Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 21, 2018

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

O God, you show us the way of servanthood.
You have given us much so that we can bless others
and not seek gratification for ourselves.
Help us to seek your path and keep us in humility
so that we can be the light of Christ in the world.
In the name of the one who came to serve, we pray. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE The Peace May Be Exchanged Dan Locklair

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord, for God is great indeed! Let us sing praises for God's glorious works.

We give glory, honor, and thanksgiving to the Lord, who makes and sustains all things.

Let us worship God.

*SONG OF PRAISE I Sing the Mighty Power of God Hymnal, No. 32

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You came to love and save the world but we condemn others in your name. You send us out to tell good news but we hide from our calling in fear. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us new life in your Spirit so that we may serve you faithfully and live as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Time of silent reflection)

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*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

Hymnal, No. 581

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Charlotte Lovett

SCRIPTURE READING

Job 38:1-7, 34-41

Page No. 420

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty,

wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent,

you set the beams of your chambers on the waters, you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind,

you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.

You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.

You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.

At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.

They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys to the place that you appointed for them.

You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. **Praise the Lord!**

ANTHEM And I Will Praise Him Children's Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:35-45 Page No. 823

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE What Glory Looks Like Tracy L. Evans

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Jesus Christ is God with humankind.

He is the eternal Son of the Father,
who became human and lived among us
to fulfill the work of reconciliation.

He is present in the church
by the power of the Holy Spirit
to continue and complete his mission.

This work of God,
the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
is the foundation of all confessional statements
about God, humanity, and the world.

Therefore, the church calls all people
to be reconciled to God and to one another.

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.07

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response:... By your Spirit, O God, transform our lives.

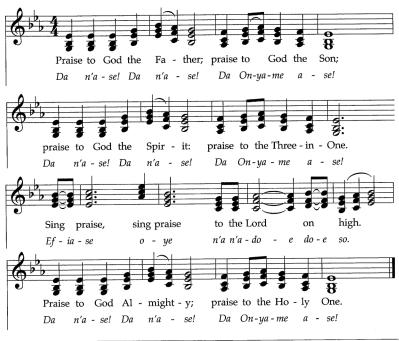
The Lord's Prayer Hymnal, p. 35

You are invited to pray in the language of your choosing.

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Prelude on Kresmer Matthew Corl

*DOXOLOGY Praise to God the Father Hymnal, No. 605



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*DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG God of the Sparrow Hymnal, No. 22

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

*POSTLUDE Ellacombe William Carl

*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 October 28: Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22); Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52.

The **Food and Shelter** item of the month for October is **cereal**. 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 Will and Jessica Farris.

There will be an All Saints day service on November 4. You are invited to a brief remembrance service at our columbarium following worship. Information about inurnment will be available at that time.

Mark your calendar! On November 11, we will have a Thanksgiving potluck following worship.

SUNDAY October 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

2:00 P.M. - CROP Walk

WEDNESDAY

October 24

3:15 P.M. - Kids' Club

5:00 P.M. - Children's Choir

6:30 P.M. - Chancel Choir

SUNDAY

October 28

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10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. - Worship Service

12:30 P.M. - MY Group