

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interim Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2023

Duty Elder: Bill Lundie

Musician: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Rosemary Brown

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: *Video*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord.

Let us praise God together.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love;

as far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our sins.

So let us rejoice in God's gracious presence.

Let us praise the God of mercy together.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

***HYMN # 681:** *We have heard a joyful sound*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God,

our lives do not always reflect your transforming power.

You are gracious, but we cling to judgment.

You are kind, but we can be cruel.

You are forgiving, but we nurse grudges and old wounds.

Forgive us, O God.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit,

and make us new through Christ, your Son and our Saviour.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: *Video*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN # 708:** *When Israel was in Egypt's land*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 114 (pg 563)

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 18: 21-35 (pg 20)

ANTHEM

MEDITATION: *Video*

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN # 746:** *What a friend we have in Jesus*

WE RESPOND WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

WE GIVE TO GOD'S WORK

***PRAISE RESPONSE #830:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYER FOR OURSELVES & OTHERS: God with a loving heart,
Hear our prayer.

***CLOSING HYMN # 631:** *Jesus' hands were kind hands*

***Commissioning and BENEDICTION:** *Video*

***SUNG BENEDICTION:** *Go now in Peace*

Anniversary greetings go out to Don & Kay Anderson and Brian & Calyn Magnus.

Fall/Christmas Bazaar: Oct. 28, 2023. Please help out with items for bake table (items can be frozen.)

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