

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

All Saints' Sunday

November 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

Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love. Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly proclaim your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

For All the Saints

William H. Bates

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing! For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting:

and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

*SONG OF PRAISE

For All the Saints

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

God of the covenant, who calls all people to reconciliation, you have made us members of the very body of Christ; yet we persist in wounding that body with our divisions, our suspicions, and our neglect. Forgive us, and teach us to nurture unity and peace. For the sake of Jesus Christ and the world he came to save; Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*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.

*SONG OF RESPONSE	Gloria Patri	579
TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES		
MOMENT FOR MISSION		Jim Rodriguez
PROC	CLAIMING THE WORD	
PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING		
SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 1:11-23 The Word of the Low Thanks be to		Page No. 1017
Luke 6:20-31		Page No. 895

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**.

MESSAGE

Saints Be Praised!

Tracy L. Evans

ANTHEM Blest Are They SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS The Lord's Prayer Hymnal, p. 16 THE OFFERING OFFERTORY Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones Hal Hopson *DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow 592 DEDICATION PRAYER **SEALING THE WORD - CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE **GREAT THANKSGIVING** LUYH 124 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, Hosanna in the highest. ... Great is the mystery of faith: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. ...all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen, Amen, Amen. BREAKING OF THE BREAD COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE COMMUNION MUSIC PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG	Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones	451	
*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD			
*BLESSING AND CHARGE CHORAL BENEDICTION	N Blest Be the Tie That Binds		
*POSTLUDE	By All Your Saints Still Striving	Percy Whitlock	

*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 November 10: Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38.

The Urban Mission item of the month November is **peanut butter**. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

Please join us following worship for a brief **memorial service** at the Columbarium.

Ushers for today's service are Kirk Forthman and Samuel McCann.

Communion servers for today's service are Harry Wright, Donna Vint, Loreen Upton and Lucy Lanning.

Parents Helping Parents will meet on Thursday, November 14 at 7 P.M. at the Education Center at Norman Regional Hospital, 901 North Porter in Norman. Join us for an evening of inspiration as Oklahoma Outreach Executive Director Mike Boss moderates a panel of young people in recovery who will share their journeys of hope and healing. For more information, call 278-1221 or go to the website: www.ParentsHelpingParents.info

SUNDAY

November 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. – Memorial Service at Columbarium

MONDAY

November 4

6:00 P.M. – Worship & Music meeting

WEDNESDAY

November 6

3:15 P.M. – Kids' Club 5:00 P.M. – Children's Choir 7:00 P.M. – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY

November 7

10:30 A.M. – Bible Study in Library

SUNDAY

November 10

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

5:00 P.M. – Memorial Youth Group