

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen."

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

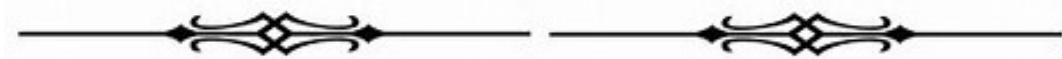
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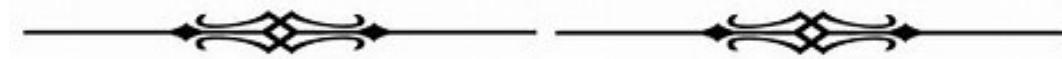
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*POSTLUDE "Psalm XIX"

~Marcello



There is a big need for: GREETERS, USHERS, LITURGISTS, as well as for Summer Sunday School Teachers and Summer Nursery Care Attendants. Please consider signing up! Thank you for volunteering!



CALLING ALL GRADUATES!!!

Please make sure Brandon has your pictures and future work or continuing education plans to include in worship on Grad Sunday (June 18th). Please submit all items by June 11th. Thank you!



Giving Income - 05/21/2017

Actual - Pledges/Envelopes	\$5,010
Budgeted - Pledges/Envelopes	\$2,721

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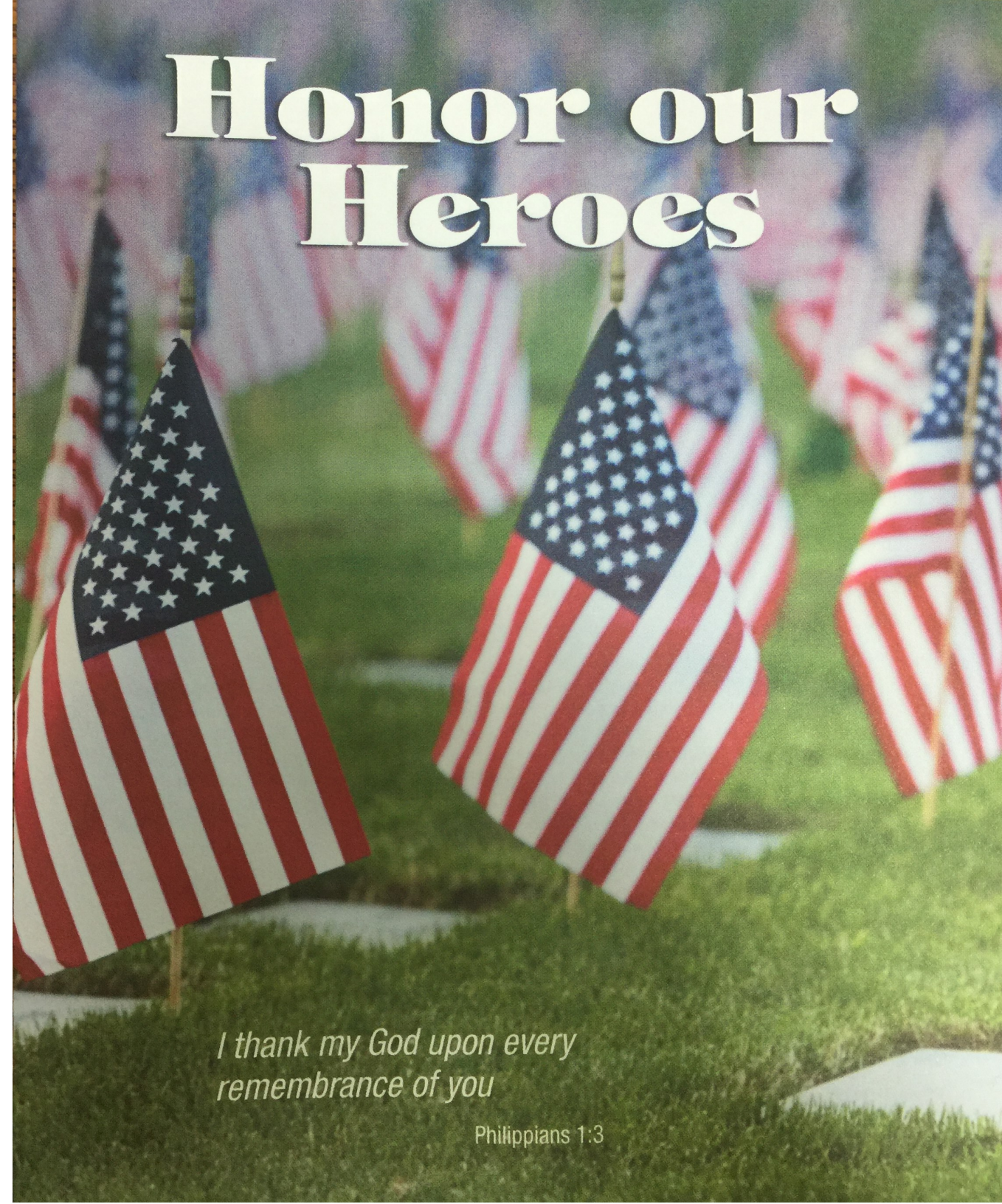
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Typical Office Hours: Tues/Fri, 1:30—5pm

