



Memorial Presbyterian Church

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come —
this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

February 5, 2012

The Lord's Day

10:45 a.m.

GOD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

*"The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you."
John 14:16*

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Dwight Basham

* *Hymn of Praise*

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Hymn 172

Verses 1-3: Chancel Choir

Verses 4-5: Chancel Choir & Congregation

* *Invocation*

GOD CLEANSSES US

Confession of Sin

Assurance of God's Forgiving Grace

based on 1 John 2:1; Colossians 1:22; Romans 4:25

Anyone who sins has an advocate with God: Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. By his death on the cross he has reconciled you to God so that he may present you holy, blameless, and above reproach.

* *Hymn of Thanksgiving*

Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord, to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.
Holy Spirit, come abide within; may your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made.
Show your power once again on earth, cause your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice.
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.
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Small Talk

Children 4 years — 5th Grade

(Small Talk is for children 4 years—5th Grade. Children 4 years — 1st Grade may leave for Children's Church after Small Talk while older children may return to sit with their parents.)

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Ruling Elder Bob Thomas

Presenting Tithes and Offerings —Mercy Offering—Offertory

* *Doxology*

Hymn 731

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him, above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

Scripture

John 14:51-31

15 "If you love me, you will obey what I command. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19 Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. 21 Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him."

22 Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, "But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?"

23 Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24 He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

25 "All this I have spoken while still with you. 26 But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

28 "You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. 29 I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe. 30 I will not speak with you much longer, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold on me, 31 but the world must learn that I love the Father and that I do exactly what my Father has commanded me.

"Come now; let us leave."

Sermon

"Jesus: Sending another Counselor"

Rev. Basham

GOD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE

* Hymn of Preparation

Holy Spirit

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* Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again
from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence
He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the
resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

** (that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places)*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Jesus Christ himself invites all true believers to his table. If you are a baptized Christian and a faithful member of
a church that embraces the gospel, you are welcome to eat this gracious meal with us. By taking the bread and the
wine, you are acknowledging that you are a sinner without hope except in God's sovereign mercy, and that you
are trusting in Christ alone for your salvation.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Distribution of the Bread

Jesus Is Our King

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Opening our hearts to Him,
Singing, "Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus is our King!"*

Create in us O God a humble heart that sets us free
To proclaim the wondrous majesty of our Father in heaven.

We bear the name of Christ. Justified, we meet Him.
His words and presence calm our fear, revealing God our Father here.

Let kindred voices join, honoring the Lamb of God
Who teaches us by bread and wine the mystery of His body.

Pour out your Spirit on us, empowering us to live as one,
To carry your redeeming love to a world enslaved by sin.

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Distribution of the Cup

Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us — and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.

So we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you — eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.

So we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you — drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.

So we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond — and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.

As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!

And we'll join in the feast of heav'n around the table of the King.

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GOD BLESSES AND COMMISSIONS US

** Benediction*

*A Ruling Elder will be available by the Chancel Sanctuary Door
to greet you and pray with you if you so desire following the worship service.*

Prayer Memo

Healing: Vista Clark, Paul Davis, Mike Donnelly, Peggy Dunn, Frema Fine, Forrest Gentry (Shirley Gentry's grandson), Olivia Lowe (Ronnie & Helen Lowe's granddaughter), Bob & Charlotte Rich, Debbie Timko, Bobbie Young.

In Assisted Living/Nursing Homes: Broadmore Senior Living at Johnson City (Eva Basham, Hayes Hutchinson), Four Oaks Health Care Center (Clyde Powell), Hillview Nursing Home (Joe Black), Ivy Hall Nursing Home (Mozelle Edgar, Ida Edwards, Ruth Turpin)

English as a Second Language (ESL) Ministry: Please pray for ESL Trainees Alan and Ellen Richardson (Facilitator: 474-2307), Sarah Roberson, Nancy Robinson, and Pam Turpin as they attend a training session February 17-18 at Christ Presbyterian Church in Sweetwater, TN. Pray that God will bless this team's efforts as an outreach ministry in our community.

