

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*Easter Sunday*

April 17, 2022  
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church  
Buies Creek, North Carolina

But now I give you certain news to spread by land and sea:  
You may scourge Truth naked, you may nail Him to the tree;  
You may roll the stone above Him and seal it, priestly-wise;  
But 'gainst the morn, unmaimed, new-born, the living Truth shall rise!

~ "Resurgam," by American poet  
Theodosia Pickering Garrison (1874-1944)

## GATHERING

### MUSIC FOR GATHERING

PRELUDE *Fanfares on EASTER HYMN* arr. Robert Lau  
Anne McClain, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP with Chad Godwin and Congregation  
When Mr. Godwin says,  
*Let the people say,*  
the congregation shall respond:  
**YES, HE IS!**

† HYMN OF PROCESSION 164 *The Day of Resurrection* LANCASHIRE

† INVOCATION Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*  
*Ad. fr. The Book of Common Prayer*  
*Collect for Easter Day*

Almighty and holy God, gracious and kind, abounding in love and mercy to us:  
for our redemption you gave your one and only Son to the death of the cross,  
and by his resurrection you delivered us from the power of sin and death.  
As we celebrate this Day of Resurrection, grant that we also may die daily to sin  
and live now and forevermore in the joy of new and abundant life,  
in the name of the Risen Lord we pray; **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME *Easter* Meredith Lanier Craddock, *Associate Pastor*

A PRAYER FOR EASTER Mr. Beddingfield

ANTHEM *Rejoice, the Lord Is King!* arr. Dan Forrest

## PROCLAIMING

OLD TESTAMENT (*responsively*) Isaiah 65: 17-25 Mr. Beddingfield

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth;  
**The former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.**  
But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating;  
**For I am about to recreate Jerusalem as a joy and its people as a delight.**  
I will rejoice in Jerusalem and delight in my people;

**No more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress.**

No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days,  
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;

**But one who dies at a hundred shall be considered only a youth,  
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered cursed.**

They shall build houses and inhabit them;  
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

**They shall not build and another inhabit;  
they shall not plant and another eat.**

For like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,  
**And my chosen ones shall long enjoy the work of their hands.**

They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity;  
**Instead they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord,  
and their descendants as well.**

Before they even call, I will answer;  
**While they are yet speaking I will hear.**

The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like an ox,  
but the serpent! Its food shall be dust.

**And they shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.**

SONG OF RESURRECTION 228 *Oh, How Good is Christ the Lord* OH QUE BUENO

GOSPEL Luke 24: 1-12 Mrs. Craddock  
But it seemed to them an idle tale.

SERMON *An Idle Tale?* Mr. Beddingfield  
(Last in a series for Lent: "The Myths that Bind Us."  
Today, the myth of *defeat.*)

## RESPONDING

INVITATION and MUSICAL REFLECTION Bob Burroughs  
*O Thou in Whose Presence*

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

## SENDING

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY and OFFERTORY INVITATION Mr. Beddingfield

HYMN OF GOING FORTH *Lift High the Cross* arr. Robert Lau  
(see insert)

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 *Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!* arr. Humphrey Turner

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

## Brass Ensemble

Richard Campbell, Tuba  
Justin Murphy, French Horn  
Charles Winstead, Trumpet

## PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

**Members:** Tricia Carr, Lisa Lanier, Ofelia Hoyle, Joyce Sills, Jimmy Jung, Sybil Pope, David Price, Carolyn Walker, Bob and Jeanne Barker, Linda Smith, Mary Lou Ellen, Pauline Calloway

**Family and Friends:** Family of Dr. David Whiteman, Joy Barefoot (*sister-in-law of Linda Lunney*), Christopher Hoyle (*son of Ofelia Hoyle*), Beth Johnson, Adriane Karlinski and family (*daughter of Randall Johnson*)

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

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

**Prayers of Comfort** are extended to the family of Sonya Godwin in the death of her cousin, Karen Pontak, on Wednesday, April 13th.

*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.*

*Ed Beddingfield's first day as our Pastor was April 15,  
seven years ago. Please make sure to express your  
appreciation and gratitude to Ed.  
We are forever thankful that the Lord saw fit  
to bring Ed to Buies Creek,*

**Deacons for April:** David Avrette and Earl Savage

**Deacons for May:** Theresa Batten and Laura Rich

**Ushers Today:** Jeff Pope, Derek Hogan, Ron McLamb and Josh Taylor

**Ushers for April 24:** Nancy Brady, Bob Cisneros, Barrett Kesling and Miles West

No Kid's Church Today

## TODAY, April 17<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday

**Easter Sunrise Service:** 7:00 a.m. (Buies Creek Cemetery)

**Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

\* **No Sunday School Classes**

\* **No MBC Kids Church**

\* **No Youth Activities**

## WEDNESDAY, April 20<sup>th</sup>

\* **No Wednesday Night Activities**

## APRIL 2022

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

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

**Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

**MBC Kids Church:** 10:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall/Playground)

**Youth - Sunday School:** 11:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

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

**Simple Lasagna Supper:** 6:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

**Phillip's Love Bears Mission Project:** 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

If you would like to participate, sign up on the bulletin board by the office or email Ashley so that we have plenty of supplies on hand.

