



Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

6th Sunday of Easter

May 5, 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

Give me a pure heart—that I may see Thee,
A humble heart—that I may hear Thee,
A heart of love—that I may serve Thee,
A heart of faith—that I may abide in Thee. Amen.
Dag Hammarskjold (1905-1961)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* Paul Manz

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia, Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Let the peoples praise you, O God.

Let all the peoples praise you.

*SONG OF PRAISE *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* 489

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Loving God,
we confess that we are an anxious people
who deny your blessing and fail to keep your word.
Forgive us, we pray, for these and all our sins,
that we might live in peace and reflect your love
in the world;
through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

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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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 16:16-34

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

John 14:23-29

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MESSAGE

The Gift of Peace

Tracy L. Evans

ANTHEM

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 16

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

I Come with Joy

Emma Lou Diemer

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

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DEDICATION PRAYER

SEALING THE WORD - CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.

...Christ is the bread of life:

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Joe Utterback

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* 326

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Together Met, Together Bound*

*POSTLUDE *Fugue in A major* J. S. 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 May 12: Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26.

The Urban Mission items of the month for May are **cereal and dry milk**.

Please place your donations in the box outside the church office.

Contribution statements are in the narthex. Please help us save a stamp by picking up your statement after worship.

The Norman Chapter of **Parents Helping Parents** will meet on Thursday, May 9 at 7 PM at the Education Center at Norman Regional Hospital, 901 North Porter in Norman. The guest speaker will be Captain Glenn Dobry of the Norman Police Department, who will present: "Is My Child Using Drugs?" For more information, call 278-1221 or go to the website: www.ParentsHelpingParents.info

You are invited to the **Women of the Church Tea** this Saturday, May 11, at 2:00 P.M. RSVP to Linda Rodriguez and bring a friend.

Tri-Presbytery gathering: The Cimarron, Eastern Oklahoma, and Indian Nations Presbyteries will meet together at First Presbyterian Church, Norman, June 7-8. The registration deadline is May 24 and the cost is \$25 per person. More information is in the *May Messenger*.

SUNDAY

May 5

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

WEDNESDAY

May 8

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

THURSDAY

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