Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

26th Sunday after Pentecost

November 18, 2018

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Merciful God, you hear our cries and honor our tears. Stir in us such a passion during worship that we might vow to give you our best, for the glory of your name. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Symphony No.1-V. Andante Louis Vierne

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let our hearts exult in the Lord;

our strength is exalted in God.

Let our mouths be ever fixed in praise;

God has given us the victory.

There is no Holy One like the Lord;

there is no Rock like our God.

Praise the Lord!

*SONG OF PRAISE O Worship the King, All Glorious Above! Hymnal, No. 41

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

Eternal God, we confess
that we have failed to seek your will.
You warn us of what is to come,
but we ignore the signs of the times.
You promise us a new creation,
but we cling to the ruins of this world.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Wash away the stain of our sin
and keep us faithful in love and in deed,
while we await your coming in glory;
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 Karen Girdner

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING Larry Upton

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 3:21-22 Page No. 834

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 13

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?

How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

Consider and answer me, O Lord my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed"; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

ANTHEM The Trumpets Sound The Angels Sing Children's Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 43:1-7, 11 Page No. 585

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MESSAGE I Have Redeemed You Nancy Hendrix

*SONG OF FAITH Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters Hymnal, No. 490

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,

everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,

sets us free to accept ourselves

and to love God and neighbor,

and binds us together with all believers

in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles

rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,

engages us through the Word proclaimed,

claims us in the waters of baptism,

feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,

and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world

the Spirit gives us courage

to pray without ceasing,

to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,

to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,

to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,

and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks

and to live holy and joyful lives,

even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,

praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place,

we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God

in Christ Jesus our Lord.

From "A Brief Statement of Faith"

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response:...Let your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Sonata No. 2- II. Larghetto Alexandre Guilmant

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Hymnal, No. 606

*DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG My Lord! What a Morning

Hymnal, No. 352

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

*POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune In D major David Johnson

*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 November 25: 2 Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132:1-12 (13-18); Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37.

The **Food and Shelter** item of the month for November is **canned meals** like Ravioli, SpaghettiOs, Beef Stew, Chili, Soups. 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 Tim Thiessen.

We welcome **Nancy Hendrix** to the pulpit today.

SUNDAY November 18

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. - Worship Service

5:30 P.M. – Stewardship Meeting

THURSDAY November 22

OFFICE CLOSED

FRIDAY November 23

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SUNDAY November 25

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10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service