



# Memorial Presbyterian Church

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2013

*Let all who enter enjoy the fellowship of friends until the bells call us to worship.  
Let us then, in oneness of spirit, turn our reverent attention to the worship of God.*

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Almighty God,*

*by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service.*

*Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

*Amen.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Robert Hobby

### BRINGING THE LIGHT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

**God calls us to be builders as well.**

God calls us to build our lives:

**to restore broken places and continue to grow.**

God calls us to build our faith:

**to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.**

God calls us to build our community:

**to build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.**

God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture:

**to preach the good news of God's love and liberation  
for all people.**

\*SONG OF PRAISE      *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**God of our Restoration,  
whenever we come home to you,  
we realize how far we have strayed  
and how much we have forgotten  
of your law and your love.  
We have not loved you with our whole hearts  
or loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
Forgive us, heal us,  
and restore us to our relationship with you;  
through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*SONG OF RESPONSE      *Glory Be to the Father*

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\*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.**

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 12:12-31a  
The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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ANTHEM	<i>I Want Jesus To Walk with Me</i>	
MESSAGE	<i>The Parts and the Whole</i>	Tracy L. Evans
SONG OF FAITH	<i>Thanks to God Whose Word Was Written</i>	331
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS		
The Lord's Prayer		Hymnal, p. 16
THE OFFERING		
OFFERTORY	<i>Allegretto in F major</i>	C. V. Stanford
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	592
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### **FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

*SENDING SONG	<i>Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples</i>	434
*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD		
*CHARGE AND BLESSING		
CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	
*POSTLUDE	<i>Toccata Undecima</i>	Georg Muffat

\*Those who are able may stand.

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 3: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30.

**The Urban Mission** item of the month for January is **canned meat**. The item of the month for February will be crackers, i.e., saltines, etc. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

Friday, February 1, we welcome Rev. Paul Burns as he presents **“Prayer Encounters”** a workshop based on his book by the same name. The workshop will be in the Fellowship Hall, from 7:00 to 8:30. Books will be available for purchase; it is available on Nook and Kindle e-readers, too.

The **Annual Congregational Meeting** will take place next Sunday, February 3, after worship. At the same time, we will hold a fundraiser luncheon to raise funds to send three of our youth to Triennium in July. Look for more information about Triennium in the February Messenger.

**SUNDAY**

**January 27**

- 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service
- 12:00 P.M. – Session meeting
- 12:00 P.M. – Worship & Music meeting

**WEDNESDAY**

**January 30**

- 3:30 P.M. – Kid’s Club
- 5:00 P.M. – Children’s Hand-Chime Choir
- 5:30 P.M. – Children’s Choir

**FRIDAY**

**February 1**

- 7:00-8:30 P.M. Prayer Encounters Workshop

**SUNDAY**

**February 3**

- 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service – Communion
- 12:00 P.M. – Annual Congregational Meeting and Fundraiser Luncheon