

# Memorial Presbyterian Church

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

January 20, 2019

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Holy God,  
through signs of grace you reveal your glory to all the world.  
Open our eyes to the hidden and surprising wonders you perform,  
that we may believe with our minds  
and trust in our heart  
that you alone are Lord of all creation.  
Through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE    Symphony No. 8- II. Adagio- Antonin Dvorak          Transcribed: Rizzato

### BRINGING THE LIGHT

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

God's steadfast love extends to the heavens; God's faithfulness to the clouds.

**Christ turns water into wine, sorrow into joy.**

The Spirit is the fountain of water and life. In her light, we see light.

**God is the author of all our gifts, bound together in the body of Christ.**

\*SONG OF PRAISE          Let the Whole Creation Cry          679

#### \*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

**You are a God of grace and good gifts.  
Forgive us when we do not recognize your grace:  
when we do not hear your Spirit calling and challenging us.  
Forgive us when we do not live as people of grace:  
when we are quick to judgment and slow to compassion.  
Forgive us when we do not believe the depth of your grace:  
when we doubt whether we are good enough to be loved.  
Forgive us, God of Grace.  
Wash us in your mercy and move us to new life.  
(Time of silent reflection)**

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          581

### TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Charlotte Lovett

SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 12:1-11

Page No. 933

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Love Grows Here

SCRIPTURE READING

John 2:1-11

Page No. 863

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Called to Service

Tracy L. Evans

\*SONG OF FAITH

O Beauty Ever Ancient

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SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response:... O God of grace, **bless us with peace.**

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Sentences of Scripture

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same spirit who gives them.

**There are different ways of serving God,  
but it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through each person in a unique way,  
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**To each is given a gift of the Spirit  
to be used for the common good.**

Together we are the body of Christ,  
and individually members of it.

Statement on Ordination

Profession of Faith

\*Apostles' Creed

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Thanksgiving for Baptism

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

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**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

Charge to the Newly Ordained and Installed

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Wir Glauben all an einen Gott

J.S. Bach

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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\*DEDICATION PRAYER

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

\*SENDING SONG

We All Are One in Mission

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\*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

CHORAL BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Rubrics- 1. Hallelujah, has been restored

Dan Locklair

\*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 January 27: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21.

The **Food and Shelter** item of the month for January 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 Mike and Karen Girdner.

Coming up — our annual **congregational meeting** will be Sunday, Feb. 3, following a **soup potluck**.

**SUNDAY**

**January 20**

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

**TUESDAY**

**January 22**

7:00 P.M. – Session Meeting

**WEDNESDAY**

**January 23**

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

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