

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2019

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Eternal God,
protector of all who put their trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
Fill us with your mercy and your grace,
that, with you to rule and guide,
we may so use the good things of this present life
that we do not neglect those of eternal worth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, O God, and fill this space.

Come, Holy Spirit, and fill our hearts.

Come, Lord Jesus, and lead the way.

Teach us to worship the living God.

*SONG OF PRAISE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Hymnal, No.39

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Ever-faithful God,
how often we turn away from you,
yet you remain constant to us.
We run from you, but you call us back.
In our words and our deeds we dishonor you,
yet you still profess your love for us.
We cut ourselves off from you and from others,
but you will not let us go.
Forgive our faithless and fickle ways
and increase our gratitude,
that we might grow in faithfulness to you,
for the sake of Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

(Time of silent reflection)

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
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 Hymnal, No.581

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING John Beck

SCRIPTURE READING
Hosea 1:2-10 Page No. 730
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Healer of Our Every Ill Hymnal, No.795

SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 11:1-13 Page No. 845
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Let Us Pray Tracy L. Evans

***SONG OF FAITH** Seek Ye First Hymnal, No.175

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**The life, death, resurrection,
and promised coming of Jesus Christ
has set the pattern for the church's mission.
His human life involves the church
in the common life of all people.
His service to men and women
commits the church
to work for every form of human well-being.
His suffering makes the church sensitive
to all human suffering
so that it sees the face of Christ
in the faces of persons in every kind of need.
His crucifixion discloses to the church
God's judgment on the inhumanity**

that marks human relations,
and the awful consequences
of the church's own complicity in injustice.
In the power of the risen Christ
and the hope of his coming,
the church sees the promise
of God's renewal of human life in society
and of God's victory over all wrong.
The church follows this pattern
in the form of its life
and in the method of its action.
So to live and serve
is to confess Christ as Lord.

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32–33

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response:... In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal, No.606

*DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Hymnal, No.546

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

*POSTLUDE

*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 August 4: Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21.

The **Food and Shelter** item of the month for August 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 Erika & Paul Phelps.

Guest organist today is Lauree Beth Marshall. Welcome, Lauree Beth!

The Mission and Evangelism committee are still collecting personal hygiene items for Redrock and Griffin for the summer months. Travel size items are the perfect size.

Rev. Tracy Evans will be gone this week attending the PC(USA) Big Tent event in Baltimore. Next Sunday, Samuel McCann will be preaching, and Tracy will preside at the Lord's Supper.

Are you on Facebook? Please follow Memorial Presbyterian Church, Norman, OK.

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KNOWN JOYS & CONCERNS

Those who seek healing

Lola Carroll
Sandy Clarke
Jim Eckel
Laura Eckel
Doug Forsyth
Mike Girdner
Alice Lanning
Jayelle Martin
Jona Thiessen
Devyn Upton
Karen Upton
Darrell Hinson (Karen Upton's father)
Paul Gallagher (Karen Upton's biological father)
Carole Jo Evans (Tracy Evans' mother)

Those who Experienced Recent Loss

Donna Vint whose husband Harry Wright died on July 7.

Carl Forthman whose mother Betty Forthman died on July 1.

Seminary Graduate

Samuel McCann, Pittsburgh Theo. Seminary

We lift up in prayer the country of Cameroon and pray for the unrest our brothers and sisters are experiencing there.

Birthdays

July 30– Ross Robinson

August 1– Matthew Stensrud

August 3– Ben Rodriguez

Anniversaries

July 31– Linda Terrel & David Wilson

As part of the **ecumenical prayer cycle**, we ask you to pray for a particular region of the world each week: **Republic of Congo, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe**

We are **thankful** for:

- wildlife and rainforests in these lands, and those who protect this habitat
- the oral traditions, folklore, and good practices that have been preserved
- rich minerals and economic development, although benefits need to be shared more fairly
- healing from exploitative practices that began under colonial rule.

We **pray** for:

- democratic fair elections and political stability in this region
- economic development that benefits all the people, especially those living in poverty
- preservation of the wildlife and the land
- the witness of the churches and other faith groups in the midst of the challenges.