



Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 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

*God of grace,
who are we that you should care for us?
Yet you surprise us with grace,
infuse us with hope,
and teach us a better way.
Make us ever more faithful,
and ever more grateful,
as we watch for the coming of your Son, Jesus,
in whose name we pray. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Choral et Menuet Gothique

Leon Boëllman

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The heavens declare the righteousness of God.

The earth declares God's beauty.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

God's word shines forth in glory.

*SONG OF PRAISE

The God of Abraham Praise

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Holy God, you call us to do good,
seek justice, and care for those in need,
yet how often we place our own comforts
above compassion for others.
Forgive us, we pray,
and cleanse us from these and all our offenses
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 12:32-40

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Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

By Faith

Tracy L. Evans

ANTHEM

The Last Supper

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 16

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Poco Andante

J. G. Albrechtsberger

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

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DEDICATION PRAYER

SEALING THE WORD - CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

...Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC *Fantasia in C major*

J. S. Bach

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

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*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Lord, We Bring Our Gift of Music*

*POSTLUDE *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* *Emma Lou Diemer*

*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 August 18: Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2; Luke 12:49-56.

The Urban Mission item of the month for August is **macaroni & cheese**. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

Please plan to **stay a few minutes after the service** next Sunday to enjoy fellowship and greet one another. We may have a number of visitors—OU classes begin on the 19th—and want to make it easy for them to get to know us. Refreshments will be offered.

Movie Night: On Sunday evening, August 25 (time and place TBA) we will have an outing to see *The Butler*, a film based on the real-life story of Eugene Allen, an eyewitness to notable civil right events in the 20th century during his 34-year tenure serving as a White House butler. The cast stars Forest Whitaker, Oprah Winfrey and an ensemble of many well-known actors. This movie has received much positive criticism, and should be a wonderful experience.

SUNDAY**August 11**

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

MONDAY**August 12**

- 7:00 P.M. – Fellowship & Hospitality meeting
- 7:00 P.M. – Worship & Music meeting

TUESDAY**August 13**

- 6:15 P.M. – Session meeting
- 7:15 P.M. – Mission & Evangelism meeting

WEDNESDAY**August 14**

- 7:00 P.M. – Chancel Choir

SUNDAY**August 18**

- 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service
- 12:00 P.M. – Fellowship and Greeting Visitors
- 4:30 P.M. – Deacons meeting
- 5:30 P.M. – Stewardship meeting