Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Trinity Sunday June 11, 2016

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

God, whose fingers sculpt sun and moon and curl the baby's ear;
Spirit, brooding over chaos before the naming of day;
Savior, sending us to earth's ends with water and words:
startle us with the grace, love, and communion of your unity in diversity, that we may live to the praise of your majestic name. Amen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Holy, Holy, Holy Jeffrey Blersch

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Jesus calls us to go and make disciples,

baptizing them in the triune name of God.

Let us worship God.

*SONG OF PRAISE For the Beauty of the Earth

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin. We fail in our love for you, forgetting your gracious acts. We fail in our love for one another, forsaking our neighbors in need. Forgive us, God of grace. Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve you in freedom; 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 581

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING Charlotte Lovett

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:1-2:4a See Insert

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 8 Page No. 427

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Simple Thanks

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:16-20 Page No. 812

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Relational Revelation Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH I Sing the Mighty Power of God 32

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in the triune God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
who gathers, protects,
and cares for the church
through Word and Spirit.
This God has done
since the beginning of the world
and will do to the end.
Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response: ...God of all goodness, hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Air George Handel

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow 606

*DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG Go to the World! 295

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

CHORAL BENEDICTION Alleluia!

*POSTLUDE Fanfare Jacques Lemmens

*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 June 18: Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7); Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23).

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

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

Ushers for today's service are Karen and Paul Upton.

You are invited to a picnic following worship Today.

SUNDAY June 11

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. - Worship Service

TUESDAY June 13

6:00 P.M. – Mission & Evangelism

WEDNESDAY June 14

6:30 P.M. - Chancel Choir

SUNDAY June 18

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1 IN 5 ADULTS HAVE A MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION



