

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 14, 2018

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*You invite us, O God, to live in your ways,
and you give us to each other to know and to love
as we journey in this life.*

Show us your will for all creation.

*Help us to listen to your urgings with prayerful hearts
so that we may honor what you have made,
in the name of the holy Trinity, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Seth Bingham

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

The Lord is about to do a new thing.

Speak, O God, for your servants are listening.

Let us worship God.

*SONG OF PRAISE

God, Reveal Your Presence

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**God our Creator, we confess
that we are broken, sinful creatures.
You speak to us with tender mercy,
yet we fail to recognize your voice.
You know everything about us,
yet we pretend we do not know you.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Help us to heed your voice of truth,
to follow your way of faithfulness,
and to glorify you with our lives;
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 Nicholas Lindley

SCRIPTURE READING

I Samuel 3:1-10 Page No. 215

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM May The Peace Of Christ Reign

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:43-51 Page No. 863

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Come and See Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH Jesus Calls Us 720

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response:... To you, O God, we cry; **be gracious to us.**
The Lord's Prayer Hymnal, p. 35

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Sentences of Scripture

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same spirit who gives them.

**There are different ways of serving God,
but it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through each person in a unique way,
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**To each is given a gift of the Spirit
to be used for the common good.**

Together we are the body of Christ,
and individually members of it.

Statement on Ordination and Installation

*Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

*Renunciations

*Profession

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Thanksgiving for Baptism

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Ordination

**...Gracious God,
pour out your Holy Spirit upon your servants
whom you called through baptism as your own
and marked as your own.
Grant them the same mind that was in Christ Jesus.
Give them a spirit of truthfulness
that they may show the compassion of Christ
in the actions of daily living
and rightly govern your people.**

**Give them the gifts of your Holy Spirit
to build up the church,
to strengthen the common life of your people,
and to lead with compassion and vision.
In the walk of faith
and for the work of ministry,
give to your servants
gladness and strength,
discipline and hope,
humility, humor, and courage,
and an abiding sense of your presence.**

(The prayer continues)

Declaration of Ordination and Installation
Welcome
Charge

THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY God Himself is Present Max Reger

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow 606

*DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go 833

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE
CHORAL BENEDICTION Lead Me, Guide Me

*POSTLUDE Let All Together Praise Our God Paul Manz

*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 January 21: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20.

The **Urban Mission** item of the month for January 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 head usher.

Ushers for today's service are Jim and Linda Rodriguez

Fellowship & Hospitality will be hosting a Luau social on Saturday, January 20th in the Fellowship Hall from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. There will be a "White Coconut Gift Exchange" so wrap and bring an unwanted item to trade, steal or keep. Also, bring a finger food or snack to share. There will be lots of visiting and a lesson on how to do the Hukilau! You will not want to miss this all age event so come as a family or bring your friends. ALOHA!

If you didn't get a star word, there are words available outside the church office. You may use the word you choose to guide you through the year. Ponder it, listen for it, let it open you to new ideas. If you have a friend who might like to join us in having a star word, **you are welcome to take one for them, too!**

SUNDAY **January 14**

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

TUESDAY **January 16**

7:00 P.M. – Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY **January 17**

3:15 P.M. – Kids' Club
4:00 P.M. – Children's Choir
6:30 P.M. – Chancel Choir

SATURDAY **January 20**

7:00 P.M. – Luau

SUNDAY **January 21**

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
10:55 A.M. – Worship Service
12:00 P.M. – Deacons Meeting
5:30 P.M. – Stewardship Committee Meeting