hide from our calling in fear.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Give us new life in your Spirit  
so that we may serve you faithfully  
and live as your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**  
(Time of silent reflection)

#### \*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*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

Charlotte Lovett

SCRIPTURE READING

Job 38:1-7, 34-41

Page No. 420

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great. You are clothed  
with honor and majesty,

**wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a  
tent,**

you set the beams of your chambers on the waters, you make the clouds your  
chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind,

**you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.**

You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.

**You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the  
mountains.**

At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.

**They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys to the place that  
you appointed for them.**

You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover  
the earth.

**O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them  
all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul. **Praise the Lord!**

ANTHEM

And I Will Praise Him

Children's Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:35-45

Page No. 823

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

What Glory Looks Like

Tracy L. Evans

\*SONG OF FAITH

O God, in a Mysterious Way

Hymnal, No. 30

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Jesus Christ is God with humankind.  
He is the eternal Son of the Father,  
who became human and lived among us  
to fulfill the work of reconciliation.  
He is present in the church  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
to continue and complete his mission.  
This work of God,  
the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
is the foundation of all confessional statements  
about God, humanity, and the world.  
Therefore, the church calls all people  
to be reconciled to God and to one another.**

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.07*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response:... By your Spirit, O God, **transform our lives.**

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

*You are invited to pray in the language of your choosing.*

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Prelude on Kresmer

Matthew Corl

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise to God the Father

Hymnal, No. 605



Praise to God the Fa - ther; praise to God the Son;  
Da n'a - se! Da n'a - se! Da On-ya-me a - se!

praise to God the Spir - it; praise to the Three - in - One.  
Da n'a - se! Da n'a - se! Da On-ya-me a - se!

Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.  
Ef - ia - se o - ye n'a n'a - do - e do - e so.

Praise to God Al - might - y; praise to the Ho - ly One.  
Da n'a - se! Da n'a - se! Da On-ya-me a - se!

\*DEDICATION PRAYER

**FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*SENDING SONG

God of the Sparrow

Hymnal, No. 22

\*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

\*POSTLUDE

Ellacombe

William Carl

\*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 October 28: Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22); Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52.

The **Food and Shelter** item of the month for October is **cereal**. 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 Will and Jessica Farris.

**There will be an All Saints day service on November 4.** You are invited to a brief **remembrance service** at our columbarium following worship. Information about inurnment will be available at that time.

**Mark your calendar!** On November 11, we will have a Thanksgiving potluck following worship.

**SUNDAY**

**October 21**

- 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
- 2:00 P.M. – CROP Walk

**WEDNESDAY**

**October 24**

- 3:15 P.M. – Kids' Club
- 5:00 P.M. – Children's Choir
- 6:30 P.M. – Chancel Choir

**SUNDAY**

**October 28**

- 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service
- 12:30 P.M. – MY Group