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

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### Phillip's Love Bears

On Wednesday, April 27, we will be stuffing teddy bears to be given away to children who are hurting. If you would like to participate, either sign up on the bulletin board by the office or email Ashley so that we have plenty of supplies on hand. We are asking anyone who participates to contribute \$10 to help cover the expenses for Phillip's Love Bears. You may pay that night or you may write a check and put Phillip's Love Bears on the memo line.



### Easter Paraments—The Jerusalem Cross

*And it came to pass, when the time had come that He should be received up, He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem. Luke 9:51*

For many centuries, the cross design on the pulpit banner has been used to represent Jerusalem, or "The Holy City." For the first disciples, this place of despair and defeat became the highest peak of celebration and victory. This was possible because of the steadfast faith and vision of Christ, and his determination to accomplish God's mission.

During our long siege with the pandemic, our church worked to carry out our mission in the face of many challenges. The Easter paraments are given in honor of Pastor Ed Beddingfield and our church leadership, who kept their vision steadfastly on our purpose, seeing beyond discouragements to the triumph beyond. The paraments have been made and given to the church and the Glory of God by Jac and Kathy Whatley.

## CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

- **Clothes Closet:** Date 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 & Belts:** *needing donations of old men's or boys belts that can be used for HCMS students. Bring them by the church office.*
- **Ukrainian Refugees:** *To contribute to relief for Ukrainian refugees, make your check payable to MBC and write **Ukraine** on the memo line. We will send half to Baptist World Alliance and half to NC Baptist on Mission.*



We have 24 backpacks to fill by Christmas, so we would like to collect items each month to fill the bags.

For April, we are collecting **non breakable toys** (NO toy weapons). This can include small cars, balls, dolls, small stuffed animals, puzzles, jump rope, sidewalk chalk, card games, legos, etc. Please deliver to the church office or bring on Sunday mornings.

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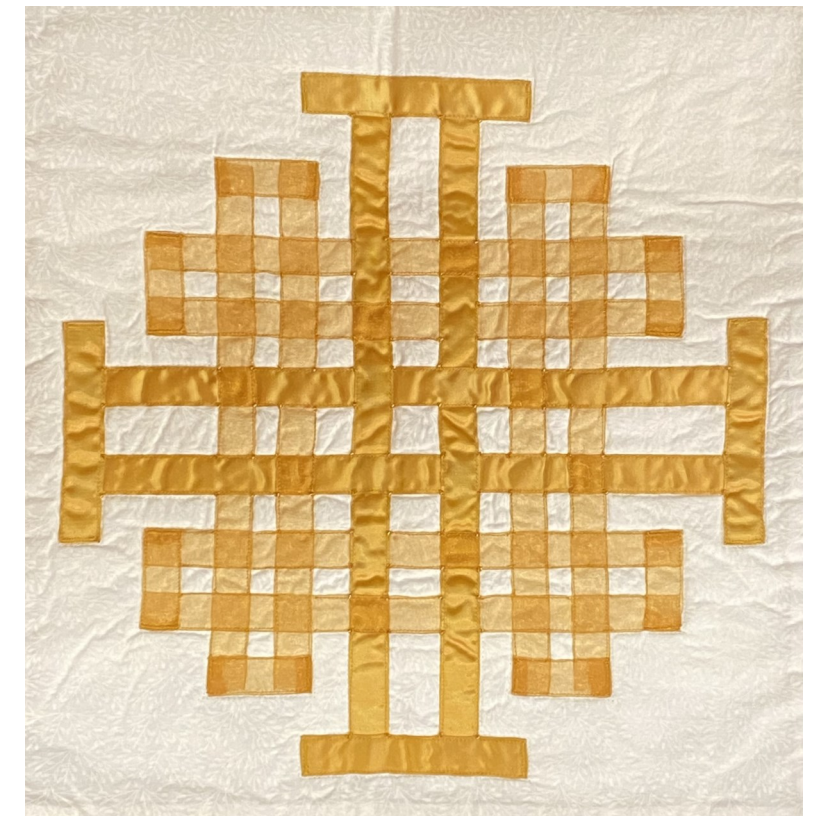
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Church Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9am - 5pm

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# MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

*Easter Sunday*

*April 17, 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