

# Memorial Presbyterian Church

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Holy God, source of all goodness, you gave your Son  
for the life of the world  
and sent your Spirit that your love might abide within us.  
Teach us how to love each other this day,  
that we may have life, and have it abundantly,  
with you, in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Holy Ground

C. Beatty

### BRINGING THE LIGHT

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
**God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
**the earth is full of the glory of God.**  
Let us worship God.

#### \*LITANY FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:  
**Glory to you forever!**  
Speaker, Word, and Breath of Life:  
**Glory to you forever!**  
Font of Blessing, Living Water, Flowing River:  
**Glory to you forever!**  
Compassionate Mother, Beloved Child, Life-Giving Womb:  
**Glory to you forever!**  
Sun, Light, and Burning Ray:  
**Glory to you forever!**  
Giver, Gift, and Giving:  
**Glory to you forever!**  
Lover, Beloved, and Love itself:  
**Glory to you forever!**  
Rock, Cornerstone, and Temple:  
**Glory to you forever!**  
Consuming Fire, Dividing Sword, Overpowering Storm:  
**Glory to you forever!**  
Rainbow of Promise, Ark of Salvation, Dove of Peace:  
**Glory to you forever!**  
God who was, God who is, God who is to come:  
**Glory to you forever!**

\*SONG OF PRAISE      Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!      Hymnal, No. 1

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Holy, triune God, we confess  
that we have not lived for your glory.  
You came to love and save the world  
but we condemn others in your name.  
You send us out to tell good news  
but we hide from our calling in fear.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Give us new life in your Spirit  
so that we may serve you faithfully  
and live as your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**  
(Time of silent 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      Hymnal, No. 581

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING      Ross Robinson

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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ANTHEM

He Is King of Kings

SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:1-17

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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MESSAGE

What's in a Name?

Tracy L. Evans

\*SONG OF FAITH      Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters      Hymnal, No. 490

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Jesus Christ is God with humankind.  
He is the eternal Son of the Father,  
who became human and lived among us  
to fulfill the work of reconciliation.  
He is present in the church  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
to continue and complete his mission.  
This work of God,  
the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
is the foundation of all confessional statements  
about God, humanity, and the world.  
Therefore, the church calls all people  
to be reconciled to God and to one another.**

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.07*

#### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response:...By your Spirit, O God, **transform our lives.**

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

#### THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY      There's Something About That Name

W. & G. Gaither

\*DOXOLOGY      Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal, No. 606

#### \*DEDICATION PRAYER

### FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*SENDING SONG      To God Be the Glory

Hymnal, No. 634

#### \*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

#### \*BLESSING AND CHARGE

CHORAL BENEDICTION      Praise the Lord

\*POSTLUDE      Holy, Holy, Holy

L. Roberts

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

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 3: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20); Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6.

The **Food and Shelter** item of the month for May is **jelly or mac and cheese**. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

**Hearing-assistance** devices and **large print hymnals** are available from the head usher.

**Ushers** for today's service are Will and Jessica Farris.

**VBS will be July 16-19. Stay tuned for more information.**

We will also hold a church-wide garage sale on **August 4th**, so start gathering those items that are ready to be loved by another family! More details to come.

**We have a new prayer chain!** Just send an email to MPCprayerchain@gmail.com with "Add Me" in the subject

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>May 27</b>
9:30 A.M. – Sunday School	
10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments	
10:55 A.M. – Worship Service	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>May 28</b>
OFFICE CLOSED	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>May 30</b>
6:30 P.M. – Chancel Choir	
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