

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*First Sunday in Lent*

March 6, 2022  
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church  
Buies Creek, North Carolina

Long did I toil, and knew no earthly rest;  
Far did I rove, and found no certain home.  
At last I sought them in God's sheltering breast,  
Who, open-armed, bids all the weary come:  
With God I found a home, a rest divine,  
And since then I am God's, and God is mine.

~ *ad. fr. English poet John Quarles (1624-1665);  
also pub. as a hymn by Henry F. Lyte (1793-1847)*

## GATHERING

### MUSIC FOR GATHERING

WELCOME Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*

PRELUDE *Fantasy on WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES* arr. Dan R. Edwards  
Anne McClain, *organ*

INVOCATION Mr. Beddingfield  
*Ad. fr. The Book of Common Prayer*

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted:  
Come quickly to help us, who are also assaulted by many temptations;  
and, as you know the weakness of each of us,  
let each of us find you merciful to forgive and mighty to save;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was tempted even as we are,  
yet without sin; **Amen.**

† HYMN OF PRAISE *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* LAND OF REST

Lord, who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray,  
Teach us, O Christ, to mourn our sins and close by you to stay.

As you with Satan did contend, and did the victory win,  
O give us strength in you to fight, in you to conquer sin.

And through these days of penitence, and through your passion-tide,  
Forevermore, in life and death, O Christ, with us abide.

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE Meredith Lanier Craddock, *Associate Pastor*

## PROCLAIMING

PSALTER READING (*responsively*) Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16 Mrs. Craddock

You who live in the shelter of the Most High,  
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord,  
**"My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."**

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place,  
no evil shall befall you, and no scourge come near your tent.

**For God will command his angels concerning you,  
to guard you in all your ways.**

**On their hands they will bear you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.**

You will tread on the lion and the adder;  
the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

**Those who love me, I will deliver;**

**I will protect those who know my name.**

**When they call to me, I will answer them.**

**I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.**

**With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.**

ANTIPHON (Hymn 71) *On Eagle's Wings* ON EAGLE'S WINGS

OLD TESTAMENT Mr. Beddingfield and Mrs. Craddock

Do not put the Lord your God to the test, as you tested him in the wilderness.  
Instead do what is right and good in the sight of the Lord,  
so that it may go well with you. ~ Deuteronomy 6: 16, 18

Remember the long way that the Lord your God has led you these forty days  
in the wilderness. He humbled you by letting you hunger, then fed you with manna,  
in order to make you understand that we do not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. ~ Deuteronomy 8: 2-3

So now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you?  
You shall fear the Lord your God, and God alone shall you worship . . .  
and the Lord your God you shall serve. ~ Deuteronomy 10: 12, 20 and 6: 13

GOSPEL Luke 4: 1-13 Derek Hogan, *Deacon*  
The temptations of Jesus.

SERMON *I Can Do It Myself!* Mr. Beddingfield  
(First in a series for Lent: "The Myths that Bind Us."  
Today, the myth of self-sufficiency.)

## RESPONDING

INVITATION and SONG OF REFLECTION LONESOME VALLEY  
*Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley*  
Mariamarta Conrad, vocalist

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

HOLY COMMUNION Mr. Beddingfield  
Invitation to the Lord's Table  
I Corinthians 11: 23-25  
"Do this in remembrance of me."

Prayer of Consecration Mrs. Craddock

The Bread John 6: 35 Mr. Beddingfield  
Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life.  
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,  
and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

The Cup John 6: 56 Mrs. Craddock  
Jesus said to them, "Those who eat my flesh  
and drink my blood live in me, and I live in them."

The Promise I Corinthians 11: 26 Mr. Beddingfield  
For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup,  
you proclaim the Lord's death till he comes again.

## 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 *Recessionale* Edward Broughton

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Sarah Beddingfield  
by Shannon, Meghan and Ed Beddingfield,  
with the help of Gail Cogdill.  
Sarah's birthday is March 9th.*

## 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:** John Moore (*son of Mila Johnson Moore*), 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*)

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

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

COVID Protocols effective March 6:

1. Masks are optional but recommended.
2. Ropes are removed from sanctuary pews except for three pews on either side to allow for persons who desire space for physical distancing.
3. Worshippers may enter and depart the sanctuary without direction by an usher. Except in inclement weather, please enter and exit through the foyer and courtyard. Masks and hand sanitizer are available in the foyer.

## TODAY, March 6<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 - Sunday School:** 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)

## WEDNESDAY, March 9<sup>th</sup>

**Children's Choir:** 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)

**Adult Bible Study:** 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)

**Chancel Choir Rehearsal:** 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

## MARCH 2022

**11 Youth Lock-In:** details soon

**13 Friends Class - Sunday School:** 8:45 a.m. (Zoom)

**Sarah's Open Door Class - Sunday School:** 9 a.m. (Classroom/Zoom)

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**MBC Kid's Church:** 10:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall/Playground)

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**14 Deacon's Meeting:** 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)

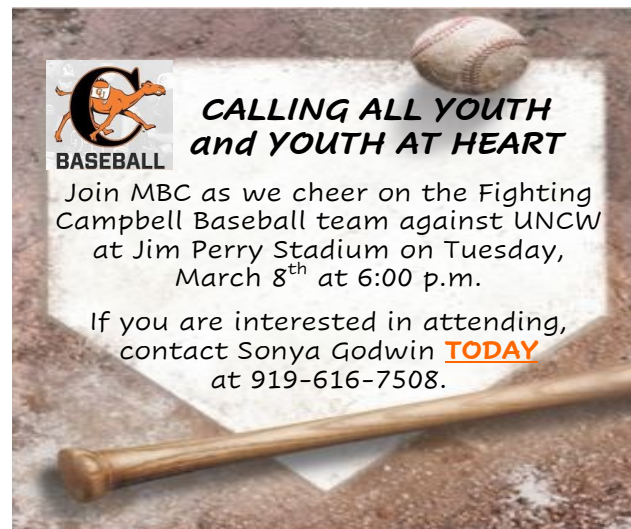
**16 Children's Choir:** 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)

**Adult Bible Study:** 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)

**Chancel Choir Rehearsal:** 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

**17 Phi Delta Chi Pharmacy Fraternity Lasagna Dinner Plate Sale:**

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall — Eat in or Take out)



**CALLING ALL YOUTH  
and YOUTH AT HEART**

Join MBC as we cheer on the Fighting Campbell Baseball team against UNCW at Jim Perry Stadium on Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

If you are interested in attending, contact Sonya Godwin **TODAY** at 919-616-7508.



Lent Paraments by Jac and Kathy Whatley

The burlap paraments for the season of Lent reflect Old Testament instances of sackcloth and ashes being used to show humility, repentance, and mourning. To prepare ourselves for the redemption of Easter, we need to consider our hearts and deeds during Lent. In this particular year, we also think of those friends, relatives, and people around the world who have been lost to the ravages of Covid and feel their loss. The paraments have been made and given to the church and the Glory of God by Jac and Kathy Whatley.

### WAYS TO DONATE TO MBC:

- (1) **Offering plates** are on the tables in the foyer as you leave.
- (2) You may also use your phone and click the **QR code below**; OR
- (3) **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!



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

**Deacons for April:** David Avrette and Adam English

**Ushers Today:** Al Hardison, Randall Johnson, Susan Johnson and Linda Lunney

**Ushers for March 13:** Siu-Ki Wong, Brandon Brown, Beverley Howard and Matthew Sadler

**Kid's Church Today:** Gracie Jonas

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# MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

*First Sunday in Lent*

*March 6, 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