

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

26th Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 2016

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Holy God,
your Word is our wisdom and strength,
our saving truth in times of trouble.
Give us the courage to contend with evil
and to resist easy answers and compromises,
so that we may testify to your glory
at the coming of Christ our Savior.
Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *O Mensch Bewein* J. S. Bach

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The day is coming, says the Lord,
when evil will be utterly consumed.
Surely the Lord is our salvation.
Trust in God; do not be afraid.

Let us worship God.

*SONG OF PRAISE *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* 761

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Sovereign God, we confess
that we have not turned away from sin.
We hear of terror and trouble
and forget your promise of salvation.
We see signs of destruction
and try to save ourselves from harm.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Give us the strength to endure
every trial that is set before us,
always testifying to your saving love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**
(Time of silent reflection)

*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 *Glory Be to the Father* 581

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

MOMENT FOR MISSION-Stewardship Charlotte Lovett

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 65:17-25

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Page No. 607

ANTHEM *My Lord! What a Morning*

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 21:5-19

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Page No. 856

MESSAGE All Things New Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH *Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old* 77

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe that the church
must witness against and strive against
any form of injustice,
so that justice may roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an
ever-flowing stream.**

**We believe that the church
as the possession of God
must stand where the Lord stands,
namely against injustice
and with the wronged.**

**We believe that in following Christ
the church must witness against
all the powerful and privileged
who selfishly seek their own interest
and thus control and harm others.**

Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response:... God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Cantilène

Josef Rheinberger

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

606

DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

377

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

CHORAL BENEDICTION

My Lord! What a Morning

*POSTLUDE

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Robert Train Adams

*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 20: Jeremiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19.

The **Urban Mission** item of the month for November is toilet paper. 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 Carolyn Montgomery and Harold Conner.

Memorial Presbyterian Church volunteers will once again be ringing the **Salvation Army Red Bucket** campaign bell. Memorial volunteers are scheduled to ring the bell on Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2016, at the Dillard's (Sooner Mall) east entrance location. There are various one-hour volunteer ringer slots from 10 a.m. through 8 p.m., on that Tuesday. There will be a sign-up sheet being circulated on Sundays. Volunteer to ring a bell with a friend (*so you can have someone to talk to between the ringing*). If you can't find the Bell Ringers' sign-up sheet, please call Paul Phelps at 405-310-3198 to get signed up. Thanks!

Thanksgiving Potluck Lunch Sunday November 20th. Everyone is welcome to come for good food and fellowship. If you would like to bring a dish for the potluck please sign up on the list in the hallway.

SUNDAY

November 13

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

5:30 P.M. – Stewardship Meeting

THURSDAY

November 15

7:00 P.M. – Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY

November 16

3:15 P.M. – Kids' Club

4:00 P.M. – Children's Choir

6:30 P.M. – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY

November 17

7:00 P.M. – Building & Grounds Meeting

SUNDAY

Month Day

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service