

# Memorial Presbyterian Church

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 2017

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Ruler of the universe,  
you call us to radical loyalty  
beyond all earthly claim.  
Grant us strength to offer ourselves to you  
as people who have been raised from death to life  
through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Faithfulness

David Cherwien

### BRINGING THE LIGHT

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Welcome one another in Jesus' name,

**for Christ is truly present among us.**

Let us worship God.

#### \*SONG OF PRAISE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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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*

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TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Charlotte Lovett

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 22:1-14

Page No. 15

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 13

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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Romans 6:12-23

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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Matthew 10:40-42

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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

God Will Provide

Jim Rodriguez

\*SONG OF FAITH

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe that God is the one  
who wishes to bring about justice  
and true peace among people.  
We believe that God,  
in a world full of injustice and enmity,  
is in a special way  
the God of the destitute,  
the poor, and the wronged.**

*Adapted from the Confession of Belhar*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35



**SUNDAY**

**July 2**

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School  
10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments  
10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

**TUESDAY**

**July 4**

OFFICE CLOSED

**SUNDAY**

**July 9**

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School  
10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments  
10:55 A.M. – Worship Service with communion

