



Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 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

*Almighty God,
you brought creation into being through Christ,
and in Christ all things find their purpose.
Open our eyes to see the world as your gift
and to use your gifts for the sake of Christ,
that through the witness of our lives
the gospel may be proclaimed to all people. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Cindy Berry

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We proclaim the good news of Christ:
Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn over all creation.

Christ is the head of the body, the church.

Through Christ, God reconciles everything
by making peace through the blood of the cross.

Christ's name be praised!

*SONG OF PRAISE

Be Thou My Vision

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have been distracted with
many things
and have not loved you with our whole heart
and strength.
We have not paid attention to your Word.
We have allowed the poor to be neglected and the
weak to be oppressed.
We have been impatient in worship and insincere in
our dealings with others.
We have ignored signs of injustice and disregarded
warnings of judgment.
Forgive us, we pray, and teach us repentance.
Free us from our habits of pride,
and make us steadfast in faith,
that we may live as those who are reconciled with you
in Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom we pray. Amen.**

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

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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

Trudy Beard

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:8-13

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

John 8:31-36

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Fairest Lord Jesus

MESSAGE

*Looking for Balance in All the Wrong Places,
Standing on the Boundaries of God*

Ruling Elder
Ann Fayles

SONG OF FAITH

The Church's One Foundation

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SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 16

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Prelude in F

Beethoven/arr. Kendall

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

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DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* see insert

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Toccata Brillante* Ben Logan

*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 July 28: Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19); Luke 11:1-13.

The Urban Mission item of the month for July is **canned vegetables** (especially peas). Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

Movie Night: On Tuesday, July 23, at 7:00 P.M., there will be a FREE showing of *King's Faith*, a story of a young man who has lived most of his life on the dark side. It is what is known as a faith-based movie, but it delivers a message to a larger audience as well. We will meet in the lobby of the Warren Theater at 6:50; and after the movie will gather at Freddy's for ice cream, fellowship and discussion. The film is rated PG 13. If you wish, check the film's website: www.kingsfaith.com.

The Norman Chapter of **Parents Helping Parents** will meet on Thursday, July 25 at 7 P.M. at the Education Center at Norman Regional Hospital. For more information, call 278-1221 or go to the website: ParentsHelpingParents.info.

The Fellowship & Hospitality committee will host **Family Game Night** on Friday, July 26, 7-9 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a favorite game and a snack to share. Bring a friend and make it twice as fun!

SUNDAY

July 21

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

TUESDAY

July 23

7:00 P.M. – Movie Night at the Warren Theater

WEDNESDAY

July 24

7:00 P.M. – Chancel Choir

FRIDAY

July 26

7:00 P.M. – Game Night at Memorial

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