



Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Day of Pentecost

May 19, 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

*Holy God, who comes to us in breath,
visits us from the throne of heaven,
and sets us aflame with amazement and joy,
you open our paths to new visions
and guide our feet deeper into your wisdom.
Give us faith to trust your presence,
through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist Dietrich Buxtehude
Now we pray to the Holy Spirit

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Like a mighty, rushing wind,
like tongues of living flame,
the Spirit fills the place where God's people meet
**What no eye has seen nor ear heard,
nor the human mind conceived;
what God has prepared for those who love him,
has now been revealed by the Spirit.**

The Spirit assures our spirit that we are now children of God;
**and if children, then also heirs;
heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.**

Let us worship our generous God.

*SONG OF PRAISE

Let Every Christian Pray

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

It is never easy for us to enter this time of confession, Abba God, for we have trouble believing our failures, our lives, our sins compare in any way to the evil and violence of our world. Yet our hearts are troubled when we think of how we feast on the pain of others; we are dismayed when we remember how we turn away from those in need; we are afraid to be totally dependent on you.

Forgive us, Gracious God. In your mercy, gather us up and embrace us with your love. Open our hearts to receive your Spirit that we might live more faithful lives. Fill us with the peace of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whose name we pray.

TIME OF SILENT PRAYERS

*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

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Pentecost Offering

Ann Fayles

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Romans 8:14-17

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

MESSAGE

Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH

Loving Spirit

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*REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 16

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth*

Wilbur Held

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG *Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth* see next page

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Dance with the Spirit*

*POSTLUDE *Komm Gott Schöpfer, heiliger Geist*

J. S. Bach

*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 26: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15.

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.

Parents Helping Parents will meet on Thursday, May 23rd at 7:00 PM at the Education Center at Norman Regional Hospital, located at 901 North Porter in Norman. The Norman Chapter will present "Parental Denial and Shame" as part of its Parent Action Series. Denial and shame stand in the way of a parent finding help when a child (of any age) is abusing alcohol or drugs. This meeting will focus on tools and strategies parents can use to identify and overcome these obstacles. For more information, call 278-1221 or go to the website: www.ParentsHelpingParents.info

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

MONDAY**May 20**

- 6:00 P.M. – Personnel Committee

TUESDAY**May 21**

- 7:00 P.M. – Session meeting

WEDNESDAY**May 22**

- 7:00 P.M. – Chancel Choir

SUNDAY**May 26**

- 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service
- 12:00 P.M. – Memorial Service at Columbarium