

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

October 28, 2018

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Merciful God,
you always hear us when we cry out.
You stay close when we are in distress.
It is you in whom we seek refuge, and you deliver us from evil.
Let praise flow from our mouths to your ears,
for we can taste and see that you are indeed good.
All glory, praise, and honor are due to you,
O God, our redeemer and our strength. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Ehre sei dir, Christe, der du leidest Not, BWV 1097 J.S. Bach

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
God has done great things for us;
therefore we rejoice in the Lord.

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

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Eternal God, we confess
that we have failed to seek your will.
When the poor cry out for help,
we often pass them by.
When the weak reveal their strength,
we want to silence their voices.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Save a place, even for us,
at that great banquet of redemption
when all will be made well;
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

Trudy Beard

SCRIPTURE READING

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalms 34:1-8

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

ANTHEM

Thanks We Sing

Congregation is invited to sing when directed

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing:
He chastens and hastens His will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to His name; He forgets not His own.

We all do extol you, our leader triumphant,
and pray that you still our defender will be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;
Your name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:46-52

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

To See Again

Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH

Son of God, Whose Heart Is Peace

Hymnal, No. 425

*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:... Let your will be done, **on earth as in heaven.**

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Meditation

Alexandre Guilmant

*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 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less Hymnal, No. 353

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE
CHORAL BENEDICTION On Christ, the Solid Rock I Stand

*POSTLUDE Toccata In D minor, BWV 565 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 November 4: Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34.

The **Food & Shelter** item of the month for November is **canned meals** like Ravioli, SpaghettiOs, Beef Stew, Chili, Soups . 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 Karen and Paul Upton.

Next weekend is **Daylight Savings** Time. Be sure to set your clock back one hour on Saturday!

Kids' Club will be held this week (on Halloween), but will dismiss at 5:30, so that the kids can trick or treat in their neighborhoods.

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.

The Fellowship and Hospitality committee is hosting the annual **Thanksgiving Potluck on Sunday, November 11**, following worship. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway.

SUNDAY**October 28**

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

WEDNESDAY**October 31**

- 3:15 P.M. – Kids' Club (end at 5:30 this week)
- 5:00 P.M. – Children's Choir
- 6:30 P.M. – Chancel Choir

SUNDAY**November 4**

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- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – All Saints Service
- 12:00 P.M. – Columbarium Service