



Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 3, 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

*God of life, death, and resurrection,
we are grateful for life and all its gifts.
Increase in us the stuff that life is made of—
faith, hope, and love,
but especially love—
that we may abide with you eternally through
Jesus Christ,
our lover and our Lord. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Dialogue sur les Trompettes ... François Couperin
et le Bourdon avec le Larigot*

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ps. 71:1–6

Our hope is in God all of our lives.

God is a rock of refuge: a fortress against threat and shame.

God has held us since our birth.

So we are never in the full grasp of the unjust and cruel.

In love, God saves and supports us.

Trusting in God, we continually offer our praise!

*SONG OF PRAISE

Take My Life

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**God of life, we admit to you and to each other
that we have not always lived lives of love.
We have lost patience and been rude.
We have been irritable and insisted on our own way.
We have even let love end.
Forgive us and heal us, dear God,
through Jesus Christ, your love incarnate. Amen.**

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Though we know only in part, we are fully known to God.
**By the grace of Christ, God forgives us in love,
and calls us to abide in faith, in hope, and in love.**

*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

1 Corinthians 13:1-13
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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Luke 4:21-30
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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MESSAGE

Too Familiar

Tracy L. Evans

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 16

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend*

J. G. Walther

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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DEDICATION PRAYER

SEALING THE WORD - CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

ANTHEM

Breaking the Bread

Allen Pote

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.

...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.

...Great is the mystery of faith:

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

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC

Berceuse

Louis Vierne

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG *Now Thank We All Our God* 555

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Lord, Make Us More Holy*

*POSTLUDE *Toccata in E minor* Johann Pachelbel

*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 10: Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2; Luke 9:28-36 (37-43).

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

The **Annual Congregational Meeting** will take place today after worship. At the same time, we will hold a fundraiser luncheon to help send three of our youth to Triennium in July.

Pastor Evans will be in Austin this Monday through Wednesday for continuing education. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact a deacon or Rev. Melinda Clements (310-3444).

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

WEDNESDAY**February 6**

- 3:30 P.M. – Kids Club
- 5:00 P.M. – Children's Hand-Chime Choir
- 5:30 P.M. – Children's Choir
- 7:00 P.M. – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY**February 7**

- 10:00 A.M. – Serve at Food and Shelter, Inc.
- 7:00 P.M. – Christian Education meeting

SUNDAY**February 10**

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