Honor our Heroes



I thank my God upon every remembrance of you

Philippians 1:3

Welcome to Ogden Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 28, 2017 — Memorial Day Sunday, Ascension of the Lord

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES “Battle Hymn of the Republic”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING EACH OTHER

 Ringing of the Bell

PRELUDE “Allegro”

 Lighting of the Candles

~Handel

INTROIT “O Lord, Open Thou Our Eyes”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Shout to God with songs of great joy!

P: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

L: God has redeemed us, made us whole, and filled us with her presence.

P: Being filled with that presence, God calls us to ministry of hope, healing, and love.

L: Come, let us continue to listen for God’s leading.

P: Let us open our ears and our hearts for the call of our great leader.

L: Today God strengthens us and calls us “Apostles”.

P: Because we are being filled and sent.

L: Let us worship and celebrate the call and love of God!

P: Let us praise God’s name and serve God joyfully. Amen

*HYMN # 462 “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Patient God, it hasn’t been easy for us to be apostles or witnesses to your love. We get caught in traps of anger, impatience, and fear. Our words and spirits become cynical and jaded. Yet, at all times, you are with us, guiding and guarding us. On this day in which we celebrate the ascension of Jesus into heaven, we are reminded that we are not being left without guidance. The promise of the Holy Spirit is given, and in that promise, we have hope and courage to become true disciples. Forgive us when we forget that! Forgive us when we act as though you didn’t care about us or about this world. We are called to be those who live the faith of hope and reconciliation, of courage and understanding. Lift us up when we have fallen, guide our hearts when we speak, for it is in the name of our risen Savior Jesus that we ask these things.

(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: May God give you a spirit of wisdom so that the power of Jesus Christ may be visible in your life. Know you are forgiven this day.

P: By the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven and empowered to serve. Amen!

CHOIR ANTHEM “Sing With Joy”

~D. Moore

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 1:15-23

p. 949

Acts 1:1-11

p. 884

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON “Apostles”

Rev. Tedd Pullano

*HYMN # 332 “Live Into Hope”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY “Abwerystwyth”

~Whitney

*DOXOLOGY #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

With joy and confidence in your unfailing love and presence with us, we present these gifts, tokens of our lives, as an offering for service in and to this world which you have entrusted to us. Bless these gifts, and bless all those who place their trust in you, that we might, with great joy, serve your people with great love. In Christ’s name, Amen.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LITANY FOR MEMORIAL DAY (*right and left are your right and left*)

Right: Our holy and gracious God, help us to remember.

Left: Help us to remember the sacrifices bravely made in which one has given life for another and for all.

Right: Help us to remember those that stand in the dangerous space where there is trouble and in which conflict threatens to undo your good creation.

Left: Helps us to remember the family and friends of those who have given all. May their hearts be comforted and blessed.

Right: Help us to remember those who lost fellow soldiers and let us bring healing to their grief,

Left: Help us to remember that we look for the day when every sword will be replaced by a plow, that all may be fed and live in your peace.

(A moment of silence to remember those who didn't choose political sides and were willing to step up for all and they paid the ultimate price)

All: Forgive us every sin that makes for division and for war, and bring us all into your kingdom on earth as in heaven. Continue to heal those who still grieve over ones who gave all for us. This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

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