

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 27, 2019

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Partita on BLESSED NAME* arr. Mary McDonald

Thank you for worshipping with us today. To help us minister to you, please complete a "Guest Card," "Prayer Card," or "N&N Dinner Reservation Card" for Wednesday night and place in the offering plate.

GREETING Edward Beddingfield, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* LANDAS

† INVOCATION *ad. fr. The Book of Common Prayer* Mr. Beddingfield

Give us grace, O Lord, to anticipate, to hear,
and to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ
to bring good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to those in bondage,
to offer healing to the sick and freedom to the oppressed,
and to declare God's favor upon the earth and its peoples,
that we and all the world may rejoice in the glory of his marvelous works;
in the name of that same Jesus Christ we pray, **Amen.**

† HYMN OF PRAISE *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin, he sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

Hear him, you deaf; his praise, you dumb, your loosened tongues employ;
You blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, you lame, for joy.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your name.

CALL TO PRAYER Psalm 19: 1-4, 6-14 Mr. Beddingfield

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
Each day speaks to the next, and night to night pours forth knowledge,
although there is no speech, nor words, nor voice to be heard;
yet their message goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the very end of the world.
In the heavens the Lord has set a tent for the sun;
its rising is from the end of the heavens, its circuit to the end of them,
and nothing can hide from its heat.
Likewise the law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;
the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
sweeter also are they than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.
Moreover, by them is your servant warned:
in keeping them there is great reward.
But who can detect their own errors? Clear me from hidden faults.
Keep back your servant also from prideful thoughts;
let them not have dominion over me.
Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE Mr. Beddingfield

(Following the Confession and Assurance, children from age 2 through second grade may depart with Ms. Catherine to Children's Church. After the service, parents may pick up children in the nursery area.)

PROCLAIMING

ANTHEM arr. Mary McDonald

Down to the River to Pray/Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 61: 1-3a Mr. Beddingfield
The spirit of the Lord God is upon me ...

GOSPEL Luke 4: 14-30 with Susan Morrow, Deacon
Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.

SERMON *In Your Face* Mr. Beddingfield

RESPONDING

† HYMN OF OFFERING 269 *There is a Balm in Gilead* BALM IN GILEAD

† OFFERTORY PRAYER Mr. Beddingfield

OFFERTORY *Peace Unending* Christina Becket

† DOXOLOGY OLD 100th

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Mr. Beddingfield
and The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

† INVITATION and HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 188 GREAT PHYSICIAN
The Great Physician
refrain after stanzas 2 and 4 only

SENDING

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS Mr. Beddingfield

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

† BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *May the Good Lord Bless You* Danny Hester

POSTLUDE *Festive Postlude on BUILT ON THE ROCK* Gilbert M. Martin

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: Cindy Avrette, Steve DeVane, Rod Hipwell, Tommy Stewart, Brittney Tillman, Frances Lloyd, Teresa Roberts, Carolyn Walker, Colon Jackson, Jimmy Coleman, John Duncan Williams, Pauline Calloway, Mariah Lopez, Jeanie Kornegay, Ginnie Adams, Gail Neville, Joyce Pulliam, Linda Smith

Family and Friends: Family of Max Eller, Mark Francisco (*son-in-law of Darla Reed*)

Carillon Assisted Living of Fuquay-Varina: Frank Neville

Oak Hill Living Center (Angier): Lib Byrd and Waymon Byrd

Sunrise of Raleigh: Frances McQuade

In order to keep our prayer list current, we will place names on the list for one month. After one month we will remove names from the list. If there is a need for a name to be on the list for a longer period, please notify us and we will be happy to comply.

Deacons For January 2019: Al Hardison and Bo Snell

Deacons For February 2019: Trinity Kelly and Earl Savage

Ushers Today: Randall Johnson, Nancy Brady, Bob Cisneros, Barrett Kesling
and Miles West

Ushers February 3rd: Al Hardison, Richey Castellanos, Randall Johnson and
Susan Johnson

Nursery Workers Today: 8:45 a.m.: Abby Kroner

11 a.m.: Beth Fortner

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TODAY, January 27th

Early Worship Service: 8:45 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
The Gathering: 9:30 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Youth—Flip Sunday: Morning Worship with Cutts Chapel
*** No Sunday Night Youth Activities**

WEDNESDAY, January 30th

Children's Choir Rehearsal: 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. (Choir Room)
Nourishment & Nurture (N&N) Dinner: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Youth Fellowship: 6:20 p.m. - 7:20 p.m. (Family Life Center)
Children's Programming: 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.
Bible Time: 2 years old - 1st grade (Bible Time Room)
Mission Kids: 2nd - 5th grade (LOGOS Sunday School Classroom)
"Practicing Midrash" Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, January 31st

Bus Committee Meeting: 7 p.m. (Library)

FEBRUARY

- 3 Early Worship Service:** 8:45 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
The Gathering: 9:30 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Deacon Ordination
Youth Band Rehearsal: TBA
Middle School Bible Study & Snack Supper: 5 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
High School Bible Study & Snack Supper: 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
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- 11 Deacons Meeting:** 7 p.m.

Nourishment & Nurture (N&N) Dinner for Wednesday, January 30, 2019
Adults: \$5.00 / Children (5th grade and under): \$3.00
Menu: Carne Guisada (slow cooked beef) with Tortillas, Seasoned Rice, Tossed Salad & Tea
**** Dinner prepared by Alexia Riggs ****
Please RSVP for dinner. Use the [blue cards](#) located in the pews or the link on the homepage of the church website (www.memorialbcnc.org.)

The Mission Kids will be visiting adult Sunday School classrooms each Sunday until February 10th to collect money to support our NC Baptist Retirement Homes Offering.
This money will benefit "Medicine from the Heart," a program to help those who would otherwise struggle to pay for their prescriptions.
We hope to send in our church offering for Valentine's Day.

MINISTRIES OF COMPASSION

- ◆ **Clothes Closet:** March 9th and May 11th
Special thanks to those who helped with the sorting days and for the successful Clothes Closet on January 12th. We appreciate all of the hard work that was put into this event.
~ Chad and Sonya Godwin
- ◆ **Buddy Backpacks: Individual cereal boxes**
You can also make a donation to Memorial Baptist Church and put 'Buddy Backpack' on the memo line.
- ◆ **Harnett Food Pantry: Needed for January - Spaghetti Sauce**
You can also make a donation to: P.O. Box 2084, Lillington, NC 27546

Hire-A-Youth
The youth are working to earn funds for Passport Camp and other youth activities. They are willing to help you with any project you may have.
Call Alisha Das at (919) 820-0660 if you would like to **Hire-A-Youth!**

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MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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Memorial Baptist Church is an inviting, inclusive, Christ-centered community of faith open to all persons who want to walk with us in following the way of Jesus. If you mourn and need comfort; if you're weary and need rest; if you feel friendless and need friendship; if you need a Savior; if you need love; if you need help; whoever you are and whatever your circumstances, we open the door and in the name of Jesus bid you come.

The Rev. Edward Beddingfield, Pastor
Dr. Phil and Susan Morrow, Ministers of Music
Anne McClain, Organist
Ashley Nelson, Administrative Assistant
Wayne Smith, Custodian