

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2026

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

*Eternal God, Jesus gathered his disciples,
blessed them with his teachings,
and sent them out to join in his work of the blessing of the world.
Gather us now and transform us by your Word,
so that we will be ready to go out into the world to serve you,
in the grace of the Holy Spirit and in the name of Christ. Amen*

PRELUDE Romance in F-Sharp Major Robert Schumann

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP John Beck

We love the Lord,
because God has heard our voices and our supplications.
God inclines an ear to us and hears our prayers.
The Lord goes before us with mercy and grace.
Christ comes among us with healing and compassion.
The harvest is plentiful,
and God calls laborers into the harvest.
Let us worship God.
With grateful hearts and lives ready for service.

*SONG OF PRAISE What is This Place Hymnal, No. 404

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Loving God, we come with heavy hearts.
We have not lived as you have called us to live.
We give up too easily.
We ignore our neighbor's cries for help
and are silent in the face of injustice.
We lose hope.
We fail to see your blessings among us
and are blind to the glimpses of the kingdom all around us.
We are weak.
Have mercy upon us.
Shower us with your grace that we might be enlivened for service and for
love. Lord, hear our prayer....**
(Time for silent reflection)

...Alleluia. **Amen.**

*THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Glory to God

Hymnal, No. 582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

World without end, without end. Amen (x3)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

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Genesis 18:1-15

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalms 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

ANTHEM

Amazing Grace

arr. Donald Moore

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 9:35-10:8

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Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Gather and Send

Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

Hymnal, No. 833

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

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

**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 again to judge the living and the dead.**

**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.**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Response...Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, p. 35

*Please pray the Lord's Prayer
in the language and wording most familiar to you.*

THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

Give Thanks

Hymnal, No. 647

Give thanks with a grateful heart;
Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because we're given
Jesus Christ, the Son. (repeat)

And now let the weak say, "We are strong";
Let the poor say, "We are rich
because of what the Lord has done for us!" (repeat)

Give thanks. Give thanks.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG

Will You Come and Follow Me

Hymnal, No. 726

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

*POSTLUDE

Minuet in A Major, K. 83b

Domenico Scarlatti

*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. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

Lectionary Readings for June 7: Genesis 12:1-9 and Psalm 33:1-12; Hosea 5:15-6:6 and Psalm 50:7-15; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26.

The Food & Shelter items **for June are shampoo and conditioner**. Please place your donations in the box by the coffee and snacks.