

# Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 3, 2021

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Eternal God,  
you have called us to be members of one body.  
Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name,  
that, with one heart and mind,  
we may show the unity of your church,  
and bring honor to our Lord and Savior,  
Jesus Christ. Amen

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Sonata No. 5

G.P. Telemann

David Marvel, Organist/Pianist/trumpeter

Justin Croushore /trombone

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Vince Leseney

We gather today as the people of God, as a community of Christ's followers.

**We gather to share Word and sacrament, to discern the ways of faithful service.**

Where in the world shall we serve our God?

**At home and school and business place – in this community and throughout every land.**

How in the world shall we serve our God?

**By working toward justice where there is oppression, by offering comfort where there is pain, by sharing love where there is hatred.**

Why in the world shall we serve our God?

**Because the Spirit beckons us, because Jesus calls us to enact our faith. Let us now worship the one who calls us!**

\*SONG OF PRAISE

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Hymnal, No. 203

\*CONFESSION AND PARDON

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

**God of all people, our hearts are too narrow, our perspectives are too small.**

**We reject those who are not like us— those with different political opinions, those who struggle with mental illness, those who disagree with us. We forget that all are your beloved children, and neglect your call to love one another.**

**Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we have failed to be a people known by our love.**

**Show us how to be more caring. Teach us how to love one another, and make us faithful disciples. Amen**

(Time of silent reflection)

\*THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

\*SONG OF RESPONSE

Glory Be to God

Hymnal, No. 585

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Melissa Gill

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Solange Bobga

SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 11:23-26

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 8

O Lord, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**You have set your glory above the heavens.**

Out of the mouths of babes and infants

**you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;

**what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
and crowned them with glory and honor.

**You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet,**

all sheep and oxen,

and also the beasts of the field,

**the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

O Lord, our Sovereign,

**how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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MESSAGE

What Are We?

Tracy L. Evans

\*SONG OF FAITH

I Come with Joy

Hymnal, No. 515

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in one holy, universal Christian church,  
the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family.  
And we believe that this unity of the people of God  
must be manifest and active,  
in that we love one another;  
that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another,  
that we share one baptism together,  
that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together,  
that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope,  
which is the height and the breadth and the depth  
and the love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen.**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**SEALING THE WORD—CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

THE OFFERING

*The offering plates are in the narthex.*

*You are invited to make an offering as you depart today; those who are worshipping  
with us on-line will find information on giving on the church website,  
[www.memorialpres.org](http://www.memorialpres.org).*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

... Therefore we praise you,  
joining our voices with the choir of creation  
and all the saints of all times and places  
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

... So as we await your coming among us  
In the fullness of your sovereign glory,  
we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, p. 35

(Using the language closest to your heart)

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION MUSIC Sarabande from Concerto in F Minor

George Frederic Handel

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*SENDING SONG May the God of Hope Go with Us Hymnal, No. 765

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

The blessing of the one God—  
Spirit, Son, and Father—  
be with you now and always. **Alleluia!**

**Go forth into the World with compassion and with justice in your heart.  
Give voice to the silent, strength to the weak.  
See one another, hear one another,  
care for one another and love one another.  
It's all that easy and it's all that hard.**

\*POSTLUDE Sonata No. 1 G.P. Telemann

\*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 10: Semicontinuous: Job 23:1-9, 16-17 and Psalm 22:1-15; Complementary: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 and Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 4:12-16; 2:5-12; Mark 10:17-31.

We are truly grateful for you joining us today, in person or via live streaming. This is new for us all, and we thank you for your patience with this new way. We will be adapting and changing in the next few weeks as we work together to worship with devotion and safety protocols. If you have comments or suggestions, please let the pastor or a worship committee member know.

The **Food and Shelter** items of the month for October is **cereal and laundry soap (preferably pods)**. 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.

# 203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Capo 3: (D) (A7)  
*Refrain* F C7

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love; show

(D) (D/F#) (Em7) (A7) (D)  
 F F/A Gm7 C7 F *Fine*

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

(D) (Bm) (Em) (A)  
 F Dm Gm C

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their  
 2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and  
 3 These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should  
 4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, will - ing to wash oth - ers'

(D) (Bm) (Em7) (A7) (D)  
 F Dm Gm7 C7 F *to Refrain*

feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
 race; neigh-bors are near us and far a - way.  
 love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.  
 feet; this is the way we should live like you.

# I Come with Joy

515

Capo 3: (D) (G) (A) (D) (Bm)  
 F B<sup>b</sup> C F Dm

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
 2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are  
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er  
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

(Asus) (Am) (G) (F#m) (D)  
 Csus Cm B<sup>b</sup> Am F

free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in  
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

(Em) (D/F#) (G) (A) (Am7) (D)  
 Gm F/A B<sup>b</sup> C Cm7 F

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.  
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

# May the God of Hope Go with Us 765

## Song of Hope / Canto de esperanza



May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, fill - ing all our  
*¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! Al mun - do en*



lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us  
*cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -*



on our way, bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.  
*nos tu luz, luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.*



Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our joy with all;  
*O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos de tu a - mor.*



work - ing for a world that's new, faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.  
*Lu - che - mos por la paz, fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.*