

*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

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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ANTHEM

This is My Song

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Timothy 2:1-7

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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MESSAGE

Prayerful Living

Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH

God Who Weeps with Us

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe that the church
must witness against and strive against
any form of injustice,
so that justice may roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an
ever-flowing stream.**

**We believe that the church
as the possession of God
must stand where the Lord stands,
namely against injustice
and with the wronged.**

**We believe that in following Christ
the church must witness against
all the powerful and privileged
who selfishly seek their own interest
and thus control and harm others.**

Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Allegro (From Praeludium, BuxWV 149) Dietrich Buxtehude

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

DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me 700

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

CHORAL BENEDICTION Go to the World!

*POSTLUDE Largo Buxtehude

*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 September 29: Jeremiah 32:1-3, 6-15; Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31.

The **Urban Mission** item of the month for September is canned vegetables. 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 Melissa Gill.

Men and women are all invited to attend breakfast on Saturday, September 24 at 8:00.

We have invited representatives from the Norman Police Department for conversation around race relations in our community. Sign up sheet is in the hallway—bring a dish to share if you can!

Is your information correct? The office is updating the directory. Please contact Lisa with any changes.

Memorial is hosting the presbytery meeting on Friday, October 7. Volunteers needed for welcoming, ushering, and serving the meal. Let Tracy know if you can help.

We have old hymnals free for the taking next to the information table.

SUNDAY

September 18

- 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service
- 12:00 P.M. – Deacons Meeting

TUESDAY

September 20

- 7:00 P.M. – Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY

September 21

- 3:15 P.M. – Kids' Club
- 5:00 P.M. – Children's Choir
- 6:30 P.M. – Chancel Choir

SATURDAY

September 24

- 8:00 A.M. –Men's Breakfast

SUNDAY

September 25

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