



Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2015

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Gracious God, you sent Jesus to meet us
in our poverty, isolation, and fear.*

Have mercy on us when we call on you.

*Restore our faith and renew our vision
so that we may follow your holy way;
through Christ, our healer and our hope. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Variations on Converse

Albert Beck

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

I will bless the Lord at all times,

God's praise will continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord,

let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me,

let us exalt God's name together!

*SONG OF PRAISE

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Eternal God, we confess
that we have failed to seek your will.
When the poor cry out for help,
we often pass them by.
When the weak reveal their strength,
we want to silence their voices.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Save a place, even for us,
at that great banquet of redemption
when all will be made well;
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

Kirk Forthman

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 7:23-28

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Mark 10:46-52

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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ANTHEM

Anthem of Comfort

MESSAGE

Take Heart!

Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH

Son of God, Whose Heart Is Peace

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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

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Meditation

Charles Converse

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Help Us Accept Each Other

*POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

David German

*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 November 1: Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 24; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44.

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 Loreen Upton and Linda Eckel.

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). 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.

Sunday, October 25, (Today) is Memorial's matinee at the movies, hosted by the Christian Education committee. We will be meeting at 3:15 P.M. at the Warren Theater in Moore (1000 S. Telephone Rd Moore, OK 73160), for a 3:30 P.M. showing of *The Martian*. Following the movie, we will meet at Freddy's Frozen Custard (in Moore) for fellowship and conversation.

The deadline for submitting information to the November Messenger is Wednesday, October 28. Please either email information to mempres1@sbcglobal.net or drop it by during church office hours.

Trunk or Treat will be held *this* 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.

Fall back! Please remember that next Sunday, November 1 marks daylight savings. Set your clocks back an hour before retiring for bed Saturday evening.

SUNDAY

October 25

- 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service
- 3:15 P.M. – Memorial Matinee
- 5:00 P.M. – MY Group

WEDNESDAY

October 28

- 3:00 P.M. – Kids' Club
- 5:00 P.M. – Children's Choir
- 6:30 P.M. – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY

October 29

- 10:30 A.M. – Bible Study in Library

SATURDAY

October 31

- 6:00-8:00 P.M. – Trunk or Treat

SUNDAY

November 1

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