



Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

7th Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2013

*Let all who enter enjoy the fellowship of friends until the bells call us to worship.
Let us then, in oneness of spirit, turn our reverent attention to the worship of God.*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

As the wind is your symbol, so forward our goings.
As the dove, so launch us heavenwards.
As water, so purify our spirits.
As a cloud, so abate our temptations.
As dew, so revive our languor.
As fire, so purge out our dross. Amen.
Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!
Kids Club Ringers

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 97

The heavens proclaim God's righteousness;
all the people see the glory of the Lord.
Be glad in the Lord, you righteous ones,
and praise God's holy name!

*SONG OF PRAISE

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Righteous Father, you sent Jesus Christ,
the Alpha and the Omega,
the first and the last,
the bright morning star,
to reveal your name to those in whom your love abides.
We confess that we have not shown the unity
by which the world may come to know your love.
We have worshipped shameful images and sown discord.
Forgive us, O God, and cleanse our soiled garments.
Fill us with such love that abhors evil itself.
Revive us with your living water,
and lead us to the tree of life.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ
whom you loved before the foundation of the world.**

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

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*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.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 16:25-34

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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John 17:20-26

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ANTHEM	<i>Prayer for Mothers</i> Kirk Forthman, soloist	
MESSAGE	<i>Jesus Prays</i>	Tracy L. Evans
SONG OF FAITH	<i>Blessing and Honor</i>	147
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS		
The Lord's Prayer		Hymnal, p. 16
THE OFFERING		
OFFERTORY	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	John Marsh
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	592
DEDICATION PRAYER		

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING SENIORS		
Esebe Masango, Jessie Stuart, Breanna Upton		
*SENDING SONG	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	376
*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD		
*CHARGE AND BLESSING		
*POSTLUDE	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	Healey Willan
	*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 May 19: Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17 (25-27).

The Urban Mission items of the month for **May are cereal and dried milk.** Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

Tri-Presbytery gathering: The Cimarron, Eastern Oklahoma, and Indian Nations Presbyteries will meet together at First Presbyterian Church, Norman, June 7-8. The registration deadline is May 24 and the cost is \$25 per person. More information is in the *May Messenger*.

SUNDAY**May 12**

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

MONDAY**May 13**

7:00 P.M. – Fellowship & Hospitality meeting

TUESDAY**May 13**

6:00 P.M. – Mission & Evangelism meeting

WEDNESDAY**May 15**

3:30 P.M. – Last Kids Club of Spring

7:00 P.M. – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY**May 16**

7:00 P.M. – Building & Grounds meeting

7:00 P.M. – Christian Education meeting

SUNDAY**May 19**

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

4:30 P.M. – Deacons meeting

5:30 P.M. – Stewardship meeting