



Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

4th Sunday of Easter

April 21, 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 grace,
you have given us minds to know you,
hearts to love you,
and voices to sing your praise.
Fill us with your Spirit,
that we may celebrate your glory
and worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Praeludium in C major

J. S. Bach

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. 7:12

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Blessing and honor is yours, O God.

Glory to God forever. Alleluia!

*SONG OF PRAISE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Holy God,
we confess that we have strayed
from your paths of right relationship and peace,
and we have dishonored you,
ourselves, and your creation;
we repent of these hurtful ways.
Forgive us, we pray,
as we learn to forgive others,
and guide our feet into the way of peace. Amen.**

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* 579

*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

Acts 9:36-43 Page No. 956
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 refrain at Hymn 173 Michael Yeager, cantor

John 10:22-30 Page No. 934
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ANTHEM	<i>All the Way My Savior Leads Me</i>	
MESSAGE	<i>Are You Listening?</i>	Tracy L. Evans
SONG OF FAITH	<i>How Can I Keep from Singing?</i>	LUYH, 34
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS		
The Lord's Prayer		Hymnal, p. 16
THE OFFERING		
OFFERTORY	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	Joe Utterback
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	592
DEDICATION PRAYER		

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	387
*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD		
*CHARGE AND BLESSING		
CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing</i>	
*POSTLUDE	<i>Fugue in C major</i>	J. S. Bach

*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 April 28: Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35.

The Urban Mission item of the month for April is **canned vegetables**. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

Mark your calendars for **Indian Nations Presbytery Family Night** with the Oklahoma City RedHawks, 7:00 P.M. on May 31. The deadline to order tickets is next Sunday, April 28. Tickets are \$8 each and the sign-up sheet is by the church office.

Parents Helping Parents will meet on Thursday, April 25 at 7 P.M. at the Education Center at Norman Regional Hospital, 901 North Porter in Norman. The speaker will discuss types of interventions and other techniques that create an opportunity for change. For more information, call 278-1221 or go to the website: ParentsHelpingParents.info

Our church **yard sale** will be held this Saturday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Those who have items to contribute to the sale can bring them to the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, April 24, through Friday, April 26. Please pre-mark your items' prices to save time on Friday the 26th. There is also a sign-up sheet in the hall for those who would like to volunteer for a shift during the yard sale.

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church presents the 2nd annual **Lebanese Heritage & Food Festival**, Saturday, April 27, from 11 A.M. to 11 P.M. Featuring Lebanese music, dancing, arts and crafts, a bake sale, and traditional Lebanese food. Free admission and parking at Trinity Lutheran Church (Classen and Alameda). For more information, please email olol@maroniteok.org or call 321-3097.

You're invited to **Movie Night** on Sunday, April 28, at a time to be announced later. We will see the movie "42" at the Warren Theater in Moore.

The session has called a **congregational meeting** for Sunday, April 28, immediately following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to obtain approval to re-allocate funds that were originally designated for A New Face on 24th (fund 222-11; Building Campaign) in the amount of \$20,174.00 to the Capital Improvement Campaign (fund 222-10), so that a portion may be used for the repair of the faceted-glass windows.

SUNDAY**April 21**

- 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

MONDAY**April 22**

- 6:00 P.M. – Worship & Music meeting

WEDNESDAY**April 24**

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

SATURDAY**April 27**

- 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. – Church Yard Sale

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