



# Memorial Presbyterian Church

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 6, 2014

*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

*Savior and Friend,  
you call us to lay down our burdens  
and find rest in a relationship with you.  
Help us to learn from you  
how to be gentle and humble of heart,  
that our burdens may be light. Amen.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*My Life Flows On*  
Michael Yeager, accordionist

### BRINGING THE LIGHT

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lucy Lanning, Ruling Elder

Jesus says: Come to me, and I will give you rest.

**The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
full of compassion, abounding in love.**

Jesus says: My yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

**The Lord supports those who are weak,  
and lifts up those who are falling.**

### \*SONG OF PRAISE

*Morning Has Broken*

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### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect your glory. You gave your law to guide us but we remain enthralled by evil. We do the very things we claim to hate, and fail to do the things we say we love. Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. From sin and death, set us free—free to love and serve you alone, to the glory of your holy name.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

...In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
**Thanks be to God.**

\*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

*Glory Be to the Father*

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TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 7:15-25a

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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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ANTHEM

*Shepherd Me, O God*

Michael Yeager

MESSAGE

*Come to Me*

Tracy L. Evans

\*SONG OF FAITH

*I Danced in the Morning*

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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

What do you understand by the providence of God?

**The almighty and ever present power of God  
by which God upholds, as with his hand,  
heaven and earth and all creatures,  
and so rules them that leaf and blade,  
rain and drought, fruitful and lean years,  
food and drink, health and sickness,  
prosperity and poverty—all things, in fact,  
come to us not by chance but by his fatherly hand.**

*Adapted from Heidelberg Catechism Q27*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Jesus Calls Us*

Dan Locklair

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

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DEDICATION PRAYER

**SEALING THE WORD—CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.**

... joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

**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.**

... we offer ourselves to you with gratitude as we share this joyful feast.

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC

*Andante in D major*

Felix Mendelssohn

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*SENDING SONG

*Jesus Calls Us*

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\*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

\*POSTLUDE

*I Danced in the Morning*

Kiyo Watanabe

\*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 13: Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23.

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

**Ushers** for today's service are Eileen Burke and Holly Van Auken.

**Communion servers** for today's service are John & Susan Beck, and Jim & Linda Rodriguez.

Please remember that we are collecting **school supplies** for teachers and students at Madison and Jackson elementary schools. You may pick up a list of needed supplies from the collection table across from Tracy's office, or check the June/July Messenger. Let's work together to make this mission project a success!

As part of the **ecumenical prayer cycle**, we ask you to pray for a particular region of the world each week. This week we pray for Colombia, Ecuador and Venezuela. We pray for an end to violence, drug-trafficking, kidnapping, and corruption in the region, especially in Colombia; and for those who have left their families and friends to go to another country to support those back home.

**SUNDAY****July 6**

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service – Communion

6:00-8:00 P.M. – Vacation Bible School

**MONDAY****July 7**

6:00-8:00 P.M. – Vacation Bible School

**TUESDAY****July 8**

6:00-8:00 P.M. – Vacation Bible School

**WEDNESDAY****July 9**

6:00-8:00 P.M. – Vacation Bible School

**THURSDAY****July 10**

6:00-8:00 P.M. – Vacation Bible School

**SUNDAY****July 13**

9:30 A.M. – Inter-generational Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service