



Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 16, 2022

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are humans that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?
Yet you have made them a little lower than God^[b]
and crowned them with glory and honor.
You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet...

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Michael Yeager, pianist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Vince Leseney

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and exult in you;

I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.

And those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

*SONG OF PRAISE

O God, Who Gives Us Life

Hymnal, No. 53

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Almighty Father, forgive our sins.

Forgive the sins that we remember, and the sins we have forgotten.

Forgive our sins of omission and our sins of co-mission.

Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction.

Forgive the harsh judgments we have made of others, and the leniency we have shown ourselves.

Forgive the lies we have told to others, and the truths we have avoided.

Forgive us the pain we have caused others and the indulgence we have shown ourselves.

Father, have mercy on us and make us whole for the sake of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Based on John Wesley prayer

(Time of silent reflection)

I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

*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 To God

Hymnal, No. 582

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Alice Lanning

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 7: 1 - 7

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The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalms 1: 1 – 3, 6

Happy are those

who do not follow the advice of the wicked

**or take the path that sinners tread
or sit in the seat of scoffers,**

but their delight is in the law of the LORD,

and on his law they meditate day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water,

which yield their fruit in its season,

and their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper.

**for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

ANTHEM

Keep Your Lamps

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 12: 12 - 21

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The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

You Fool!

Rev. Jan Burns-Hintze

*SONG OF FAITH

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Hymnal, No. 465

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From Belhar Confession. 10.7

We believe:

- **that God has revealed God's self as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people;**
- **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**
- **that God calls the church to follow God in this; for God brings justice to the**

- **oppressed and gives bread to the hungry;**
- **that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows and blocks the path of the ungodly;**
- **that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged...**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response... God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Hymnal, No. 606

*DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG Spirit, Open My Heart Hymnal, No. 692

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

*POSTLUDE

*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 October 23: Joel 2:23-32 and Psalm 65; Sirach 35:12-17 or Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22 and Psalm 84:1-7; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

The Food & Shelter item of the month for **October is dry beans, bags of rice and powdered milk. 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.

CROP WALK - Today.

Please join us today for a light lunch after church and then on to Andrews Park for the annual CROP Walk - a fundraiser and fun event for Food and Shelter, and Church World Service. Registration starts at 1:30 and the walk begins at 2:00.

We welcome Rev. Jan Burns– Hintze while Rev. Evans is away. Jan is retired from serving two churches in our presbytery, Chisholm Trail Presbyterian in Yukon and First Presbyterian of El Reno.

53 O God, Who Gives Us Life

1 O God, who gives us life and breath, who shapes us in the womb,
 2 O God, who calls your peo-ple out to ven-ture and to dare,
 3 O God of cov-e - nant and law, re - vealed in cloud and flame,

who guards our lives from birth to death, then leads us from the tomb:
 to plumb the bleak a - byss of doubt and find you e - ven there:
 your might - y deeds e - voke our awe; we dare not speak your name.

de - liv - er us from fears that kill the life we have from you.
 when we de-spair in wan - der - ing through wastes of emp - ty lies,
 Yet we by faith are drawn to you and will your peo - ple prove,

Help us to know your Spir - it still is mak - ing all things new.
 re - fresh us with the liv - ing spring of hope that nev - er dies.
 as on our hearts you write a - new the cov - e - nant of love.

465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

죄짐맡은 우리구주



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum-bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer!



O what peace we of - ten for - feit; O what need-less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak-ness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so-lace there.



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Spirit, Open My Heart

Capo 3: (D) (G) (D) (G) (A7)
 Refrain F B^b F B^b C7



Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of

(Bm) (D/A) (G) (A7) (Bm) (D/A) (Em)
 Dm F/C B^b C7 Dm F/C Gm



liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing

(D) (G) (Em7) (D) (G) (D)
 F B^b Gm7 F B^b F



and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

(D) (G) (D) (G)
 F B^b F B^b



1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's
 2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my
 3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of

(A7) (Bm) (D/A) (G) (A7)
 C7 Dm F/C B^b C7



kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and
 goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and
 sis - ter, broth - er. In the wel - come of

(Bm) (Em7) (D) (G2) (G)
 Dm Gm7 F B^b2 B^b



fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.
 deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.
 Christ, may we wel - come one an - oth - er.