Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

4th 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

*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.

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*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 22:1-14 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.		Page No. 15	
Psalm 13 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.		Page No. 429	
Romans 6:12-23 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.		Page No. 917	
Matthew 10:40-42 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.		Page No. 791	
MESSAGE	God Will Provide	Jim Rodriguez	
*SONG OF FAITH I'm G	onna Live So God Can Use Me	700	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH We believe that God who wishes to bring a and true peace amon We believe that God, in a world full of injust is in a special way the God of the destitu the poor, and the wra Adapted from the Co	bout justice ng people. ice and enmity, ite, onged.		
SHARING OF JOYS AND CON The Lord's Prayer	ICERNS	Hymnal, p. 35	

THE OFFERING OFFERTORY	Materna	Austin Lovelace	
*DOXOLOGY	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	606	
*DEDICATION PRAYER			
FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD			
*SENDING SONG	O Beautiful for Spacious Skies	338	
*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD			
*BLESSING AND CHARGE			
*POSTLUDE	Mixolydian March	Daniel Clemens	

*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 9: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13: Romans 8:1-11: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23.

The Urban Mission item of the month for July is Macaroni and Cheese. 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 Lucy Lanning and Michael Yeager.

We welcome Jim Rodriguez, Ruling Elder, to the pulpit this morning while Tracy is at Dwight Mission preparing for her week as Chaplin.

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

