

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany*

February 13, 2022  
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church  
Buies Creek, North Carolina

Lord, give me faith! - to live from day to day:  
With tranquil heart to do my simple part  
And, with my hand in Thine, just go Thy way.

Lord, give me faith! - to trust, if not to know;  
With quiet mind in all things Thee to find  
And, child-like, go where Thou wouldst have me go.

Lord, give me faith! - to leave it all to Thee.  
The future is Thy gift; I would not lift  
The veil Thy love has hung 'twixt it and me

~ *John Oxenham (English journalist, 1852-1941)*

## GATHERING

*Thank you for wearing a mask (public health authorities recommend masks indoors regardless of vaccination status).*

*Masks and hand sanitizer are available in the foyer.*

*Pews are marked for social distancing.*

*Ushers are available if you need assistance.*

## MUSIC FOR GATHERING

GREETING Meredith Lanier Craddock, *Associate Pastor*

PRELUDE *Great Is the Lord* arr. Joanne Brown LeDoux  
Anne McClain, *organ*

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 96: 1-10a Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*  
and Mrs. Craddock

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

*Sing to the Lord, and bless God's name;*

*tell of the Lord's salvation from day to day.*

Declare God's glory among the nations,  
and his marvelous works among all the peoples.

*For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,  
and honored and revered above all gods.*

For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

*Honor and majesty are before the Lord;*

*strength and beauty are in God's sanctuary.*

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

*Ascribe to the Lord the glory due unto God's name;*

*bring an offering, and come into God's courts.*

Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before the Lord, all the earth!

*Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"*

INVOCATION Mrs. Craddock

† HYMN OF FAITH 412 *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* LANDAS

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Psalm 99: 1a, 2-4 (*ad.*) and Jeremiah 31: 2-3

The Lord reigns; let the nations tremble!  
Great is the Lord, exalted over all the peoples!  
Let them praise your great and awesome name,  
for holy and just is the Lord, and  
faithful and righteous and true.

For thus says the Lord:  
I have loved you with an everlasting love.

† SONG OF RESPONSE *Great Is the Lord*

Great is the Lord, he is holy and just  
By his power we trust in his love  
Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true  
By his mercy he proves he is love.

Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory  
Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise  
Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice  
Now lift up your voice, great is the Lord  
Great is the Lord.

(2nd time)

Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory  
Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise  
Great are you, Lord, I lift up my voice  
I lift up my voice, great are you, Lord  
Great are you, Lord  
Great are you, Lord  
Great are you, Lord  
Great are you, Lord!

## PROCLAIMING

GOSPEL Luke 7: 1-10 Debbie Appel, *Lay Reader*

The Roman Centurion  
When Jesus heard this he was amazed,  
and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said,  
"I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith."

SERMON *Running on Faith* Mr. Beddingfield

(Sixth in a series for Epiphany:  
"Seeing Jesus." Today, *by faith.*)

## RESPONDING

SONG FOR REFLECTION *Trust His Heart* Mason/Carswell  
Susan Morrow, *vocalist*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and The Lord's Prayer (*unison*) Mrs. Craddock

INVITATION and MUSIC FOR MEDITATION Mr. Beddingfield

*Those wishing to respond to the invitation  
may meet the pastor at the front of the sanctuary.*

Mr. Beddingfield

## SENDING

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY and OFFERTORY INVITATION Mr. Beddingfield

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 *Festivity on HOLY MANNA* arr. Douglas E. Wagner

*Worshippers may depart the sanctuary without direction by an usher.  
If weather permits, please proceed through the foyer to the courtyard  
for visiting. Thank you for remaining masked until you are outside.*

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

## PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

**Members:** Jimmy Jung, Mike Thompson, Sybil Pope, David Price, Carolyn Walker, Ofelia Hoyle, Bob and Je anne Barker, Linda Smith, Mary Lou Ellen, Pauline Calloway

**Family and Friends:** Beverly Knight (*Stokes teacher*), Mark Eller (*son of Doris Eller*), Christopher Hoyle (*son of Ofelia Hoyle*), Erin Campbell (*daughter-in-law of Johnnie Jackson*), David Whiteman, Beth Johnson, Adriane Karlinski and family (*daughter of Randall Johnson*), Al Ferrara (*relative of Bob Cisneros*), Sharon Pait (*sister of Becky Thompson*), Shawn Greene (*former coworker of Wayne Smith*), Roberta Blackwell (*sister of Anne McClain*)

