



Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 10, 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

Holy God, present in our midst yet beyond all comprehension, by your light, we see light; by your healing, we are made whole; by your mercy, we know your greatness. Turn your gaze upon our weakness and show us the way of your love that we may live with unveiled faces, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Immortal, Invisible

Emma Lou Diemer

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

"The Lord is king; let the people tremble."

The Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake. . . .

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and worship upon
God's holy hill;

for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

*SONG OF PRAISE

To God Be the Glory

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

Merciful and gracious God, we bow before your unending compassion, the measure of our falling short. We have not loved as you command. We have not spoken truly. We have not cared for creation, including ourselves, according to your will. What we intend, we have not pursued; what we mean to avoid, we embrace. Help us to know the mind of Christ, that in all thoughts, words, and deeds, our lives might come to honor you. 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

Exodus 34:29-35

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 9:28-36

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Gently Moves the Spirit

Raymond Haan

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*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 17: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13.

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.

Please join us this Wednesday, February 13, at 7:00 for the **Ash Wednesday** service. This simple service will include the imposition of ashes as we enter the season of Lent.

You are invited to join in a **Lenten study** led by Rev. Tracy Evans and Rev. Pam Normile, Associate Pastor at First Presbyterian Church. The study meets at FPC at 7:00 P.M. on Sundays, beginning February 17. We will be studying *The Virtue in the Vice: Finding Seven Lively Virtues in the Seven Deadly Sins* by Robin Meyers.

The **adult Sunday School** class is beginning a new series, *Events that Changed History*, featuring video lectures by the late Dr. Rufus Fears on a variety of subjects. Please join the class for great information and interesting discussion on how major religious events have impacted our world.

Starting today, a **new adult class** will study *Listening for God: Volume 2*, and will meet for eight consecutive weeks (excluding Easter Sunday). *Listening for God* is made up of the writings of eight contemporary American writers who, in one way or another, make God, religious devotion, theological enigma, or religious experience central to their writing. The class will meet in the Library from 9:30 to 10:30.

This Thursday at 7:00 P.M., **Parents Helping Parents** will present "Handling Tough Times" as part of its Parent Action Series. Roundtable discussion will center on tools parents can implement to strengthen relationships and enhance their own well-being, even in the midst of coping with a child who is abusing substances. Meet at the Education Center at NRH, 901 North Porter in Norman. For more information, call 278-1221 or go to the website: ParentsHelpingParents.info

SUNDAY**February 10**

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

TUESDAY**February 12**

- 6:00 P.M. – Mission & Evangelism meeting

WEDNESDAY**February 13**

- 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. – Ash Wednesday Service
- 8:00 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
- 4:30 P.M. – Deacons meeting
- 5:30 P.M. – Stewardship meeting