

# Memorial Presbyterian Church

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

June 26, 2016

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Holy One, you sent Jesus  
to proclaim your coming realm.  
Help us to follow him this day,  
and continue to serve him faithfully  
until your kingdom comes;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE                                      Joyous Light of Glory                                      John Behnke

### BRINGING THE LIGHT

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We call to mind your deeds, O Lord.  
**Your way, O God, is holy.**  
We remember the wonders of creation,  
**how you brought order out of chaos.**  
We recall your leading us to freedom,  
**how you led your people like a flock.**

\*SONG OF PRAISE                      Come Down, O Love Divine                                      282

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### \*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**God of the prophets, we confess  
that we have failed to heed your word.  
We hear your call to discipleship,  
but we find it too demanding.  
We hear the summons to follow you,  
but we let other allegiances claim us.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
We place our lives in your hands.  
Set us free to love you,  
our neighbors, and ourselves;  
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*                      581

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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Luke 9:51-62

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ANTHEM                                      Let Music Fill this Place

MESSAGE                                      Following.                                      Tracy L. Evans

\*SONG OF FAITH                      Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart                      688

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe that God is the one  
who wishes to bring about justice  
and true peace among people.  
We believe that God,  
in a world full of injustice and enmity,  
is in a special way  
the God of the destitute,  
the poor, and the wronged.**

*Adapted from the Confession of Belhar*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response: ... Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**  
The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY                      Come Down O Love Divine                      Wilbur Held

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

**FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*SENDING SONG      Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said      718

\*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE  
CHORAL BENEDICTION      We Will Walk with God

\*POSTLUDE      Prelude in G minor      Johannes Brahms

\*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 3: 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalms 30; Galatians 6(1-6) 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20.

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 Linda Eckel and Ann Fayles.

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

**SUNDAY**

**June 26**

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

**MONDAY**

**June 29**

- 6:00 P.M. – VBS

**TUESDAY**

**June 29**

- 6:00 P.M. – VBS

**WEDNESDAY**

**June 29**

- 6:00 P.M. – VBS
- 6:30 P.M. – Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY**

**June 30**

- 6:00 P.M. – VBS

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**July 3**

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