



Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2015

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Loving God, you alone are good
and all things are possible for you.*

*Show us what we need to do
to become your faithful followers,
so that we may receive the gift
of eternal life in the age to come;
through Christ, the first and last. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prelude in D Minor

J.S. Bach

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

To my sisters and brothers

I will tell your glory:

**O Lord our God,
how majestic is your name!**

In the great congregation

I will sing your praise:

**O Lord our God,
how majestic is your name!**

*SONG OF PRAISE

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Eternal God, we confess
that we have failed to seek your will.
You have shown us what is good,
but we remain enthralled by evil.
You have offered us abundance,
but we are satisfied with wealth.
Forgive us, God of grace.
By the power of your Word
cut away all that is false
and open our hearts to new life;
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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 4:12-16

Page No. 972-973

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Mark 10:17-31

Page No. 822

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

As The Deer

Martin Nystrom

MESSAGE

What Must I Do?

Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* 721

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe that God has entrusted the church
with the message of reconciliation
in and through Jesus Christ.**

**We believe that the church is called
to be the salt of the earth
and the light of the world.**

**We believe that the church is called blessed
because it is a peacemaker.**

**We believe that the church is witness
both by word and by deed
to the new heaven and the new earth
in which righteousness dwells.**

Excerpted and adapted from the Confession of Belhar

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response: ...Let your will be done, **on earth as in heaven.**

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

O God, We Praise You

Gustav Holst

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 606

DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG *O Jesus, I Have Promised* 724

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

CHORAL BENEDICTION

O to Grace, How Great a Debtor

*POSTLUDE

Rondeau

Jean Mouret

*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 October 18: Job 38:1-7 (34-41); Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45.

The **Urban Mission** item of the month for October is cereal. 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 Carolyn Montgomery and Harold Conner.

Memorial Presbyterian Church now accepts **online donations** through a partnership with the Presbyterian Foundation, via the Presbyterian Mission Exchange. Look for the "Give Now" button on our website or scan the QR code on the pew card. Recurring or one-time donations may be made by credit/debit card or by direct transfer from your bank account (EFT). We will continue to accept cash and checks as well.

Our east **parking lot** needs to be repaved. This project is estimated to cost approximately \$68,000. Session has authorized a capital campaign for the month of September, 2015, with the goal of raising this amount. There are about 100 parking spots in the east lot so we are asking people to "buy" or donate enough for at least one parking spot—\$680 each. Please prayerfully consider donating toward this much-needed repair.

The **Mission and Evangelism** Committee is launching its Fall project. We have discerned a need for clothing for many elementary-age children as winter approaches. If you can help, please purchase pairs of blue jeans, sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, or 14 (all regulars). More information will be forthcoming. Any questions may be referred to committee members: Kirk Forthman, Jan Johnson, Doris Hinson, Dave Iske, Eileen Burke, or Erica Phelps.

Chancel Choir will continue to meet at 6:30 P.M. through October 19. Choir rehearsal will return to Wednesday night on October 28.

The **Church Office** will be closed Friday October 16, 2015.

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 **Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. Give thanks for:** Christians who, although they are a tiny minority, have courage to witness to the gospel and find the strength to live according to God's word. Those who in spite of danger give their lives to serve others. Peace-makers struggling to end hostility and violence, particularly in Afghanistan. Movements towards democracy. Soldiers who refuse to kill their own people. The International Red Cross and Red Crescent, Doctors without Borders, Amnesty International and all who work on behalf of political prisoners and the dispossessed. Khoomi singing in Mongolia, a kind of singing where one person produces two different notes at the same time. We also pray for: **Bangladesh, Bhutan, and Nepal. Give thanks for:** The beauty of the mountains, rivers and forests. Christians who work together to serve the poor. Those who offer assistance during the many floods in Bangladesh and to the victims of arsenic contamination of drinking water. Those who work for the rights of women and girls.

SUNDAY

October 11

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

MONDAY October 12

6:30 P.M. – Chancel Choir

TUESDAY

October 13

6:00 P.M. – Mission & Evangelism Meeting

7:00 P.M. – Christian Education Meeting

WEDNESDAY

October 14

3:00 P.M. – Kids' Club

5:00 P.M. – Children's Choir

THURSDAY

October 15

10:30 A.M. – Bible Study in Library

SUNDAY

October 18

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

4:30 P.M. – Deacons Meeting

5:30 P.M. – Stewardship Meeting