

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 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 and gracious God, you call us to ventures that cannot be foretold, to paths we do not know. Be our guide, through your word, and feed us with your assurance that your way is truly the path of love, joy, and peace. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP God, who rules the universe, calls us; Christ, who took up his cross, calls us; Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us. Let us faithfully answer by worshiping the triune God.

*SONG OF PRAISE Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim 477

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

Merciful God, we confess that we desire what is not your will. We fear failure and cling to unquestioned habits. We are truly sorry and repent of what we have done and what we have not done. Show us the path of your prophetic way. Open our eyes to new ventures. Help us love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us and renew us, in the name of life abundant, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

*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 Galatians 5:1, 13-25 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

> Luke 9:51-62 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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SPECIAL MUSIC	My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Michael Yeager, accordion	
MESSAGE	Focused	Tracy L. Evans
song of faith	Breathe on Me, Breath of God	316
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS The Lord's Prayer		Hymnal, p. 16
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*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

*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 July 7: 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6: (1-6) 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20.

The Urban Mission item of the month for June is **boxed crackers**. The item of the month for July will be canned vegetables (especially peas). Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

Due to the **Independence Day** holiday, we will not serve at Food for Friends on Thursday. Also, the church office will be closed on Thursday.

Fourth of July Celebration: You are invited to celebrate Independence Day with the Rodriguez's on July 4th, from 4:30 to 8:30 P.M. Enjoy the pool and sun, screened shelter and ceiling fans, and lots of comfortable seating. Burgers and buns, will be provided, as well as lemonade and tea. There will be a sign up sheet at church for snacks, side dishes and desserts. We'll eat at 6:00 P.M. Those who wish may also join us on the east side of Lloyd Noble for fireworks and ice cream. We'll be at the lawn and trees dividing the parking lot. The Rodriguez's address is 3945 Bellwood Dr., Norman, OK 73072.

SUNDAY

June 30

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

THURSDAY

July 4

4:30-8:30 P.M. - Fellowship at Rodriguez's house

SUNDAY

July 7

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service - Communion