



Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 23, 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

*Almighty God, ruler of all things seen and unseen, through your Son,
Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you show your power and mercy.
You cast out evil, tear down walls of division, comfort and challenge
your people, and show signs of your kingdom coming into the world.
Grant that we may lift up the discouraged, strengthen the doubting,
and join with all who seek to thank you for your goodness. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Garlock

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

When forces in the world threaten us,
when our bodies or spirits turn against us,
there is One who seeks us,
One who meets us,
One who heals us,
whose love washes over us
and sets us free for joy.
This One is the Lord.
Come, let us worship God.

*SONG OF PRAISE *O That I Had a Thousand Voices*

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Holy One, God Most High,
grant us faith to confess our sins
and seek your mercy.
There are barren places in our lives
where we have wandered far from you.
We have listened to voices
who distracted us from your call.
We have submitted to powers
competing for our loyalty to you.
We have not taken the hand you offer
to lead us out of godforsakenness,
and into your holy ways.
God our Savior, forgive us.
Quench our thirst for you,
and let your love well up in us.
Speak tenderly to us of your presence.
Feed us with your word.
Deliver us from evil.
Let us enter into your kingdom;
then send us out to serve you
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*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

I Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 8:26-39

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

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MESSAGE

Holding On

Tracy L. Evans

SONG OF FAITH

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

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SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

...God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 16

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

How Can I Keep from Singing

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG

In Christ There Is No East or West

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*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BLESSING
CHORAL BENEDICTION

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

*POSTLUDE

O Worship the King

Cindy Berry

*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 June 30: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62.

The Urban Mission item of the month for June is **boxed crackers**. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

Parents Helping Parents will meet Thursday, June 27 at 7 P.M. at the Education Center at Norman Regional Hospital, 901 North Porter in Norman. Join us for an evening of courage for our ongoing series: "Parent Stories". A family will share their strength and hope in conveying their experience navigating substance abuse in their child as they worked towards recovery. For more information, call 278-1221 or go to the website: www.ParentsHelpingParents.info.

SUNDAY**June 23**

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

MONDAY**June 24**

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

SUNDAY**June 30**

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service