



# Memorial Presbyterian Church

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 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 healing and reconciliation, you free us from our burdens and promise us safety and refuge. Help us to trust in your power, that we may praise you without qualification and rejoice in the power of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Concerto in C major*

Bach-Vivaldi

### BRINGING THE LIGHT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Isa. 58:9b-14; Ps. 103:1-8*

The Lord does acts of righteousness  
and justice for all the oppressed.

**Let us offer ourselves to the hungry  
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted.**

For the Lord will lead us—

**praise the Lord,  
who forgives all our sins,  
heals all our diseases,  
redeems our lives from the pit,  
crowns us with faithful love and compassion,  
and satisfies us with goodness.**

The Lord is compassionate and gracious,  
slow to anger and rich in faithful love.

**Praise the Lord!**

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**God of Life,**

**you come to us as a consuming fire,  
and the one who has consecrated us before time.**

**You promise us a kingdom that cannot be shaken  
and call us to serve you with praise and thanksgiving.**

**But we forget,  
and yield to fear.**

**We trust in the tangible rewards of this world,  
and neglect your promises.**

**We confess that we are a divided people;  
we foster separations and widen rifts  
in our families, our communities, and in the world.**

**Open us to your healing.**

**Free us from all that distances us from your presence.**

**Give us your grace  
and inspire us to serve you with courage;  
through Jesus Christ who comes to save. 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

Jeremiah 1:4-10

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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Luke 13:10-17

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**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Here I Am, Lord*

MESSAGE

*The Love of Law*

Tracy L. Evans

SONG OF FAITH

*Stand Up and Bless the Lord*

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SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 16

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Concerto in C major: Recitativo*

Bach-Vivaldi

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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DEDICATION PRAYER

## FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*SENDING SONG

*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

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\*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*How Shall Our Life Fulfill God's Law*

\*POSTLUDE

*Concerto in C major: Allegro*

Bach-Vivaldi

\*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 September 1: Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14.

**The Urban Mission item** of the month for August is **macaroni and cheese**. The item for September will be **peanut butter**. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

Items for the **September Messenger** are due this Thursday, August 29.

**Movie Night:** This evening, we will go to the Warren Theater to see *The Butler*, which is based on the real-life account of Eugene Allen, who was an eyewitness to notable civil right events in the 20th century during his 34 year tenure serving as a White House butler. This movie has received much positive criticism, and should be a wonderful experience. We will attend the 6:45 pm showing at the Warren Theater in Moore, OK – meet in the lobby at 6:30. Afterwards, join us for conversation and frozen custard at Freddy's, nearby.

**SUNDAY****August 25**

- 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service
- 6:30 P.M. – Movie Night: *The Butler*

**MONDAY****August 26**

- 7:00 P.M. – Worship & Music meeting

**WEDNESDAY****August 28**

- 7:00 P.M. – Chancel Choir

**SUNDAY****September 1**

- 9:30 A.M. – No Children's Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service