

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 January 24: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31; Luke 4:14-21

The **Urban Mission** item of the month for January is Peanut Butter. 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 Mike and Joan Cole.

### MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

601 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.W.  
Norman, OK 73069  
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#### Mission Statement of Memorial Presbyterian Church

*We are a servant people called to be the light of the world. We come together as members of one body to worship, study, fellowship, witness and serve. In response to God's love in Jesus Christ, we promise to care for and support each other as we share God's love with all people.*

#### SESSION

Clerk: Joan Cole (329-4325)

#### Class of 2016

Mike Cole (329-4325)  
Julie Forthman (550-6617)  
Michael Yeager (447-7441)

#### Class of 2017

Jessica Farris (664-2327)  
Kirk Forthman (615-1125)  
Mike Girdner (366-8829)

#### Class of 2018

Ross Robinson (701-1907)  
Melissa Gill (415- 613-2617)  
John Beck (321-2941)

#### BOARD OF DEACONS

#### Class of 2016

Jim Rodriguez (329-5652)  
Jona Thiessen (360-5420)  
Donna Vint (329-3282)

#### Class of 2017

Doris Hinson (321-6203)  
Esau Jangha (701-0179)  
Joan Thrailkill (364-0403)

#### Class of 2018

Ann Forsyth (329-5281)  
Loreen Upton (447-8923)  
Holly Van Auken (326-1999)

#### CHURCH STAFF

PASTOR: Rev. Tracy L. Evans

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY:

Vince Leseney

ORGANIST: Stephen Wurst

MUSIC ASSOCIATE FOR CHILDREN'S

CHOIR: Kirk Forthman

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:

Lisa Coker

TREASURER: Mike Cole

CUSTODIAN: Larry Upton



# Memorial Presbyterian Church

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2016

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Loving God, in your providence and care  
we believe the best things are yet to come.  
Fill us with your grace—brimming over—  
so that we may taste and see your glory  
at the marriage feast of heaven and earth;  
through Christ, living water and true vine.  
Amen.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prelude on Salzburg

Tertius Noble

### BRINGING THE LIGHT

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

The steadfast love of the Lord is great.

**God's faithfulness endures forever.**

Here we drink from the fountain of life.

**Here we feast at the table of grace.**

#### \*SONG OF PRAISE

*Sing of God Made Manifest*

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#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### \*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**God our Redeemer, we confess  
that our lives do not reflect your glory.  
We have been fickle and unfaithful,  
but your steadfast love never fails.  
We try to save the best for ourselves,  
but you freely pour out your gifts for all.  
Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Empower us, by your Holy Spirit  
to be faithful followers of your way  
and use our gifts for the common good;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*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

Isaiah 62:1-5

Page No. 553

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SCRIPTURE READING

John 2:1-11

Page No. 863

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ANTHEM

MESSAGE

Gallons and Gallons and Gallons

Tracy L. Evans

\*SONG OF FAITH

As the Wind Song

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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Hymnal, Page 35

**We believe that the unity  
of the people of God  
must be manifested and be active  
in a variety of ways:**

**that we share one faith, have one calling,  
are of one soul and one mind;  
have one God and Father,  
are filled with one Spirit,  
are baptized with one baptism,  
eat of one bread and drink of one cup,  
confess one name,  
are obedient to one Lord,  
work for one cause, and share one hope.**

*Adapted from the Confession of Belhar*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response: ... O God of grace, **bless us with peace.**

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Interlude

Richard Frey

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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DEDICATION PRAYER

Gathering God,

you create us and redeem us;

you call us by name

and we are precious in your sight.

This good news overwhelms us with joy.

With gratitude we give you

all that we have and all that we are.

May these gifts be expressions

of your great delight for your people

in all the places of the earth. **Amen.**

**FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*SENDING SONG

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

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\*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

\*POSTLUDE

Prelude in a Classic Style

Gordon Young

\*Those who are able may stand.

## KNOWN JOYS & CONCERNS

### Those who seek healing

Gene Bergstresser  
Lola Carroll  
Sandy Clarke  
Paula Coffman  
Janice Crump  
Dave Iske  
Vince Leseney  
Jayelle Martin  
Devyn Upton  
Pam Ashley's husband (Pam is Karen Upton's boss)  
Cory Beck (John Beck's brother)  
Mary Jean Beck (John Beck's mother)  
Gail Bender (Jessica Forthman's mother)  
Carol Broderson (Karen Upton's cousin)  
Britany Clark (Daughter of Paul Upton's co-worker)  
Carol Gadd (Ann Forsyth's cousin)  
Michael Hernandez (Jayelle Martin's second cousin, once removed)  
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Michelle (Charlotte's neighbor)  
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Andrew Megehee

Savannah Moseley (daughter of Ann Forsyth's cousin)  
Keith Vermillion (PE teacher at Jessica Farris' school)  
Jim & Linda Eckel

### Those who grieve

Family of Les & Phyllis Johnston  
Andre Eyabi & Family  
Family of Jane Garlett (Joe Garlett's sister-in-law)  
Family of Michael Johnson (son of Charles & Jan Johnson and husband of Diana Johnson)  
Family & friends of Sara Davis

### Birthdays

Jan. 19-Charles Johnson  
Jan. 24-Kelsey Hudson  
Melinda Clements

### Anniversaries

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