



# Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 2022

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

God of the poor and needy,  
thank you for taking up our case  
and making us your priority.  
Jesus, you showed us perfectly  
the essence of God as love  
by welcoming us, dirt and all.  
Holy Spirit, gather our hearts and minds,  
so our worship can be sincere,  
from hearts aflame with the love of God. Amen.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Janelle Crane, Pianist

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lucy Lanning

I will thank you forever, O God,  
**Because of what you have done.**  
In the presence of the faithful,  
**I will proclaim, God is great!**  
Let us worship God!

\*SONG OF PRAISE

Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise

Hymnal, No. 12

\*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Trusting in Christ, let us seek God's forgiveness.

**Merciful Savior,**  
**you stand beside us,**  
**yet we prefer to stand on our own.**  
**You choose us,**  
**yet we choose worry.**  
**You attend to us,**  
**yet we attend to our work.**  
**Forgive us, gentle Teacher.**  
**Call us by name and visit us once more**  
**that we might find at your feet**  
**our joy, our purpose, and our hope.**  
*(Time of silent reflection)*

Believe the good news.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\*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 FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Melissa Gill

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:15-29

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The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalms 15

O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

**Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,**

and speak the truth from their heart;

**who do not slander with their tongue,**

and do no evil to their friends,

**nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;**

in whose eyes the wicked are despised,

**but who honor those who fear the Lord;**

who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

**who do not lend money at interest,**

and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

**Those who do these things shall never be moved.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:38-42

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The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Being Whole-Hearted

Tracy L. Evans

\*SONG OF FAITH

Christ be Beside Me

Hymnal, No. 702

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**This is the good news**

**which we have received,**

**in which we stand,**

**and by which we are saved,**

**if we hold it fast:**

**that Christ died for our sins**

**according to the scriptures,**

**that he was buried,**

**that he was raised on the third day,**

**and that he appeared**

**first to the women,**

**then to Peter, and to the Twelve,  
and then to many faithful witnesses.  
We believe that Jesus is the Christ,  
the Son of the living God.  
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,  
the beginning and the end;  
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

*(1 Cor. 15:1-6; Mark 16:1-9; Matt. 16:16; Rev. 22:13; John 20:28)*

#### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response... In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

#### THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

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

\*DEDICATION PRAYER

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

\*SENDING SONG      Blest be the Tie that Binds      Hymnal, No. 306

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

\*POSTLUDE

\*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 July 24: Hosea 1:2-10 and Psalm 85; Genesis 18:20-32 and Psalm 138; Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19); Luke 11:1-13.

The Food & Shelter item of the month for **July is individually wrapped crackers, granola bars, nuts and other snacks.** 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.

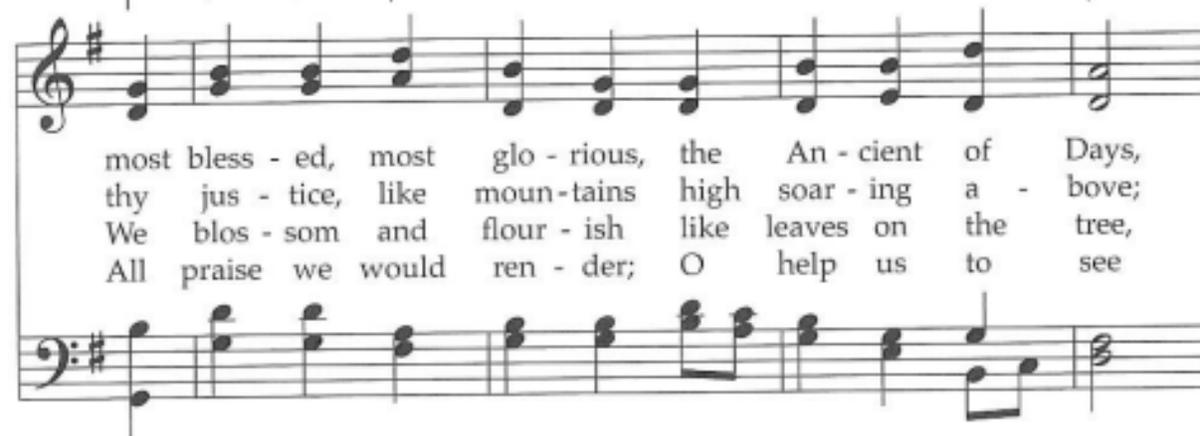
# Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12



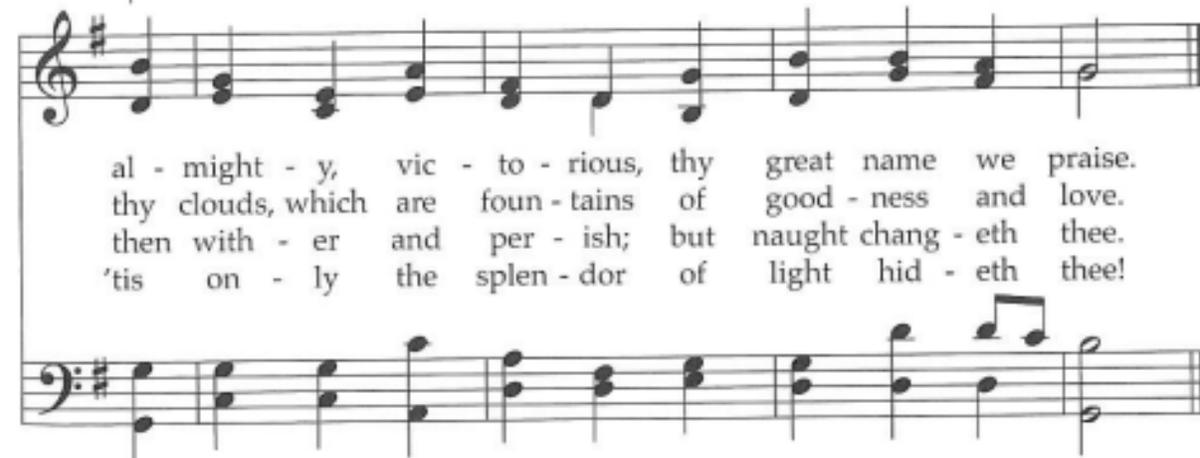
1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.  
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:  
In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.  
Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;  
We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.  
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

# Christ Be Beside Me

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1 Christ be be - side me; Christ be be - fore me; Christ be be -  
 2 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all a -  
 3 Christ be in all hearts think - ing a - bout me; Christ be on



hind me, King of my heart. Christ be with - in me; Christ be be -  
 round me, shield in the strife. Christ in my sleep - ing, Christ in my  
 all tongues tell - ing of me. Christ be the vi - sion in eyes that



low me; Christ be a - bove me, nev - er to part.  
 sit - ting, Christ in my ris - ing, Light of my life.  
 see me; in ears that hear me Christ ev - er be.

# Blest Be the Tie That Binds 306

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in  
 2 Be - fore our \*Fa - ther's throne we pour our  
 3 We share our mu - tual woes; our mu - tual  
 4 When we are called to part, it gives us  
 5 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we

Chris - tian love. The fel - low - ship of  
 ar - dent prayers. Our fears, our hopes, our  
 bur - dens bear. And of - ten for each  
 in - ward pain; but we shall still be  
 shall be free; and per - fect love and

kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.  
 aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.  
 oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
 joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.  
 friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

\*Or "Maker's"