

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2017

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*O God of light,
your searching Spirit reveals and illumines
your presence in creation.
Shine your radiant holiness into our lives,
that we may offer our hands and hearts
to your work:
to heal and shelter,
to feed and clothe,
to break every yoke
and silence evil tongues. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE When Morning Gilds the Skies Dale Wood

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Jesus said: You are the light of the world.
Let our light shine, giving glory to God.
Let us worship God.

*SONG OF PRAISE When Morning Gilds the Skies 667

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**God of glory, we confess
that we have not sought your face.
We adore the high and mighty
and ignore your humble servant.
We act with prejudice and partiality
and fail to share your love for all.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Pour out the power of your Spirit
and renew us in our calling:
to show the wonder of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**
(A time of silence for reflection)

*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

Nick Lindley

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 58:1-9a

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Matthew 5:13-20

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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MESSAGE

Salt Shakers and Light Houses

Tracy L. Evans

ANTHEM

An Invitation to Communion

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe that the church must together
come to know the height and the breadth
and the depth of the love of Christ.**

**We believe that together we are built up
to the stature of Christ, the new humanity.**

**We believe that we must together
know and bear one another's burdens,
thereby fulfilling the law of Christ.**

**We believe that we are called
to admonish and comfort one another;
to suffer with one another**

**for the sake of righteousness;
to pray together;**

and together serve God in this world.

Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Kingsfold
Chancel Ringers

Arr. Charles Maggs

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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DEDICATION PRAYER

SEALING THE WORD—CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION SONG

I Come with Joy

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INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth
are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

...According to his commandment:

**We remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC

Adagio (from Symphonie VI)

Charles-Marie Widor

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of all the nations,

we thank you for the wideness of your table,

where there is room enough and food enough

for all who hunger and thirst

for your righteousness.

As we have met the living Christ in this meal,

transform our lives,

that we may become the body of Christ in the world. Amen.

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG

For Everyone Born

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*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

CHORAL BENEDICTION

May the God of Hope Go With Us

*POSTLUDE

Postlude on Laudes Domini

Dennis Johnson

*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 February 12: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalms 119:1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37.

The **Urban Mission** item of the month for February is peanut butter. 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 Paul and Karen Upton.

Communion servers for today's service are Ann Forsyth, Doug Forsyth, Breanna Upton, and Loreen Upton.

The **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be **today** following worship with a Potluck in the Fellowship Hall.

Mark your calendars for a one night only event! The Fellowship & Hospitality Committee is proud to present the MPC Showcase! This entertainment packed showcase will be on Saturday, February 11th from 7:00 pm- 9:00 pm, doors to open at 6:50 pm and the performances will begin at 7:30.

SUNDAY**February 5**

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

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

12:00 P.M. – Annual Congregational Meeting and Potluck

WEDNESDAY**February 8**

3:15 P.M. – Kids' Club

4:00 P.M. – Children's Choir

6:30 P.M. – Chancel Choir

SATURDAY**February 11**

7:00 P.M. – MPC Showcase

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9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service