

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2017

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Blessed are you,
O God of our Lord Jesus Christ,
in whom we receive the legacy of a living hope,
born again not only from his death
but also from his resurrection.
May we who have received forgiveness of sins
through the Holy Spirit live to set others free,
until, at length, we enter the inheritance
that is imperishable and unfading,
where Christ lives and reigns
with you and the same Spirit. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Christ the Lord is Risen

John Vandertuin

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Peace be with you. Jesus stands among us.

Peace be with you. The risen Lord is here.

Let us worship God.

*SONG OF PRAISE

Thine is the Glory

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Living God, we confess
that we look for the living among the dead.
We are foolish and slow to believe
the promise of the prophets.
We are frightened and full of doubt,
even when you stand among us.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Open our hearts to receive your word,
and feed us with the bread of life,
the life that death cannot destroy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(Time of silent reflection)

*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

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:19-31

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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MESSAGE

Have You Seen?

Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH

Come Down O Love Divine

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal, p. 35

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER Amanda Forthman

Let us welcome Amanda as she joins with us in the worship and mission of the church.

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Everett William Forthman

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response: ...Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY

Stay with Us

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

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DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG O Sons and Daughters Let Us Sing

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*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

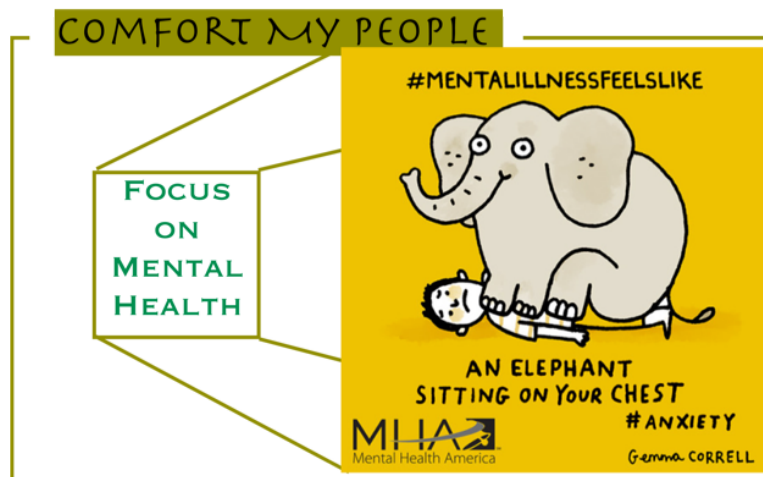
*BLESSING AND CHARGE
CHORAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Thine is the Glory

Diane Bish

*Please rise in body or spirit.

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 April 30: Acts 2:14a,36-41; Psalms 116:1-4, 12-19; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35.

The **Urban Mission** item of the month for April is soup. 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 Jim and Linda Rodriguez.

Deadline for the May Messenger is tomorrow, April 24.

Cameroonian Orphanage Clothing Drive

One way that our church can help kids affected by unrest in Cameroon right now is by providing clothing. A large box is in the coat area as you enter the sanctuary from now thru May. Gently used or new clothing for all ages of children would be appreciated. Have fun looking for bargains and in closets!

You are invited to our Envelope Fundraiser for our Camp and Conference Fund. Pick an envelope off the bulletin board in the hall.

Can you help? We have 7-8 youth attending Youth Quake April 28-30. We need some help with transportation and supervision. See Tracy if you're interested.

Mark your calendars for May 7th for a **Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser** following worship.

SUNDAY	April 23
9:30 A.M. – Sunday School	
10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments	
10:55 A.M. – Worship Service	
MONDAY	April 24
6:00 P.M. – Worship Committee	
TUESDAY	April 25
5:30 P.M. – Christian Ed	
WEDNESDAY	April 26
3:15 P.M. – Kids' Club	
4:00 P.M. – Children's Choir	
6:30 P.M. – Chancel Choir	
FRIDAY	April 28
Depart for Youth Quake	
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