



# Memorial Presbyterian Church

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 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 our salvation, you are the source of wisdom and joy. Your love and mercies are not limited to one time or to one people. You continue to heal and to save, transcending the artificial boundaries and barriers we set. For such expansive love, it is our right, duty, and joy to offer you all our thanks and praise, now and forever. Amen.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Let All Things Now Living*

Marilyn Ham

### BRINGING THE LIGHT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 66*

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;  
sing the glory of God's name.

**How awesome are your deeds, O God!**

**We sing praises to your name.**

Come and see what God has done:  
turning the sea into dry land;  
bringing us across the river Jordan.

**How awesome are your deeds, O God!**

**We sing praises to your name.**

Even when God has tested us;  
even when we have gone through fire and water:

**God has brought us out to a spacious place.**

**Our God is an awesome God!**

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**God of mercy and grace,**

**we are meant to praise you and give thanks to you always.**

**We confess that we do not live out of constant gratitude.**

**We harbor resentment for what we lack.**

**We blame you; we blame others.**

**We doubt your compassion, even your power.**

**We find it hard to give ourselves away to you, or to others,  
in generous expressions of gratitude and praise.**

**Forgive us, we pray, for attitudes and behaviors that  
diminish in us joyful thanksgiving.**

**Heal and restore us so that we may return to you  
with a right spirit.**

**Help us to live holy and joyful lives, befitting people  
you love and save.**

**We pray in Christ's name. Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*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

*Gloria Patri*

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Luke 17:11-19

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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

MESSAGE

*What About the Nine?*

Tracy L. Evans

SONG OF FAITH

*Now Thank We All Our God*

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SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 16

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Trio in A minor*

Josef Rheinberger

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

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DEDICATION PRAYER

## FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*SENDING SONG     *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

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\*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*God's Banners Are O'er Us*

\*POSTLUDE

*Prelude in D minor*

Johann Pachelbel

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

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

**Ushers** for today's service are Harry Wright and Donna Vint.

**Fall Clean-Up Day** is this Saturday, beginning at 8 A.M. and continuing until the work is done. Come help us spruce up the church.

**SUNDAY** **October 13**

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

5:00 P.M. – Memorial Youth Group

**MONDAY** **October 14**

7:00 P.M. – Fellowship & Hospitality meeting

**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

**THURSDAY** **October 17**

10:30 A.M. – Bible Study in Library

**SATURDAY** **October 19**

8:00 A.M. – Fall Clean-Up Day

**SUNDAY** **October 20**

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

4:30 P.M. – Deacons meeting

5:30 P.M. – Stewardship meeting