Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11th Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2016

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Generous God, by your mercy you provide all that we really need.
Teach us not to store up treasures for ourselves on earth, but to put our trust and hope in the extravagance of your grace, so that we might come to inherit the abundant life you offer; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Amazing Grace George Shearing

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

If we have been raised with Jesus Christ,

then let us seek the things that are above.

If our lives are hidden in Jesus Christ,

then let us look for his glory to be revealed.

Let us worship God.

*SONG OF PRAISE Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived in faith and love. You offer us the gift of salvation, but we spend our lives in vain pursuits. You provide enough for all to share, but we store up treasures for ourselves. Forgive us, God of grace.

Teach us to seek the way of heaven and to let go of earthly desires so that we might have abundant 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 581

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

MOMENT FOR MISSION

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Hosea 11:1-11 Page No. 737

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Colossians 3:1-11 Page No.957

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Luke 12:13-21 Page No. 847

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

MESSAGE What's In Your Barn? Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH Lord Jesus, Think on Me 417

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed Hymnal, p. 35

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Rock of Ages Albert Beck

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow 606

DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending 716

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE CHORAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Fanfare in D Jacques Lemmens

*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 August 7: Isaiah1:1, 10-20; Psalms 50:1-8, 22-23; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke12:32-40.

The **Urban Mission** item of the month for July is Pasta. 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 Holly Van Auken and Michael Yeager.

Do you have some "trash" that may be someone else's "treasure"? Our Indoor Garage Sale will be August 20th. We want your stuff! Proceeds go to our camp & conference fund.

We are pleased to invite everyone to help our neighborhood kids at Jackson Elementary School get ready for school this fall. David Wilson, who is a counselor there, has advised us that the most critical need is basic supplies such as: pencils, wire -bound notebooks, folders with brads, pencil cap erasers, wide-ruled filler paper, composition notebooks, scissors, water-based school markers, water paint sets, black dry erase markers, simple hand-held pencil sharpeners, glue sticks, bottled school glue, packages of colored construction paper.

He says they have plenty of backpacks and rulers.

We will collect these items over the next two Sundays - August 6th and 13th. School starts Augusts 18th.

Sunday School fall kick off is August 21st. Join us at 9:30 for potluck breakfast, fellowship, and to learn more about classes.

SUNDAY July 31

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

August 3

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

6:30 P.M. - Chancel Choir

SUNDAY August 7

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

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10:55 A.M. – Worship Service with Communion