

# Memorial Presbyterian Church

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 12, 2016

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Merciful God, through Jesus  
you wash us clean from sin  
and anoint us with your Spirit.  
Receive the praise and worship  
we offer you this day  
as a sign of our gratitude  
for your amazing grace to us;  
through Christ our Savior.  
Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Just as I Am

Albert Beck

BRINGING THE LIGHT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**Happy are those whose help  
is in the God of Jacob.**

The Lord sets prisoners free  
and opens the eyes of the blind.

**God lifts those who are bowed down,  
and loves the righteous.**

God watches over strangers  
and upholds widows and orphans.

**Praise the Lord, God of all generations.**

\*SONG OF PRAISE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**God of the prophets, we confess  
that we have failed to heed your word.  
You give the law as a guide for living,  
yet we use it to pass judgment on others.  
You give the gospel of forgiveness  
yet we are unwilling to forgive others.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Show us the limitations of our efforts,  
so that we may learn to trust in you  
and offer our lives to you in love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

\*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*                      581

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 43:14-19a    Page No. 586  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Galatians 1:11-24    Page No.945  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM    *Blest Are They*  
Please join us in singing the refrain, found in Hymn 172

MESSAGE    *Deep Roots, New Shoots*                      John McKinnon

\*SONG OF FAITH    *Just as I Am, without One Plea*                      442

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY      When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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

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DEDICATION PRAYER

**FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*SENDING SONG      Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

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\*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

CHORAL BENEDICTION      How Can I Keep From Singing

\*POSTLUDE

Come Thou Fount

John Innes

\*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 19: 1 kings 19:1-4, (5-7) 8-15a; Psalms 42 and 43; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39.

The **Urban Mission** item of the month for June is Canned Meats. 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 Tim and Jona Thiessen.

Today we will be hosting a **hamburger lunch after worship**. All are invited to attend.

**Vacation Bible School**, Expedition Norway, June 27-30, 6-8pm.

The **Personnel committee of Indian Nations Presbytery is actively searching for a temporary Administrative Assistant**, preferably with some knowledge and experience with financial records. The AA would work in the INP office four days a week (Mon-Thurs) for four hours a day, through the end of the calendar year.

Contact Rev. Joseph Meinhart at [joecollege@live.com](mailto:joecollege@live.com)

**The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA)** begins its biennial meeting this Saturday, June 18 in Portland, Oregon. One of the highlights of every meeting is opening worship. If you would like to join others to view the live stream of the worship service, you are invited to come to Memorial's library this Saturday for the 1:00 pm service.

You can also follow all the proceedings of the meeting at [www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org).

**SUNDAY****June 12**

- 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service
- 12:00 P.M. – Hamburger Lunch
- 6:00 P.M. – VBS Leader/Volunteer meeting

**TUESDAY****June 14**

- 6:00 P.M. – M&E Meeting
- 7:00 P.M. – Christian Education Meeting

**WEDNESDAY****June 15**

- 6:30 P.M. – Chancel Choir

**SUNDAY****June 19**

- 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service
- 4:30 P.M. – Deacon Meeting