



Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 29, 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

*Steadfast God, you greet us as a loving parent
and patiently love us beyond all measure.*

Great is your faithfulness.

*May we offer that same kindness
to all whom we encounter,
knowing it is Christ whom we greet
as we welcome others. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord,

and proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Your steadfast love endures forever.

Your faithfulness is as high as the heavens.

Happy are those who sing your praise

and extol your righteousness all the day.

*SONG OF PRAISE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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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 death to life,
but we live as though we are slaves to sin.
You welcome us in Christ,
but we fail to welcome others.
Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives
by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.
Help us to live in faith and faithfulness,
responding to your call—here I am—
to the glory of your holy name.**

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

...In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

*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 6:12-23

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Matthew 10:40-42

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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ANTHEM

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

MESSAGE

Well, Come!

Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

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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

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**
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

Take My Life

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*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

CHORAL BENEDICTION *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

*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 July 6: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30.

The Urban Mission item of the month for June is **mixed vegetables**. The item of the month for July will be announced later. 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 Karen Girdner.

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.

SUNDAY**June 29**

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

THURSDAY**July 3**

- 10:30 A.M. – Bible Study in Library

FRIDAY**July 4**

- Office Closed for Independence Day

SUNDAY**June 6**

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