



# Memorial Presbyterian Church

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Trinity Sunday

June 15, 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

*Holiness, Word, Power,  
you reveal yourself  
as one God in three persons,  
a mighty, creative, life-generating dancer  
who invites your creation to join you.  
Catch us up in your love  
and lead us into your world  
to call others to follow you  
with singing and rejoicing. Amen.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE      *Holy, Holy, Holy/We Are Standing on Holy Ground*      Cindy Berry

### BRINGING THE LIGHT

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

God said: Let there be light; and there was light.

**O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!**

You have set your glory above the heavens.

**O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!**

\*SONG OF PRAISE      *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

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#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect your glory.  
We neglect our responsibilities and abuse your good creation.  
We reject your authority and fail to keep your commands.  
Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the  
Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may serve you faithfully and live in  
peace with one another, to the glory of your holy name.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

...In the name of 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

Genesis 1:1—2:4a

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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 8

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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Matthew 28:16-20

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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM	<i>Love Grows Here</i>	
MESSAGE	<i>What Is Truth</i> <i>John 18:33-38</i>	Doug Forsyth
*SONG OF FAITH	<i>The Play of the Godhead</i>	9
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	Since there is only one divine being, why do you speak of three: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? <b>Because that is how God has revealed himself in his Word: these three distinct persons are one, true, eternal God.</b> <i>Adapted from Heidelberg Catechism Q25</i>	
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS	The Lord's Prayer	Hymnal, p. 35
THE OFFERING		
OFFERTORY	<i>Intermezzo</i>	Josef Rheinberger
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	606
DEDICATION PRAYER		
<b>FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD</b>		
*SENDING SONG	<i>Go to the World!</i>	295
*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD		
*BLESSING AND CHARGE		
CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>Go in Pentecostal Spirit</i>	
*POSTLUDE	<i>Go to the World!</i>	Charles Callahan

\*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 22: Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39.

**The Urban Mission item** of the month for June is **mixed vegetables**. 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 Carolyn Montgomery and Harold Conner.

The Fellowship & Hospitality committee will host a **Hamburger Cookout** after the worship service on Sunday, June 22. F&H will provide the hamburgers and buns and there is a sign-up sheet for desserts and side dishes. Please make sure that you write both your name and the item you plan to bring. Mark your calendars to attend worship and stay for lunch afterwards.

Everyone has a **favorite hymn**. What's yours? We'd love to know, because we will be singing our favorite hymns throughout the month of July! Tell us what hymns you love to sing; submit one, two, three—as many hymns as you would like. If we can't get around to all of the requested hymns in July, we will make every effort to include them later on. Hymns and songs that are not found in the current hymnal must be in the public domain and consistent with Presbyterian theology to be approved for use. In consideration of the time it takes to plan worship services, please submit your requests to the church office or a member of the Worship & Music committee as soon as possible. Thank you.

As part of the **ecumenical prayer cycle**, we ask you to pray for a particular region of the world each week. This week we pray for Brazil. We give thanks for the strength of the church in Brazil and the beauty and biological diversity of the Amazonian rainforest. We pray for the hundreds of thousands of children who are forced to live and work on the streets - that they may know your gentle touch and love; for an end to political violence, torture and brutality by police and others who are charged with the well-being and safety of the people; for landless peasants who struggle to make a life for themselves and their children; and for respect for human rights, so that no one can deny others their basic liberty with impunity.

**SUNDAY**

**June 15**

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

**THURSDAY**

**June 19**

10:30 A.M. – Bible Study in Library

7:00 P.M. – Chancel Choir

**SUNDAY**

**June 22**

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

12:00 P.M. – Deacons meeting

12:00 P.M. – Hamburger Cookout