

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

15th Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 2016

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Faithful God,
in Jesus you show us a way of humility
and hospitality
with power to transform our world.
Give us the grace to love those things that please you
and the courage to live them to your glory. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah John Hughes

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing aloud to God our strength.
Shout for joy to the Lord of Life.
Blessed be the one, holy and living God.
Glory to God forever.

*SONG OF PRAISE Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Lord, all that we have is a gift from you,
yet we do not live lives of gratitude.
We ignore strangers
and turn away from those in need.
We seek honor for ourselves
and allow pride to take root in us.
Forgive our foolish ways, O God,
and restore us to you,
that we may walk in the way of love. Amen.**

*TIME FOR SILENT REFLECTION

*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* 581

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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ANTHEM

All the Way my Savior Leads Me

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 14:1, 7-14

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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MESSAGE

God's Etiquette

Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH

Let Us Build a House (All are Welcome)

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe that the church
must witness against and strive against
any form of injustice,
so that justice may roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an
ever-flowing stream.**

**We believe that the church
as the possession of God
must stand where the Lord stands,
namely against injustice
and with the wronged.**

**We believe that in following Christ
the church must witness against
all the powerful and privileged
who selfishly seek their own interest
and thus control and harm others.**

Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Meditation on Kingsfold

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 606
DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG Today we are Called to be Disciples 757

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE
CHORAL BENEDICTION O For a World

*POSTLUDE Carillon (from 24 Pièces en style libre, Op.31) Louis Vierne

*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 4: Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33.

The **Urban Mission** item of the month for August 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 Jessica and Will Farris.

Kids Club Fall 2016 Starts on Wednesday Sept 14th

We are excited to offer our after-school program on Wednesdays once again this fall. The program welcomes kids from our church and surrounding neighborhood. Participation remains high.

Our youngest kids, pre-K thru elementary, arrive around 3PM. They snack, play and enjoy crafts until choir practice. While they are in choir, our middle school kids arrive for snacks, sports and chilling. Our high school kids often text for rides and come for a little relaxation and dinner when they can. Everyone heads home at 6PM.

Please call Holly Van Auken with any questions or to volunteer. 405-326-1999. Many thanks to our parents and entire volunteer crew!

SUNDAY

August 28

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

August 31

6:30 P.M. – Chancel Choir

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