Disaster Response Team: Praise God for the recent **\$10,000 donation** to purchase and equip an enclosed **cargo trailer** for use in future local and intermediate disaster response assistance! Please pray for Memorial's Disaster Response Team **Coordinator Doug Thomas** (542-0160) as he assembles a team of responders and as they seek God's wisdom and direction for this ministry.

Missionary News: Joe and Lillian Boot, Porto Velho, Brazil

"Here we are in the middle of the jungle, next-door neighbors to Jeremiah and Julie Diedrich, who arrived back a little over two weeks ago!

We are slowly getting to know our work, with is a combination of administrator, accountant, maintenance organizer, companion and chauffeur to a young 70-year old widowed translator, general factotum and unofficial pastor for the Sunday pm English service. It is not very pressured, which is good in this climate at our age! Both Lillian and I are in good health.

We were able to spend a couple weeks with our son, Kevin, in the south over the Christmas/New Year period. He and his wife, Karla, became adoptive parents to a 3 month old girl, Julie. She was the main focus of our time with them.

We appreciate you all and send our love to everyone."

Joe and Lillian's address until July is:

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Announcements

Welcome Guests! If you are visiting with us for the first time today, we are glad you are here and hope that you will join us again for worship. Please fill out the Guest Card available in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate to indicate your presence with us. Our prayer is that God will bless you as you worship Him with us. For more information about our church, please speak to our Pastor or one of the Elders or Deacons or visit us online at www.memorialpresbyterianpca.org.

Memorial extends love and sympathy to Andy and Teresa Perkins on the passing of Teresa's father, Bill Stitt, on January 29th. Services were held on Friday. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

The **Merry Widows** will be having their **Valentines Luncheon on Monday, February 13th** at noon at the Bonnie Kate Café. Questions? Call Bobbie Wheeler (474-2425).

Beginning on Wednesday, February 15, our **Wednesday night Children's Program** will meet from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. **Please note this change in time!!**

Congregational Meeting: A congregational meeting for the election of church officers will be held immediately following the morning worship service in the Sanctuary on **Sunday, February 19, 2012**. Please exercise the privilege and responsibility of your membership in the body of Christ at Memorial by attending and participating in this meeting.

Last Supper" Drama Presentation: Individuals participating in the "Last Supper" drama have begun rehearsals. Two more individuals are needed. If you would be willing to fill one of these remaining roles please call the church office (543-2711) or Carolyn Matthews (542-6317). As others who have been part of this church ministry in previous years have found, it will be a lasting and satisfying memory of service.

Memorial Messenger Newsletter Correction: The correct date for the next **Sunday Evening Concert of Prayer & Praise** is **February 19 @ 6:30pm**. Come join us as we seek God's power for Memorial through prayer!

The **Deacon Pantry** suggested donation item for February is **canned fruit**. There is a box outside the church office to put your donations in. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

Tithes & Offerings, January 2012 -

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This Week at Memorial

Today, Sunday, February 5

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
5:30 p.m. Brown/Rose Grow Group
(Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, February 8

6:00 p.m. Kidz Valentines Party
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

Tuesday, February 7

7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Time (Room 103)
11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study (Room 104)

Children's Ministry

Nursery (Birth–3 years): Room 109

Sunday School: Pat Hillman
Worship Service: Marianne Townsend

Children's Church (4 years–1st grade): Room 117

Worship Service: Pepper & Lydia Basham
Next Week: Leslye Culbert

Youth Ministry (Rooms 119-120)

- *Jr. and Sr. High Youth, tonight, 5:00-6:30 pm*
- *Jr. and Sr. High Youth, Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 pm*

Memorial Presbyterian Church (PCA)

*Memorial Presbyterian Church exists to worship God, nurture people,
and spread the transforming power of the gospel of Jesus Christ.*

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Mrs. Marianne Townsend, Children's Ministry

Mrs. Pam Yarberr, Office Manager

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm; Friday: 8:00 am - 12 noon

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