

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

18th Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2019

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Merciful God,
in Jesus Christ you do not call the righteous,
but sinners to repentance.
Draw us away from the easy road
that leads to destruction,
and guide us into paths
that lead to life abundant,
that in seeking your truth,
and obeying your will,
we may know the joy of being a disciple
of Jesus Christ our Savior,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Alleluia

Henry Kihlken

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We dare to worship, for we have seen:

We have seen the waters parted and walked upon dry land.

We dare to worship, for we have heard:

We have heard the mighty voice and the whisper small and still.

We dare to worship, for we have tasted:

We have tasted the bread of life and the sweetness of God's grace.

*SONG OF PRAISE

Let Us Build a House

Hymnal, No. 301

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Jesus, Master,
have mercy on us.
We keep our distance from you,
for we are broken and sick with sin.
Yet you see us, and cleanse us, and make us whole.
Forgive us when we forget to return to you—
have mercy when we fail to praise your name,
and help us to exude the faith that makes us well. Amen.**

(Time of silent reflection)

*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 to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Hymnal, No. 582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Melissa Gill

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Karen Girdner

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
The Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalms 66:1-12

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name." Selah

Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him,

who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations— let the rebellious not exalt themselves. Selah

Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,

who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;
**you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and
through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.**

ANTHEM Break Forth With Jubilant Music!

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:11-19

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Get Up and Go

Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

Hymnal, No. 796

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39

**We believe there is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good
for those who love God,
who are called according to God's purpose.
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response:... God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

(You are invited to pray the Lord's Prayer in the language of your choosing)

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

How Long, O God?

Nancy Raabe

*DOXOLOGY

Know That God Is Good

Hymnal, No. 659

Know that God is good. Know that God is good.
Know that God is good; God good; God is good.

Halle, hallelujah. Halle, hallelujah.
Halle, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

*DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation Hymnal, No. 394

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE
CHORAL BENEDICTION We Will Walk With God

*POSTLUDE Come Thou Fount John Purifoy

*Please rise in body or spirit.

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 October 20: Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8.

The **Food & Shelter** item of the month for October is soup. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

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

Ushers for today's service are Larry & Lisa Upton.

This year our church will continue our long-time support for the **CLEVELAND COUNTY CROP WALK which will be held Sunday, October 20**, Memorial Presbyterian Church youth set up their display – 1PM, Registration of walkers – 1:30PM, Walk begins – 2PM. The funds raised support Food and Shelter, an organization that we support with food collections, and Church World Service, a cooperative ministry of denominations including PCUSA. Church World Service uses proceeds from CROP Walk to fight hunger, provide sustainable development, disaster relief and refugee assistance, in the U.S. and around the world.

We will provide lunch for our walkers, rides to Andrews Park, and rides home if needed. Please sign up as a walker or driver at the display in the hall. You may contribute with a check or go online to: clevelandcountycropwalk.org and donate under our team name: Memorial Presbyterian Church.

There will be a **Called Congregational Meeting following worship on Sunday, October 27** for the purpose of electing officers for the class of 2023. The Nominating Committee will present the slate of officers for Session: Solange Bobga, Alice Lanning and Michael Yeager. For Deacon: Susan Beck, Lisa Upton and Donna Vint Wright. Nominations from the floor are always allowed.

SUNDAY**October 13**

- 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

TUESDAY**October 15**

- 7:00 P.M. – Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY**October 16**

- 3:15 P.M. – Kids' Club
- 5:00 P.M. – Children's Choir
- 6:30 P.M. – Chancel Choir

SUNDAY**October 20**

- 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service
- 2:00 P.M. – CROP Walk
- 5:30 P.M. – Stewardship Meeting

KNOWN JOYS & CONCERNS

Those who seek healing

Lola Carroll
Sandy Clarke
Jan Cunningham
Jim Eckel
Laura Eckel
Doug Forsyth
Alice Lanning
Jayelle Martin
Gene Thrailkill
Jona Thiessen
Devyn Upton
Karen Upton
Janann Yeager
Darrell Hinson (Karen Upton's father)
Paul Gallagher (Karen Upton's biological father)
Carole Jo Evans (Tracy Evans' mother)

Those who Experienced Recent Loss

John Beck whose mother Mary Jean died on August 19.

Seminary Graduate

Samuel McCann, Pittsburgh Theo. Seminary

We lift up in prayer the country of Cameroon and pray for the unrest our brothers and sisters are experiencing there.

Birthdays

October 13– Joe Garlett

October 15– Holly McClure

Jimmy Rambur

October 16– Tracy Evans

Aidyn Pennington

October 17– Bill Taylor

October 18– Tim Thiessen

October 19– Leilund Autry

As part of the **ecumenical prayer cycle**, we ask you to pray for a particular region of the world each week: **Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico**

We are **thankful** for:

- the cultures and foods distinctive here, yet enjoyed around the world
- indigenous and other groups who have resisted injustice and human rights violations
- church leaders who have spoken out and acted on behalf of the poor and marginalized
- developments that improve life for all, while also caring for the environment.

We **pray** for:

- stable, democratically elected governments committed to the peace and wellbeing of all
 - comfort and healing for the families and loved ones of those who have been killed or disappeared, and for those responsible to be brought to justice
 - stopping corruption, drug traffic, and violence, and those who profit from such activities
- improved economic life and trade policies so that people will not be exploited and can pursue livelihoods in these countries rather than migrating elsewhere for work.