

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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CONGREGATIONAL ROUNDTABLE

On June 6, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., we will gather via Zoom for a congregational roundtable. Members will hear updates from the Return to In-Person Worship Task Force, the Pastor Nominating Committee, and other ministries of the church. Members will have an opportunity to ask questions, express joys and concerns regarding church governance, and any of the ongoing ministries of the church. We invite all members of Memorial to join us on **June 6, 2021, at 1:00 p.m.** for this important conversation.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

The Task Force and the Session were pleased with the attendance and the participation in the outdoor worship service on April 11, 2021. The next outdoor worship service is scheduled for **June 13, 2021**, weather permitting. If you have ideas or thoughts as to how the outdoor worship service might be improved, please contact Elder Stephen Pass, Moderator of the Return to In-Person Worship Task Force. (stephenpass@ymail.com)

Memorial Presbyterian Church May 2021 CALENDAR

Please e-mail calendar information to mpc2600clerk@outlook.com)

May 9	Children's Sunday School Lesson	10:00 a.m. via Zoom
May 9	MOTHER'S DAY	
May 11	Confirmation Class Session 4 & 5	6:30 p.m. via Zoom
May 11	Stated Session Meeting	6:30 p.m. via Zoom
May 16	Youth Sunday School Lesson	10:00 a.m. via Zoom
May 16	Confirmation Class	12:30 p.m. via Zoom
	First United Presbyterian Church	
May 18	150 th Stated Presbytery Meeting	9:30 a.m. via Zoom
May 23	Children's Sunday School	10:00 a.m. via Zoom
May 23	Educating & Equipping Ministry Team	4:00p.m. via Zoom
May 23	PENTECOST	
May 24	COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic at Memorial	9a.m. -12:00p.m.
May 26	Third Wednesdays Together	6:30 p.m. via Zoom
May 27	Confirmation Class Sessions 10 & 11	6:30 p.m.
May 30	Children's Sunday School Lesson	10:00 a.m. via Zoom

***Additional entries will be added each week**

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ASCENSION SUNDAY
MAY 16, 2021
11:00 A.M.



MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ascension Sunday

May 16, 2021

Ascension Sunday is the day we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven after he had spent 40 days on Earth after the Resurrection. (Ascension Day was Thursday, May 13, 2021)

Director of Music, Mrs. Jocelyn Thompson

PRELUDE.....“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

WELCOMING THE SPIRIT..... “We Have Come Into This House”

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIPRev.Dorothy J. “Dot” Killian
Interim Pastor

SONG OF PRAISE..... “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgiving and gracious God, you have called us to be the church, to live our Resurrection faith. You have asked us to place our trust in you and to bring to all the good news of your saving love. But we have failed to do this. We have allowed the troubles and stresses of the world to cloud our faith. Forgive us, O God, for our small faith. Help us to overcome the traits that pull us away from you and keep us from experiencing your wondrous love and grace. Challenge us, Lord, to move in the direction of peace and hope for all people. We offer this prayer in the name of your Son, our Lord, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Jesus Christ enlightens the eyes of our hearts that we may know the hope to which we are called. In the name of Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS..... “He Looked Beyond My Fault”

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Kind and loving God, we rejoice in your faithfulness. As you promised, your glorious Spirit inspires a new way of life through the Church of Jesus Christ. As we continue to devote ourselves to prayer, you will strengthen this

congregation in mission to our community and to the world. Direct our gifts and our offerings for the purposes of your kingdom. We pray through Christ who has ascended on high to your eternal throne in the heavens. Amen

OFFERTORY SELECTION “Perfect Praise”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Holy God, as we listen to the scripture being read and the proclamation of your Word, let our hearts be at peace knowing that you have taught us what we need to know to serve God joyfully in this world. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:44-53

MUSICAL SELECTION..... “Because We Believe”

REFLECTION Rev. Dorothy J. “Dot” Killian
Interim Pastor

RESPONSE TO THAT..... “There is Something About That Name”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From the Confession of 1967)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING SONG “As You Go, Tell the World”

CHARGE & BLESSING Rev.Dorothy J. “Dot” Killian

POSTLUDE/VOLUNTARY..... “Jesus Shall Reign”

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BIRTHDAY OFFERING

The PW Birthday Offering this year will benefit Garden Gate Ranch, Inc, Education Center Renovation in Des Moines, IA (\$150,000.), Memorial Drive Ministries, Inc. Gymnasium Capital Improvements in Stone Mountain, GA (\$77,061.), and Nkhoma Mission Hospital OBGYN Care in Nkhoma, Malawi (\$129,145.). Donations in any amount to this offering will be greatly appreciated.