

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, you sent your son to be the light of the world, so that all may know the brightness of your love. Fill us with your grace this day that we too may bear witness to his light and serve your coming reign. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prelude in C major, BWV 545

J.S.Bach

Psalm 40

January 19, 2014

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

When I waited patiently for you, O God, you bent down to me and heard my cry.

You put a new song in my mouth,

a song of praise to our God. I have told the glad news of deliverance in the congregation;

I have not restrained my lips, as you know O Lord.

Do not, O Lord, withhold your mercy from me;

let your steadfast love and faithfulness keep me safe forever. Let us worship God!

*SONG OF PRAISE Arise, Your Light Is Come!

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

Creator God, we have chased after foolish things, and spent our strength on vanity; our labor has been in vain. Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern, that we may find our reward with you, as servants of your dream. Through Jesus Christ we pray. 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.

And diso will you.

*SONG OF RESPONSE Glory Be	to the Father
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TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 1:1-9 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

John 1:29-42 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** Page No. 991

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ANTHEM	Love, Joy, and Peace	
MESSAGE	Come and See	Tracy L. Evans
*SONG OF FAITH	You Are My Strength When I Am Weak	519
*PROCLAIMING C Apostles' C	-	Hymnal, p.35
SHARING OF JOYS The Lord's F	S AND CONCERNS Prayer	Hymnal, p. 35
THE OFFERING OFFERTORY	On a Theme of Orlando Gibbons	C. V. Stanford
*DOXOLOGY F DEDICATIO	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow N PRAYER	606
FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD		
*SENDING SONG	What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine	837
*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD		
*BLESSING AND CHARGE CHORAL BENEDICTION Leaning on the Everlasting Arms		
*POSTLUDE	Fugue in C major, BWV 545	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 January 26: Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23.

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

Hearing-assistance devices and large print hymnals are available from the ushers.

Ushers for today's service are Jona Thiessen and Loreen Upton.

Would you like to know more about being a Presbyterian? Or a Memorial member? Pastor Tracy will offer a **Presbyterians 101** class on Thursday, January 23 at 7:00 P.M. For members and friends alike, get an overview of what we believe and how we function.

Parents Helping Parents will meet on Thursday, January 23, at 7:00 P.M., at the Education Center at Norman Regional Hospital, 901 North Porter in Norman. State Senator Rob Standridge will discuss prescription drug abuse in Oklahoma and recent legislative approaches to address the problem. Parents Helping Parents is a network of parents and others concerned about alcohol/substance abuse in their (adolescents or adult) children. For more information, call 278-1221 or go to the website: ParentsHelpingParents.info.

Next Sunday's worship will be a celebration and dedication of our new **hymnals**.

The **annual congregational meeting** is next Sunday, January 26, following worship. We will also have a potluck lunch in conjunction with the meeting.

SUNDAY

January 19

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

MONDAY

January 20

Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Office Closed

TUESDAY

January 21

7:00 P.M. – Session meeting

WEDNESDAY

January 22

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

THURSDAY

January 23

10:30 A.M. – Bible Study in Library 7:00 P.M. – Presbyterians 101

SUNDAY

January 26

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

- 10:30 A.M. Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. Worship Service
- 12:00 P.M. Annual Congregational Meeting
 - 5:00 P.M. Memorial Youth Group