



Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Day of Pentecost

June 8, 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

*Holy God,
like a rushing wind your Spirit moved upon
the first disciples
on the day of Pentecost,
and like a purifying fire your Spirit seared
their hearts and minds
with the message of salvation.
Send your Spirit upon your church in this
time and place,
stir up our courage, and rouse us for prophetic witness,
that we may join with them
to proclaim to the world your mighty deeds of power
in Jesus Christ. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

On Pentecost They Gathered

Charles Callahan

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.

Alleluia!

Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

Alleluia!

Let your heart overflow with the living water
that renews the face of the earth.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

*LITANY FOR PENTECOST

Holy Spirit, Creator,
In the beginning you moved over the waters.
From your breath all creation drew life.
Without you, life turns to dust.

Response

Hymn 283

283 Come, O Holy Spirit, Come

Wa wa wa Emimimo

Leader
Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
E - mi - o - lo - ye.

All

Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come;
Wa wa wa E - mi - mi - mo;

al - might - y Spir - it, come.
A - lag - ba - ra - me - ta.

Come, al - might - y Spir - it, come;
Wa wa wa A - lag - ba - ra;

O Spir - it, come.
E - mi - mi - mo.

Come, come, come.
Wa - o, wa - o, wa - o.

Holy Spirit, Counselor,
by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith.
You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.

Response

Hymn 283

Holy Spirit, Power,
You came as fire to Jesus' disciples;
you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.

Response

Hymn 283

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier,
you created us children of God;
you make us the living temple of your presence;
you intercede within us with sighs too deep for word.

Response

Hymn 283

Holy Spirit, Giver of life,
you guide and make holy the church you create;
you give gifts—
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and fortitude,
the spirit of knowledge and piety,
the spirit of the fear of the Lord,
that the whole creation may become what you want it to be.

Response

Hymn 283

True and only Light,
from whom comes every good gift:
Send your Spirit into our lives
with the power of a mighty wind.
Open the horizons of our minds
by the flame of your wisdom.
Loosen our tongues to show your praise,
for only in your Spirit can we voice your words of peace
and acclaim Jesus as Lord.

Amen.

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Living God, we confess
that we look for the living among the dead.
You speak to us in every language,
but we refuse to heed your Word.
You pour out the gifts of your Spirit,
but we try to contain your grace.
Forgive us; give us new life!
Breathe upon us with your mercy
and fill us with the power to proclaim
the life that death cannot destroy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*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

MOMENT FOR MISSION

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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ANTHEM

Holy Spirit, Gentle Dove

MESSAGE

Gifts for the Common Good

Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

What do you believe concerning "the Holy Spirit"?

First, that the Spirit, with the Father and the Son, is eternal God.

Second, that the Spirit is given also to me,

so that, through true faith,

he makes me share in Christ and all his benefits,

comforts me, and will remain with me forever.

Adapted from Heidelberg Catechism Q53

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

...Almighty God, **hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Nun bitten wir den Heiligen Geist

Dietrich Buxtehude

Now We Pray to the Holy Spirit

Worshippers are invited to bring forward their offerings.

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG

The Church Was Built with Many Hands

see insert

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

CHORAL BENEDICTION *O Spirit, Sent from Heaven*

*POSTLUDE

Allegro non troppo

William Mathias

*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 June 15: Genesis 1:1—2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20.

The Urban Mission item of the month for June 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 Will Farris and Jona Thiessen.

Parents Helping Parents will meet on Thursday, June 12 at 7:00 P.M. at the Education Center at Norman Regional Hospital, located at 901 North Porter in Norman. Parents Helping Parents is a network of parents and others concerned about alcohol/substance abuse among our young people (both adolescents and adult children). For more information, call 278-1221 or go to the website: www.ParentsHelpingParents.info

Everyone has a **favorite hymn**. What's yours? We'd love to know, because we will be singing our favorite hymns throughout the month of July! Tell us what hymns you love to sing: submit one, two, three—as many hymns as you would like. If we can't get around to all of the requested hymns in July, we will make every effort to include them later on. Hymns and songs that are not found in the current hymnal must be in the public domain and consistent with Presbyterian theology to be approved for use. In consideration of the time it takes to plan worship services, please submit your requests to the church office or a member of the Worship & Music committee by June 15. Thank you.

As part of the **ecumenical prayer cycle**, we ask you to pray for a particular region of the world each week. This week we pray for Angola and Mozambique. Pray for the rebuilding of these countries devastated by civil war; those who have been left homeless or who have fled as refugees; the tens of thousands of people who have lost limbs to landmines, and for all people who must deal with them for years to come; children who have never known peace,

who have been traumatized and victimized by war; a balance of rain and sunshine so that crops will grow; and greater supplies of food and lower prices, so that the poor are able to afford to feed themselves and their families.

SUNDAY **June 8**

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

MONDAY **June 9**

6:00 P.M. – Personnel Meeting
 7:00 P.M. – Fellowship & Hospitality Meeting

TUESDAY **June 10**

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

WEDNESDAY **June 11**

7:00 P.M. – Building & Grounds Meeting

THURSDAY **June 12**

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

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Stewardship Update			
January 1 to May 31, 2014			
	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	2014 Budget
Pledges	\$56,487.38	\$59,994.15	\$143,986.00
Other Income	\$8,981.62	\$22,034.15	\$52,882.00
Total Income	\$65,469.00	\$82,028.30	\$196,868.00
Total Expenses	\$74,224.77	\$82,027.40	\$196,868.00

The Church Was Built with Many Hands

Elaine Chard

Elaine Chard, 1996



1. The church was built with man - y hands, To - geth - er they were
2. The church was built with man - y hands, All ves - sels of great
3. The church was built with man - y prayers, God's an - swer was di -
4. The church moves forth with vi - sion strong, God's plan to be ful -



bound, The cor - ner - stone was put in place, In
love, To - geth - er bound through joy and grief, Strength
vine; "To love the Lord with all your heart, With
filled, The gates of Hell shall not pre - vail As



con - se - cra - ted ground; A stee - ple high, as ___
gained from Heav'n a - bove, Com - pas - sion's gift is ___
all your soul and mind, And love your neigh - bor ___
on this rock we build; Or - dain'd are we to ___



faith ___ was ___ deep, Rose ___ up a bea - con bright; Through
ours ___ to ___ share With ___ all who pass our way; Dis -
as ___ your - self Through all e - ter - ni - ty, Love
teach the ___ word Christ ___ once to Pe - ter gave. With



win - dows bright with man - y hues Beams pure ce - les - tial light.
ci - ples fol - lowed Je - sus' path, God asks no less to - day.
mer - cy and do jus - tice as You hum - bly walk with Me."
joy and peace we sing our praise To Him who loves and saves.