

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 10, 2019

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Faithful God,
you have appointed us your witnesses,
to be light that shines in the world.
Let us not hide the bright hope you have given us,
but tell everyone your love,
revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Rubrics- II. Silence May Be Kept Dan Locklair

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In the sanctuary, God, the Holy One,
whose glory fills the whole earth,
calls us.

**Beside the sea, along ordinary paths,
in our daily work,
God calls us.**

We respond with our whole heart,
singing God's praise and giving thanks.

**In steadfast love, God fulfills
the divine purposes for our lives.**

*SONG OF PRAISE Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Hymnal, No. 1

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

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

**O God, though we walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve and deliver us.**

**Though our lips are not clean
and our hearts are not pure, you call us.**

**Forgive us, we pray,
when we wander away from you,
lost and at risk.**

**Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory
and the purposes you intend.**

Help us to comprehend your ways in the world.

**We long to feel your grace and glory,
for in you, Emmanuel, we can be healed and set free;
in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

(Time for 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

Hymnal, No. 581

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Karen Girdner

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalms 138

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

ANTHEM

Our Father's Love

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5:1-11

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The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Dropping Our Nets Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore Hymnal, No. 721

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**In Jesus of Nazareth,
true humanity was realized once for all.
Jesus, a Palestinian Jew,
lived among his own people
and shared their needs, temptations,
joys, and sorrows.
He expressed the love of God
in word and deed
and became a brother
to all kinds of sinful men and women.
But his complete obedience
led him into conflict with his people.
His life and teaching judged their goodness,
religious aspirations, and national hopes.
Many rejected him and demanded his death.
In giving himself freely for them,
he took upon himself the judgment
under which everyone stands convicted.
God raised him from the dead,
vindicating him as Messiah and Lord.
The victim of sin became victor,
and won the victory
over sin and death for all.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.08

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response:... To you, O God, we cry; **be gracious to us.**
The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Improvisation

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Hymnal, No. 606

*DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Hymnal, No. 12

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE
CHORAL BENEDICTION

O Lord, With Your Eyes You Have Searched Me

*POSTLUDE

Sonata II. -IV. Fuga

Felix Mendelssohn

*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 February 17: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26.

The **Food and Shelter** item of the month for February is **juice**. 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 Ann and Gilbert Doh.

SUNDAY

February 10

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

WEDNESDAY

February 13

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

SUNDAY

February 17

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