**Arbor Landing at Ocean Isle (Shallotte):** Pat Stiller

**Oak Hill Assisted Living Center (Angier):** Ester Howard and 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 February:** Brandon Brown and Bob Cisneros

**Deacons for March:** Cherry DeVane and Derek Hogan

**Ushers Today:** Siu-Ki Wong, Brandon Brown, Beverley Howard and Matthew Sadler

**Ushers for Feb. 20:** Jeff Pope, Derek Hogan, Ron McLamb and Josh Taylor

**Kid's Church Today:** Michele Phelps

**TODAY, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

- Friends Class - Sunday School:** 8:45 a.m. (Zoom)
- Sarah's Open Door Class - Sunday School:** 9:00 a.m. (Classroom/Zoom)
- Indoor Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
- MBC Kid's Church:** 10:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall/Playground)
- Youth Pregame Gathering:** 4:30 p.m.
- Youth - Sunday School:** 5:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

- Deacons Meeting:** 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)

**WEDNESDAY, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

- Virtual Valentine eVent—Deadline for Submissions:** 12:00 p.m.
- Children's Choir:** 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (Zoom)
- Church Business Meeting:** 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal:** 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

**FRIDAY, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

- Virtual Valentine eVent**

**FEBRUARY 2022**

- 20 Friends Class - Sunday School:** 8:45 a.m. (Zoom)
- Sarah's Open Door Class - Sunday School:** 9:00 a.m. (Classroom/Zoom)
- Indoor Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
- MBC Kid's Church:** 10:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall/Playground)
- Youth Sunday School:** TBA
- 23 Children's Choir:** 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (Zoom)
- Adult Bible Study:** 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Zoom)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal:** 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)
- 27 Friends Class - Sunday School:** 8:45 a.m. (Zoom)
- Sarah's Open Door Class - Sunday School:** 9 a.m. (Classroom/Zoom)
- Indoor Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
- MBC Kid's Church:** 10:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall/Playground)
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**WAYS TO DONATE TO MBC:**

- Offering plates are on the tables in the foyer as you leave.*
- You may also use your phone and click the **QR code below**; OR*
- To give online use the "Donate" tab on our webpage, <https://memorialbcnc.org>.  
(If you want 100% of your donation to benefit MBC, please increase your gift by 3% to help cover the transaction expenses.)*

*Thank you for your cooperation!*



**Virtual Valentine eVent  
2022 edition**

The show will be available to be viewed Friday, February 18th

We need **YOU!**

Singers, Dancers, Players, Fire-eaters (*well, maybe not*) dust off your vocal cords, limber-up your fingers, or find your tap shoes.

Time to share a bit of your God-given talent with our community! Love is the theme (of course!) but you may interpret it broadly. Anything you want to do (*within reason*), will likely work.

We would love to have **you** on the program.

Email Phillip Morrow ([morrow@campbell.edu](mailto:morrow@campbell.edu)) the title of what you want to present, or if you have any questions.

You may record your submission yourself and send it to us, or we can schedule a time for you to come by the church and record in the sanctuary.

*We need all recorded submissions by:  
**\*\*Wednesday, February 16th at noon\*\****



We would like to be able to offer nursery services for guests and visitors. We also need volunteers to teach our children during the Kid's Church time.

**We can't do any of this without your help.**

If you would be willing to help in either area, please tell the church office.

**CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS**

- Clothes Closet:** TBD
- Buddy Backpack:** collecting **individuals cereal boxes**  
*You may also make a monetary donation to Memorial Baptist Church and put 'Buddy Backpack' on the memo line.*
- Harnett Food Pantry:** collecting **non-perishable foods and egg cartons**  
*You may make a monetary donation to Memorial Baptist Church and put 'Food Pantry' on the memo line.*
- HCMS Hygiene Kits**

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Other Staff: By Appointment



**MEMORIAL  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany*

*February 13, 2022*

*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  
Meredith Lanier Craddock, Associate Pastor  
Dr. Phillip and Susan Morrow, Ministers of Music  
Anne McClain, Organist  
Mariamarta Conrad, Worship Assistant  
Ashley Nelson, Administrative Assistant  
Wayne Smith, Custodian