



Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 18, 2015

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*God of glory, through Christ Jesus
you have shared with us
the baptism of your Holy Spirit
and the cup of the new covenant.
Make us faithful disciples,
serving the last and the least
and giving our lives for others,
so that we all may have a place
at the table you have prepared;
through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Linda McKechnie

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord alone is our refuge;

God is our dwelling place.

Call on the name of the Lord;

our salvation comes from God.

Let us worship God.

*SONG OF PRAISE

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Merciful and gentle God,
we have wanted reward without sacrifice.
We have been unwilling to serve and
have not humbled ourselves in obedience.
Forgive our hubris, gracious God.
Correct our ignorant ways
and help us to know your glory through servanthood.
Guide us to be true followers of your way,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Job 38:1-7, 34-41

Page No. 420

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Sanctuary

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:35-45

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*SONG OF FAITH

The Church of Christ in Every Age

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

How do you live in the communion of the Holy Spirit?

By the Holy Spirit,

I am made one with the Lord Jesus Christ.

**I am baptized into Christ's body, the church,
along with all others who confess him by faith.**

As a member of this community,

I trust in God's Word,

share in the Lord's Supper,

and turn to God constantly in prayer.

As I grow in grace and knowledge,

I am led to do the good works that God intends for my life.

Adapted from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Study Catechism, Question 4

DEDICATION OF BIBLES

I will wait for the Lord, my soul waits; and in God's word I hope.

For God's word is a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path.

God provides light for minds that search, and joy for hearts that seek after God.

Where could we go from your Spirit; or where could we flee from your presence?

Wherever we are, you are there, O God.

To the glory of God, who is the source of all goodness and beauty:

We dedicate these Bibles.

With faith in Jesus Christ, who is God with us:

We dedicate these Bibles.

Through the Holy Spirit, who is the giver and renewer of life:

We dedicate these Bibles.

As you inspired those of old to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you, inspire us, O God, to open these Bibles, and to experience your grace, be challenged by your call, and to find in you our refuge and strength.

To the glory of God, we dedicate these Bibles.

For in the beginning you were, and forever you will be.

Speak your word to us, O God! Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Cindy Berry

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

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG What Wondrous Love is This 215

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

*POSTLUDE *For the Beauty of the Earth* Matt Schinske

*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 25: Job 42:1-6. 10-17; Psalms 34:1-8; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52.

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 Paul and Erica Phelps.

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.

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). Any questions may be referred to committee members: Kirk Forthman, Jan Johnson, Doris Hinson. Dave Iske, Eileen Burke, or Erica Phelps.

Trunk or Treat will be held Saturday, October 31 from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. in the front parking lot. There is a poster board, located in the Narthex, presenting opportunities for you to participate in this spooktacular community event.

Sunday, October 25 Bob Houser will present on **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** at the Church of the Savior, 5600 NW 63rd St OKC, at 1:00 P.M.

Friday, November 13 Memorial is hosting a panel discussion on Child Abuse in Oklahoma at 7 P.M. Panelists will discuss causes of child abuse, long term effects, treatment options and availability, and future hopes. Included in this panel will be representatives from CCFI, Mary Abbott House and others. We hope you can attend.

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

As part of the **ecumenical prayer cycle**, we ask you to pray for a particular region of the world each week. **Bangladesh, Bhutan, 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. We also pray for: **India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka. Give thanks for:** A rich history and culture that spans several millennia; Ethnic and religious diversity throughout this region; The devotion and faith of those who work with the poor, refugees, orphans, the dying, and the hungry; The apostle St Thomas who founded a church in India; Those who cross boundaries of clan and religion in order to make peace; Educational institutions and hospitals founded by Christian missionaries, which continue to serve all people irrespective of their religion, caste or creed.

SUNDAY **Oct 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

MONDAY **Oct 19**

6:30 P.M. – Chancel Choir

TUESDAY **Oct 20**

7:00 P.M. – Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY **Oct 21**

3:15 P.M. – Kids' Club
5:00 P.M. – Children's Choir
6:15 P.M. – Personnel Meeting

THURSDAY **Oct 22**

10:30 A.M. – Bible Study in Library

SUNDAY **Oct 25**

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