



Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 22, 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 and gracious God,
your steadfast love abides with your people in every age.
You teach us to trust in you
and call us to live in peace with one another.
Show us the way to live grateful lives, without fear,
knowing the true worth of your creation,
including ourselves;
in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said: Take up your cross and follow me.

**We have been crucified with Christ;
now, by God's grace, we walk in newness of life.**

Seek your life on earth and you will lose it;
but lose your life in Christ and you will find it.

**If we have died with Christ,
we believe that we will also live with him.**

*SONG OF PRAISE

God of the Sparrow

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect your glory.
You deliver us from evil, but we continue to live in sin.
You offer us new life, but we continue to live in fear.
Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives
by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
so that we may follow you faithfully,
not counting the cost;
to the glory of your holy name.**

*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

Romans 6:1b-11

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Matthew 10:24-39

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Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

MESSAGE

Of Importance

Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

What do you understand
by the providence of God?

**The almighty and ever present power of God
by which God upholds, as with his hand,
heaven
and earth
and all creatures,
and so rules them that
leaf and blade,
rain and drought,
fruitful and lean years,
food and drink,
health and sickness,
prosperity and poverty—
all things, in fact,
come to us
not by chance
but by his fatherly hand.**

Adapted from Heidelberg Catechism Q27

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
DEDICATION PRAYER

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FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG *Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us*

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*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

CHORAL BENEDICTION *I Sing Because I'm Happy*

*POSTLUDE

*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 29: Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42.

The Urban Mission item of the month for June is **mixed vegetables**. 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 Charles and Jan Johnson.

We welcome **Bob Shull**, our guest organist for today. Bob is Assistant Director of Music & Handbell Coordinator at Christ the King Catholic Church in Oklahoma City, where he has served the music program in one capacity or another since 1974. A native of Norman since 1960, Bob holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree from the University of Oklahoma, graduating in 1976.

You are invited to join us following worship for a **Hamburger Cookout** in the courtyard.

SUNDAY

June 22

- 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
- 12:00 P.M. – Hamburger Cookout

THURSDAY

June 26

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

SUNDAY

June 29

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