



Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 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

*Holy One, you see us for just who we are,
and yet you love us with a parent's love.*

*In your enduring love for us,
we see both our guilt and our acquittal.*

*Gracious God,
continue to guide us and teach us to walk in your ways.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* Hal Hopson

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

I beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God who is above all and through all and in all.

Each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head.

Let us worship God!

*SONG OF PRAISE *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Nurturing God, you continue to lead us
in upright ways on account of your love for us.
Yet we do not always follow your call;
we turn away from you and go our own way.
Forgive us, and return us to our rightful home in you,
through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

Dave Iske

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Hosea 11:1-11

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 12:13-21

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ANTHEM

MESSAGE

Rich in God

David Conrad

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*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 August 11: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40.

The Urban Mission item of the month for August is **macaroni and cheese**. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

We **welcome the Rev. David Conrad** to our pulpit today. Dave is a recently retired Methodist pastor who has served many churches in the Oklahoma Conference. He is now working with the United Methodist Committee on Relief in the tornado recovery efforts. He is husband to Presbyterian pastor Sue Trei-Conrad. Tracy will return to the pulpit next Sunday.

Parents Helping Parents will meet Thursday, August 8 at 7 P.M. at the Education Center at Norman Regional Hospital, 901 North Porter in Norman. Join them for an evening of courage in their ongoing series: "Parent Stories". A family will share their strength and hope in conveying their experience navigating substance abuse in their child as they worked towards recovery. For more information, call 278-1221 or go to the website: www.ParentsHelpingParents.info.

SUNDAY

August 4

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

TUESDAY

August 6

- 7:00 P.M. – Christian Education meeting

WEDNESDAY

August 7

- 7:00 P.M. – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY

August 8

- 7:00 P.M. – Building & Grounds meeting

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