

# Memorial Presbyterian Church

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 2, 2024

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

O God of Creation and Sabbath,  
You know us better than we know ourselves.  
You formed our inward parts  
and wrote the book of all our days;  
you made the Sabbath for us  
and revealed to us your glory and our identity  
in the face of Jesus Christ,  
who healed and fed his people.  
May we accept your invitation to Sabbath rest,  
not a rest that comes  
after all that we can accomplish,  
but the rest of those who have been set free,  
even as you bring about a world  
in which all creation can cease from striving,  
through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRELUDE

Jubilate

Roy Douglas

BRINGING THE LIGHT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

We do not proclaim ourselves;  
we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord  
and ourselves as servants for Jesus' sake.

**For God has shone in our hearts to give  
knowledge of the glory of God.**

Sisters and brothers, praise the Lord!

**The Lord's name be praised!**

\*SONG OF PRAISE

I Danced in the Morning

Hymnal, No.157

\*CONFESSION AND PARDON

**God who formed our inward parts and  
knows our hearts,  
forgive us.**

**Instead of acknowledging you as our God,  
we make our own idols.**

**Instead of proclaiming Jesus Christ as our Lord,  
we proclaim ourselves.**

**Instead of turning to the Holy Spirit,  
we attempt to attain your way in our own  
understanding.**

**Redirect our wrong ways  
and lead us to the ways that make Jesus visible  
in our lives. Amen.**

*(Time of silent reflection)*

In Christ we died to our old selves and became new creations.

Therefore we proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord, and the life of Jesus is in us.

**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 to God

Hymnal, No. 582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
And to 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 (x3)  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Joan Cole

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

**You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.**

You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

**Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.**

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

**I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.**

My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

**Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.**

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

**I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.**

ANTHEM

Do This in Remembrance of Me

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 2:23-3:6

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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Love and Law

Tracy L. Evans

\*SONG OF FAITH

Break Thou the Bread of Life

Hymnal, No. 460

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rom. 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

THE OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal, No. 609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SEALING THE WORD—CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING AND LORDS' PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

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.**

...Therefore we praise you, joining the song  
of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**



# 157 I Danced in the Morning

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm)  
F Dm Am Dm

1 I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, and I  
2 I danced for the scribe and the Phar-i-see, but  
3 I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the lame. The  
4 I danced on a Fri-day when the sky turned black. It's  
5 They cut me down and I leapt up high. †

(Em) (A)  
Gm C

danced in the moon, and the stars and the sun, and I  
they would not dance and they would not foll-ow me. I  
ho-ly peo-ple said it was a shame. They  
hard to dance with the dev-il on your back. They  
I am the life that will nev-er, nev-er die. I'll

(D) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm)  
F Dm Am Dm

came down from heav-en and I danced on the earth. At  
danced for the fish-er-men, for James and John. They  
whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, and  
bur-ied my bod-y and they thought I'd gone, but  
live in you if you'll live in me, †

(Em) (A7) (G) (D)  
Gm C7 Bb F

Beth-le-hem I had my birth.  
came with me and the dance went on.  
left me there on a cross to die.  
I am the dance and I still go on.  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Refrain (F#m) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm) (D) (Bm)  
Am Dm Am Dm F Dm

Dance, then, wher-ev-er you may be; I am the Lord of the

(Em) (A) (D) (Bm) (D) (A7) (D)  
Gm C F Dm F C7 F

Dance, said he, and I'll lead you all, wher-ev-er you may be,

(Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D)  
Gm C7 F Bb F

and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

# Break Thou the Bread of Life 460

1 Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,  
2 Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, now un - to me,

as thou didst break the loaves be - side the sea.  
as thou didst bless the bread by Gal - i - lee.

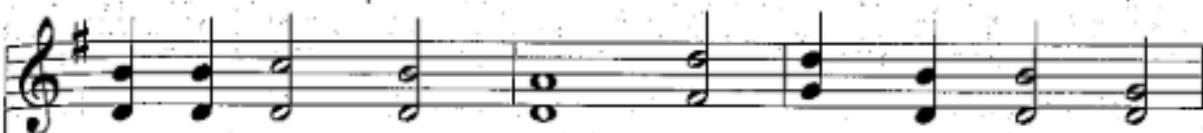
Be - yond the sa - cred page I seek thee, Lord.  
Then shall all bond - age cease, all fet - ters fall.

My spir - it pants for thee, O liv - ing Word!  
And I shall find my peace, my all in all.

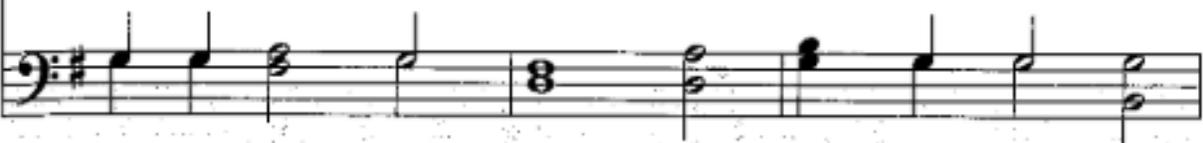
# O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610



1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my  
2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and  
3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new  
4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -  
5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be



dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my  
bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the  
life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en  
sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the  
now and ev - er given by saints be - low and



God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace  
sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.  
to re - jice; the poor in heart be - lieve.  
earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.  
saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

