

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 17, 2019

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

### GATHERING

PRELUDE

*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
Ofelia Hoyle, piano

ST. ELIZABETH

*Celebration on WARRENTON*  
Anne McClain, organ

Douglas Wagner

*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

*Surely the Presence*

Wolfe/Raney

† INVOCATION

Mr. Beddingfield

We come into this sacred space to worship God -

**Whose teaching is perfect, whose directions are sure.**

We come into this holy space to worship God -

**Whose standards are right, whose commandment is clear, whose judgments are pure.**

We come into this blessed space with fear and longing -

**To receive life and to be made wise, to have our hearts warmed and our eyes opened, to be forgiven and loved, restored and renewed.**

Let it be so, Lord.

**Amen.**

† HYMN OF PRAISE 524

*We're Marching to Zion*

MARCHING TO ZION

CALL TO PRAYER

Psalm 1

Mr. Beddingfield

Blessed are those who walk not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stand in the way of sinners, nor sit in the seat or scoffers;

**But their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on God's law they meditate day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither;

**In all that they do, they prosper.**

The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

**Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;**

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,

**But the way of the wicked will perish.**

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

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

Mr. Beddingfield

GOSPEL

Luke 6: 17-26  
Blessing and woe.

Ron McLamb, Deacon

ANTHEM

*Write Your Blessed Name*

K. Lee Scott

Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,  
There to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity,  
That no adversity shall ever move me from your love.

Be to me a strong tower of defense, a comforter in tribulation,  
a deliverer in distress, and a faithful guide to the courts of heaven  
through the many temptations and dangers of this life, of this life.

O Jesu, my only Savior!

OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 17: 5-10  
Curse and blessing.

Ron McLamb, Deacon

SERMON

*Wisdom in Jeremiah*

Dr. Riggs

### RESPONDING

† HYMN OF OFFERING 611

*Let Your Heart Be Broken*

WYE VALLEY

† OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mr. Beddingfield

OFFERTORY

*Softly and Tenderly*

D. Forrest/D. Wagner

† DOXOLOGY

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Mr. Beddingfield

and The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

† INVITATION and HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP

ITALIAN HYMN

*Christ for the World We Sing*

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with loving zeal;  
the poor, and them that mourn, the faint and overborne,  
sin-sick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with one accord;  
with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare,  
with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with joyful song;  
the newborn souls, whose days, reclaimed from error's ways,  
inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.

### SENDING

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

Mr. Beddingfield

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

† BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

MARCHING TO ZION

**We're marching to Zion,  
Beautiful, beautiful Zion;  
We're marching upward to Zion,  
The beautiful city of God.**

POSTLUDE

*Thine Is The Glory*

Lani Smith

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

### PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

**Members:** David Price, Cindy Avrette, 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, Joyce Pulliam, Linda Smith

**Family and Friends:** Family of Max Eller, Tricia Green, Garrett Riewestahl

**Carillon Assisted Living of Fuquay-Varina:** Frank Neville

**Oak Hill Living Center (Angier):** Lib Byrd, Waymon Byrd

**Sunrise of Raleigh:** Frances McQuade

**Prayers of Comfort** are extended to the family of Gail Neville in her death on Friday, February 8th.

*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 February 2019:** Trinity Kelly and Earl Savage

**Ushers Today:** Jeff Pope, Randall Johnson, Susan Johnson, Ron McLamb and Bo Snell

**Ushers February 24<sup>th</sup>:** Randall Johnson, Nancy Brady, Bob Cisneros, Barrett Kesling and Miles West

**Nursery Workers Today:** 8:45 a.m.: Christine Roberts  
11 a.m.: Debbie Appel

**Nursery Workers February 24<sup>th</sup>:** 8:45 a.m.: Christine Roberts  
11 a.m.: Anne Snell

**Sunday School Attendance 2-3-19:** 50 Total

**Sunday School Attendance 2-10-19:** 52 Total

## TODAY, February 17<sup>th</sup>

**Early Worship Service:** 8:45 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

**The Gathering:** 9:30 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

*\*\* At the Gathering, there will be dedication plaques installed on the kitchen doors in honor of Anita Whitley's service to our church for 30 years.*

**Sunday School:** 10 a.m.

**Traditional Worship Service:** 11 a.m.

**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.

## TUESDAY, February 19<sup>th</sup>

**Campbell Student Spiritual Life Small Group:** 6 p.m. (Student Ministry Office)

**Student Worship Service:** 8 p.m. (at Memorial Baptist Church)

Sponsored by local churches

## WEDNESDAY, February 20<sup>th</sup>

**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, February 21<sup>st</sup>

**\*\*YOUTH PAPA JOHN'S FUNDRAISER** (see back for details)

## FEBRUARY

**24 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*

**26 Campbell Student Spiritual Life Small Group:** 6 p.m. (Student Ministry Office)



### Hire-A-Youth

The youth are working to earn funds for Passport Camp and other youth activities. They are willing and able to help you with any project you may have.

Call Alisha Das at (919) 820-0660 if you would like to **Hire-A-Youth!**



### MBC Youth Mission Project

If you are interested in helping serve at the Harnett Food Pantry on a Monday afternoon with our youth, please contact Alisha Das.

(This missions event sponsored by MBC Youth and MBC Missions Committee.)



101 W. Cornelius Harnett Blvd. Lillington

910-893-3109

### Memorial Baptist Youth Fundraiser

Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

10:30 a.m. - 11 p.m.

**All Orders Accepted** (online, in-store, phone, delivery and take-out)

When placing your order, be sure to indicate that it's for **Memorial Baptist Youth** to assure we get credit.

(Funds earned will be used for camps and missions trips for youth and chaperones.)

### MINISTRIES OF COMPASSION

- ◆ **Clothes Closet:** March 9<sup>th</sup> and May 11<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ **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 February - Canned Tuna**  
*You can also make a donation to: P.O. Box 2084, Lillington, NC 27546*



# MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

*Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany*

*February 17, 2019*

*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.*



### Nourishment & Nurture (N&N) Dinner for Wednesday, February 20, 2019

**Adults: \$5.00 / Children (5th grade and under): \$3.00**

**Menu:** Chicken Pastry, Steamed Cabbage, Sweet Potatoes,  
Cornbread & Tea

*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](http://www.memorialbcnc.org).)*

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#### Memorial Office Hours

Church Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9am - 5pm

Other Staff: By Appointment

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