



Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2014

*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

*Almighty God,
you make the sun rise on the evil and on the good,
send rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous.
Give us grace to follow your example
and show kindness toward friend and enemy,
that we may live as your children who testify to your
all-inclusive love. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Allegretto in A^b major
6 Moments musicaux, Op. 94, no. 6*

Franz Schubert

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 119:33-40

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,
and I will observe it to the end.

**Give me understanding that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.**

Turn my eyes from looking at vanities;
give me life in your ways.

**See, I have longed for your precepts;
in your righteousness give me life.**

Let us worship God!

*SONG OF PRAISE

*Let Us Build a House
v. 1 - choir; v. 2-5 - ALL*

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God,
your law shows the way of righteousness,
but we forsake your commandments.
We have not provided for the poor
or aided the disabled.
We have not been truthful in our daily business;
we have been unjust in our judgment of others.
We have sought vengeance against our enemies;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Forgive us our sins
and rouse us to sincere repentance.
By the power of your Holy Spirit,
free us to live as your holy people
with Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

Glory Be to the Father

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TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Matthew 5:38-48

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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ANTHEM	<i>The Prayer</i>	
MESSAGE	<i>Two and Two</i>	Tracy L. Evans
SONG OF FAITH	<i>Help Us Accept Each Other</i>	754
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS		
The Lord's Prayer		Hymnal, p. 35
THE OFFERING		
OFFERTORY	<i>Allegretto moderato in F minor</i> <i>6 Moments musicaux, Op. 94, no. 3</i>	Franz Schubert
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	606
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.**

...Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC	<i>Andantino in A^b major</i> <i>6 Moments musicaux, Op. 94, no. 2</i>	Franz Schubert
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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG	<i>Lord, Make Us More Holy</i>	313
*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD		
*BLESSING AND CHARGE CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>Love the Lord Your God</i>	
*POSTLUDE	<i>Fugue in D minor</i> <i>Sonata in D minor, Op. 65, no. 6</i>	Felix Mendelssohn

*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 March 2: Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2 or Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9.

The Urban Mission item of the month for February is **canned beans**. The item of the month for March will be canned fruit. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

Hearing-assistance devices and **large print hymnals** are available from the ushers.

Ushers for today's service are Mike and Joan Cole.

Communion servers for today's service are Linda Eckel, Mike and Karen Girdner, and Loreen Upton.

Six young people in our **confirmation class** will make the trip to Dwight Mission this Friday through Sunday for the annual confirmation retreat. Tracy Evans, Karen Upton and Samuel McCann will accompany them as sponsors. Please pray for God's blessing on this trip.

Parents Helping Parents will meet on Thursday, February 27 at 7:00 P.M. at the Education Center at Norman Regional Hospital, 901 North Porter in Norman. For more information, call 278-1221 or go to the website: ParentsHelpingParents.info.

SUNDAY

February 23

- 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service - Communion
- 5:00 P.M. – M.Y. Group

WEDNESDAY

February 26

- 3:15 P.M. – Kids' Club
- 5:00 P.M. – Children's Choir
- 7:00 P.M. – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY

February 27

- 10:30 A.M. – Bible Study in Library

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March 2

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- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service