



Stushie Art, 2021

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Maundy Thursday
April 1, 2021

Memorial Baptist Church
Buies Creek, North Carolina

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Sweet Eden was the arbor of delight,
Yet in its honey flowers our poison blew;
Sad Gethsemane, the bower of ruinous night,
Where Christ a draught of poison for us drew,
Yet all our honey in that poison grew.
So we, from sweetest flower, inhaled our bane,
And Christ, from bitter venom, did again
Bring life from death, and pleasure out of pain.

~ "In Gethsemane," by Giles Fletcher, 1588-1623 (*ad.*)

GATHERING

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 11: 28-30 and
Isaiah 53: 4-6

Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*

Come unto me, all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows.
But he was wounded for our transgressions, and he was bruised for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that makes us whole, and by his stripes we are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one of us, to our own way,
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

PRELUDE

What Wondrous Love Is This
Anne McClain, *organist*

arr. Anna Laura Page

INVOCATION

Meredith Lanier, *Associate Pastor*

THE MEANING OF MAUNDY THURSDAY

John 13: 31-35

Ms. Lanier

A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another.
Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

CHORAL MEDITATION

Take My Yoke Upon You

Williams/Nolan/Martin

REMEMBERING

SCRIPTURE

Mark 14: 12-25

The Upper Room (vv. 12-16)
Judas' Betrayal (vv. 17-21)
The Lord's Supper (vv. 22-25)

Mr. Beddingfield
Ms. Lanier
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PRAYER OF CONSECRATION and The Lord's Prayer

Ms. Lanier

ANTIPHON

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

CHINA

HOLY COMMUNION

Mr. Beddingfield

The Bread

John 6: 51

Jesus said, I am the living bread that came down from heaven.
Whoever eats of this bread will live forever, and the
bread that I give for the life of the world is my flesh.

The Cup

John 6: 56

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me,
and I live in them.

Conclusion

Mark 14: 26

When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

ANTIPHON

O How He Loves You and Me

KAISER

PROCLAIMING

GOSPEL

Mark 14: 32-42: *The Garden of Gethsemane*

Father, for you all things are possible. Remove this cup from me;
nevertheless, not what I want, but what you want.

Mr. Beddingfield

MEDITATION

From Eden to Gethsemane

Mr. Beddingfield

RESPONDING

CHORAL MEDITATION

Change My Heart, O God

Espinosa/arr. Raney

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(ad. fr. Joshua DuBois, The President's Devotional: The Daily Readings that Inspired President Obama, 2013)

Mr. Beddingfield

God, right now I choose you.

I don't know where my mind will wander tomorrow, or where my flesh will take me.

I know I am tugged in a dozen different directions by my past desires,
my future longings and my present weaknesses.

Perhaps not always in the future, and certainly not always in the past,
but right here, right now, I choose you.

And with your Spirit to strengthen me when I am weak, and your grace to forgive me when I fail,
I will continue to choose you each day that I walk the earth,
as you, by the life and death and resurrection of your Son, have chosen me. **Amen.**

SENDING

BENEDICTION

ad. fr. John Claypool

Mr. Beddingfield

Go now into God's world as those who are called to be God's people, remembering as you go that by God's goodness you were born into this life, by God's grace you have been kept to this very hour, and by God's love, fully revealed in Jesus Christ, you are being redeemed, now and forevermore. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Via Dolorosa
Mrs. McClain, *piano*

David H. Hegarty



PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: Doris Eller, Donna Penny, Nell Grimm, Debbie Appel, Bob and Jeanne Barker, Mary Lou Ellen, Ofelia Hoyle, Cade Riggs, Earl Savage, Colon Jackson, Linda Smith, Pauline Calloway

Family and Friends: Rodney Smith (*brother of Joyce Sills*), Cynthia Ramsey (*co-worker of Brittney Tillman*), Lloyd Hedgepeth, Kinsley Griffo, Robert Benson (*co-worker of Ellen Bryce, Charissa English and Susan Morrow*), Frankie Ballard (*friend of Ashley Nelson*), Don Barker (*brother of Bob Barker*), Roberta Blackwell (*sister of Anne McClain*), Rayden Bradley

Brunswick Health and Rehab Center (Calabash): Pat Stiller

Oak Hill Assisted Living Center (Angier): Ester Howard and Frances McQuade

The MD Anderson Cancer Center (Houston, Texas): David Price

Windsor Point (Fuquay Varina): Elizabeth (Lib) Byrd

Deployed: Chad Griffo

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.