



Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2013

*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

*God of the Resurrection, you open the tomb
and invite us to sing and dance in the new life you give us.*

*In Jesus Christ, whose wounds are not erased but glorified in resurrection,
touch our wounds that they may be transformed into channels of healing for others.*

Holy Spirit, breathe into us the power to forgive so that all may have new life.

In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Concerto in G major (Allegro)

Ernst/Bach

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ps. 150

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space!

Celebrate God in all places under heaven!

Give praise for God's mighty deeds!

Give praise for God's resurrecting power!

Praise God with a fanfare of trumpets.

Praise God with the harp and the cello!

Praise God with tambourines and dancing!

Praise God with flutes and guitars!

Praise God with cymbals and drums!

Let everything with life and breath praise God!

*SONG OF PRAISE *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts,
when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world,
forgive us and help us to find our voice.
When we are afraid to forgive and to love again,
forgive us and give us the power to forgive.
When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority,
join with the weak to make us all strong.
When we are confined by our hurts,
touch us with your wounded hands and set us free.
When we are locked behind our doubts and fears,
pass through our barricades, open our hearts,
and give us peace. Amen.**

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father*

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*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.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Food for Friends

Dave Iske

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 1:4-8

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

John 20:19-31

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MESSAGE

Easter Peace

Tracy L. Evans

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 16

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Concerto in G major: Grave

Ernst/Bach

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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DEDICATION PRAYER

SEALING THE WORD - CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

ANTHEM

Come to the Table

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

...According to his commandment:

We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC

Aria in F major

Couperin/Bach

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG

There Is a Balm in Gilead

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*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

All Our Meals and All Our Living

*POSTLUDE

Concerto in G major: Presto

Ernst/Bach

*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 April 14: Acts 9:1-6 (7-20); Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19.

The Urban Mission item of the month for April is **canned vegetables**. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

Please join us after the service for our **Chili Cook-Off Lunch**. Enjoy fun, fellowship and the best chili Memorial has to offer, brought to you by our Fellowship and Hospitality committee. A prize will be awarded for the best chili.

Next Sunday we welcome **guest preacher** Greg Amen while Tracy is at Youth Quake. Please pray for all 10 of our Youth Quake attendees: Elvira Sama, Mariolise Sama, Jessie Stuart, Gysheilla Tita-Jangha, Breanna Upton, Devyn Upton, Kierstyn Upton, and our adult sponsors Tracy Evans, Harry Wright and Lisa Upton.

Parents Helping Parents will meet on Thursday, April 11 at 7 P.M. at the Education Center at Norman Regional Hospital, 901 North Porter in Norman. The guest speaker will discuss synthetic drugs emerging in our communities. This is an opportunity for parents to learn about these drugs and their dangerous effects so that they may respond more effectively to their increasing availability among our young people. For more information, call 278-1221 or go to the website: ParentsHelpingParents.info

SUNDAY**April 7**

- 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service – Communion
- 12:00 P.M. – Chili Cook-Off

TUESDAY**April 9**

- 6:00 P.M. – Mission & Evangelism meeting

WEDNESDAY**April 10**

- 3:30 P.M. – Kids Club
- 5:00 P.M. – Children's Hand-Chime Choir
- 5:30 P.M. – Children's Choir
- 7:00 P.M. – Chancel Choir

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