



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Graduation Sunday

Mother's Day

May 9, 2021

Memorial Baptist Church
Buies Creek, North Carolina

Outdoors at 10:00 a.m.
Online at www.memorialbcnc.org

GATHERING

WELCOME OF THE CONGREGATION

Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*

PRELUDE and PROCESSIONAL

Trumpet Air
Pomp and Circumstance
Anne McClain, *organist*

Henry Purcell
Edward Elgar

INVOCATION

Alisha Das, *Deacon and Former Youth Leader*

PSALM OF PRAISE

Psalm 98, 34
adapted from The Baptist Hymnal, 1991

Izzy Morrow, *Graduate*
and Teagan Tillman, *Graduate*

Sing to the Lord a new song,
for the Lord has done marvelous things!
The Lord's right hand and holy arm have gotten him victory.

**The Lord has made his victory known
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.**

He has remembered his love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

**Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth;
Burst into jubilant song with music;**

Make music to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of singing!
With trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—
Shout for joy before the Lord, the king.

**Let the sea resound, and everything in it;
the world and all who live in it!**

Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the mountains sing together for joy
Let them sing before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.

**He will judge the world in righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.**

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise will always be on my lips.

**Glorify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!**

HONORING OUR GRADUATES

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES		Mrs. Das
FAITH STORY		Ms. Morrow
FAITH STORY		Mr. Tillman
BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES		Earl Savage, <i>Youth Sunday School Teacher</i>
MUSIC FOR REFLECTION	<i>God's World Today</i> Phillip Morrow, <i>piano</i>	Seabough/Reynolds

PROCLAIMING

SCRIPTURE READINGS	Ephesians 6: 4-9 Deuteronomy 6: 4-9	Meredith Lanier, <i>Associate Pastor</i>
GRATITUDE PRAYER FOR MOTHERS		Mr. Beddingfield
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER		Mr. Beddingfield
SERMON	<i>Put One Step in Front of the Other</i> Proverbs 3: 6	Susan Morrow, <i>Parent</i>

RESPONDING

TESTIMONY IN SONG	<i>The Lord Never Closes His Eyes</i> Ms. Morrow and Mr. Tillman, <i>vocalists</i>	Stratton/Angerman
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and The Lord's Prayer		David Tillman, <i>Parent</i>
OFFERTORY INVITATION and LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY		Ms. Lanier

SENDING

BENEDICTION

ad. fr. John Claypool

Catherine Godwin, *Youth*

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

Ode to Joy
Mrs. McClain, *piano*

Ludwig van Beethoven



PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: Shelby Stancil, Donna Penny, Joyce Sills, Colon Jackson, Bob and Jeanne Barker, Doris Eller, Debbie Appel, Mary Lou Ellen, Ofelia Hoyle, Cade Riggs, Linda Smith, Pauline Calloway

Family and Friends: Amy Dale and family (*wife of Professor Bob Dale—friend of many of our Divinity and religion professors*), Michael and Megan DeWhatley (*son and daughter-in-law of Jac and Kathy Whatley*), Erin Campbell (*daughter-in-law of Johnnie Jackson*), Casey Adams (*daughter of Donna Penny*), Family of Joseph Das in India, Rodney Smith (*brother of Joyce Sills*), Brandon Kornegay (*nephew of Marshall and Jeanie Kornegay*), Roberta Blackwell (*sister of Anne McClain*), Lloyd Hedgepeth, Kinsley Griffo

Arbor Landing at Ocean Isle (Shallotte): 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

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.



The persistent generosity of Memorial Baptist Church is a great blessing. Please remember your faithful giving during this difficult time. Though we are unable to meet inside our church, the work of our church goes on, as does our commitment to support our various partners in mission.

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***OR** click the "Donate" tab on the website, **OR** use the QR code below,*

***OR** bring them by the church office. If you don't want to come into the building, call us at (910) 893-4162 and we will meet you at your car under the drive-thru.*

