

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Transfiguration Sunday

February 27, 2022
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church
Buies Creek, North Carolina

We would see Jesus, and would hear again
The voice that charmed the thousands by the sea,
Spoke peace to sinners, set the captives free,
And eased the sinners' pain.

We would see Jesus, and let Him impart
The truth He came among us to reveal,
Till in the gracious message we should feel
The beating of God's heart.

~ William John Suckow (1859-1939),
Methodist and Congregational minister, Iowa

GATHERING

*Thank you for wearing a mask.
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

WELCOME and INVOCATION Meredith Lanier Craddock, *Associate Pastor*
Ad. fr. The Book of Common Prayer

O God, who on the holy mountain revealed to chosen witnesses
your beloved Son, his face transfigured and his clothes white and glistening:
Mercifully grant that we, being lifted by the Spirit above the cares and
restlessness of this world, may by faith behold Christ's beauty,
and hear his voice, and obey his will;
this we pray in and through that same Spirit, **Amen.**

PRELUDE *Worship Medley* arr. Don Wyrzten
O Worship the King with You Are My All in All
Anne McClain, *organ*

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE Mrs. Craddock

† PRAISE MEDLEY
Hymn 60 (st. 1) *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE
Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Hymn 579 (st. 1) *Shine, Jesus, Shine* SHINE
Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us;
Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire!
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Hymn 244 *Spirit of the Living God* IVERSON
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

PROCLAIMING

OLD TESTAMENT Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*
Exodus 34: 29-35: Moses on the Mountain
Whenever Moses came out, and told the Israelites
what the Lord had commanded, the Israelites would see
that the skin of his face was shining, and Moses
would put the veil on his face again.

GOSPEL Luke 9: 28-36: The Transfiguration Michael Cogdill, *Reader*
Then from the cloud came a voice that said,
"This is my Son, my Beloved; listen to him!"

WITNESS IN SONG *Amazing Grace* John Newton / *Virginia Harmony*
Joseph Connor, vocalist

SERMON *Hearing is Believing* Mr. Beddingfield
(Eighth in a series for Epiphany:
"Seeing Jesus." Today, *by listening.*)

RESPONDING

† HYMNS OF REFLECTION AND INVITATION
Hymn 60 (st. 4) *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE
High king of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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

SENDING

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY and OFFERTORY INVITATION Mr. Beddingfield

BUSINESS CONFERENCE: 2022 Mission and Ministry Support Plan
John Phelps, *Moderator*

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 *Recessional on TO GOD BE THE GLORY* 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.*

**We welcome members of the Cooperative Baptist Student Fellowship
and other Campbell students worshipping with us today.
All students are invited to lunch following the service,
coordinated by Cindy and David Avrette.**

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: Jimmy Jung, Sybil Pope, David Price, Carolyn Walker, Ofelia Hoyle, Bob
and Jeanne Barker, Linda Smith, Mary Lou Ellen, Pauline Calloway

Family and Friends: Family of Denny Godwin (*uncle of Chad Godwin*), Family of
Mark Eller (*son of Doris Eller*), Beverly Knight (*Stokes teacher*), 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*)

Arbor Landing at Ocean Isle (Shallotte): Pat Stiller

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

Deacons for February: Brandon Brown and Bob Cisneros

Deacons for March: Cherry DeVane and Derek Hogan

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

Ushers for March 6: Al Hardison, Randall Johnson, Susan Johnson
and Linda Lunney

Kid's Church Today: Michele Phelps & Ellie Rich

TODAY, February 27th

- 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)
2022 Budget Vote
- MBC Kid's Church:** 10:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall/Playground)
- Youth - Sunday School:** 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)

TUESDAY, March 1st


- Coffee & Conversation - Coffee Break with Meredith:**
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Creek Coffee)

WEDNESDAY, March 2nd

- Children's Choir:** **5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)
note time change
- Simple Soup Supper:** 6:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Donations of soup or chili needed. Contact church office to volunteer.
- ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE:** 6:30 p.m.
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal:** 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

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- MBC Kid's Church:** 10:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall/Playground)
- Youth - Sunday School:** TBA
- 9 Children's Choir:** 5:00 p.m. (Zoom)
- Adult Bible Study:** 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal:** 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)
- 11 Youth Lock-In:** details soon



For all families with children, grandchildren, young friends and neighbors, we have a list of lessons that will be covered through Easter during Kid's Church. They involve a variety of activities, crafts, and scavenger hunts suited to our church.


If you would like to have separate packets of the material to take to someone, please let me know and I will be happy to compile them for you!

~ Meredith Lanier Craddock

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!



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
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**MEMORIAL
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Transfiguration Sunday

February 27, 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.

Wednesday, March 2nd 6:30 p.m.
In the Sanctuary

**ASH
Wednesday
SERVICE**

The imposition of ashes will be done in a safe manner with several options for recipients.

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