



Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

4th Sunday of Easter

May 11, 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

*Good Shepherd,
you call us by name,
and we know your voice.
Open the gate for us,
that we may come and go freely,
have life, and have it abundantly. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Acts 2:42-47

Sisters and brothers, let us gather together
with glad and generous hearts.

For many signs and wonders are being done among us.

Let us break bread together and share our lives in common.

**Let us give what we can to all who have needs
so that all people, no matter who they are,
may regard us with good will.**

Let us devote ourselves to our prayers and to the gospel.

For in this way God will add to our numbers every day.

*SONG OF PRAISE

Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Holy One, we confess to you and to one another
that we have not always followed Christ's example.
When we have been abused,
we have been abusive in return.
We have gone astray.
Lead us back into your fold
and guard our souls in Jesus' 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

Glory Be to the Father

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TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:42-47

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 23

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John 10:1-10

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

We Are One in the Spirit

MESSAGE

From Something and For Something

Tracy L. Evans

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH			
	Apostles' Creed		Hymnal, p. 35
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS			
	The Lord's Prayer		Hymnal, p. 35
THE OFFERING			
	OFFERTORY	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us</i>	Robert Lau
*DOXOLOGY		<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	606
	DEDICATION PRAYER		

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG		<i>God Be with You Till We Meet Again</i>	541
*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD			
*BLESSING AND CHARGE			
*POSTLUDE		<i>Allegro in D minor, Op. 105/VI</i>	C. V. Stanford

*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 18: Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5; 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14.

The Urban Mission item of the month for May is **rice**. 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 Holly Van Auken and Michael Yeager.

You're invited to the **Men's Pot-Luck Breakfast** this Saturday, May 17, at 8:30 A.M. Participants will enjoy fellowship and sharing their favorite breakfast foods. Our own Doug Forsyth will share his thoughts on "Trends in Oklahoma Weather".

SUNDAY

May 11

- 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

May 12

- 7:00 P.M. – Fellowship & Hospitality Meeting

TUESDAY

May 13

- 6:00 P.M. – Mission & Evangelism Meeting
- 7:00 P.M. – Christian Education Meeting

WEDNESDAY

May 14

- 3:15 P.M. – Kids' Club
- 5:00 P.M. – Children's Choir
- 7:00 P.M. – Building & Grounds Meeting

THURSDAY

May 15

- 10:30 A.M. – Bible Study in Library
- 7:00 P.M. – Chancel Choir

SATURDAY

May 17

- 8:30 A.M. – Men's Pot-Luck Breakfast

SUNDAY

May 18

- 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service
- 12:00 P.M. – Deacons Meeting
- 5:30 P.M. – Stewardship Meeting