



Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

5th Sunday in Lent

April 6, 2014

*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

*Lord God, Great I Am, you are resurrection and life.
As we worship you this day show us who we are:
bearers of good news, messengers of resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir
(Out of the Depths I Cry to You; based on Psalm 130)

J. S. Bach

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

From the deepest places in our lives we cry to God.

God, hear my voice, do not be far from me.

Let us not forget God's steadfast love and power to redeem.

We wait for God, and in God's Word we find hope.

Let us worship God!

*SONG OF PRAISE

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord, if you held our sin against us, who could live, who could stand?
We seem to have more faith in death than hope in your promise of life.
We seek peace through war and find security in weapons. We abandon
the hungry, sick, and dying, and pursue wealth by making others poor.**

And even so, you love us; still there is forgiveness with you! Therefore we worship you; for you alone, O Lord, can save us from death and redeem us from our sin. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

...In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

***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.

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

Glory Be to the Father

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TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 130

Michael Yeager, cantor

Romans 8:6-11

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MESSAGE

The Spirit in You

Tracy L. Evans

ANTHEM

For Everyone Born

v. 1 choir; v. 2 all; v. 3 women

v. 4 men; v. 5 all; everyone sings refrain

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal, p. 35

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

SEALING THE WORD - CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

We Who Once Were Dead
(see text at hymn no. 502)

Paul Manz

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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DEDICATION PRAYER

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.

...Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC

Andante, from Sonata in C, K. 545

W. A. Mozart

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE
CHORAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Toccata in D minor, BuxWV 155* Dietrich Buxtehude

*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 April 13: Palms—Matthew 21:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Passion—Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philipians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14—27:66.

The Urban Mission item of the month for April is **dried or canned beans**. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

Hearing-assistance devices and **large print hymnals** are available from the ushers.

Ushers for today's service are Ann Fayles and Loreen Upton.

Communion servers for today's service are Charlotte Lovett, Michael Yeager, and John & Susan Beck.

This weekend we have seven youth and four adults attending Presbyterian **Youthquake**, a statewide retreat, in Guthrie. They will be coming home this afternoon.

This week's **Lenten service** and lunch will be at NorthHaven Church, 4600 36th Ave NW. Guest preacher Rev. Joseph Summerville, of University Lutheran Church, will speak on the topic of Maundy Thursday.

Parents Helping Parents will meet on Thursday, April 10 at 7:00 P.M. at the Education Center at Norman Regional Hospital, located at 901 North Porter in Norman. For more information, call 278-1221 or go to the website: ParentsHelpingParents.info.

SUNDAY**April 6**

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service - Communion

7:00 P.M. – Lenten Study at First Presbyterian

TUESDAY**April 8**

6:00 P.M. – Mission & Evangelism meeting

7:00 P.M. – Christian Education meeting

WEDNESDAY**April 9**

12:00 P.M. – Lenten Service at NorthHaven Church

3:15 P.M. – Kids' Club

5:00 P.M. – Children's Choir

7:00 P.M. – Building & Grounds meeting

THURSDAY**April 10**

10:30 A.M. – Bible Study in Library

7:00 P.M. – Chancel Choir

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