

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Second Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2022
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church
Buies Creek, North Carolina

I greet thee, my Redeemer sure; I trust in none but thee –
Thou who hast borne such toil and shame and sufferings for me:
Our hearts from cares and cravings vain and foolish fears set free.

O risen Christ compassionate, who reignest everywhere,
Almighty Lord, dwell now in us, rule all we have and are:
Enlighten us and raise to heaven, amid thy glories there.

Our hope is in none else but thee; faith holds thy promise fast;
Be pleased, O Lord, to strengthen us, whom thou redeemed hast,
To bear our troubles patiently, and overcome at last.

~ John Calvin (ad.), Swiss theologian and reformer (1509-1564)

GATHERING

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

PRELUDE *Crown Him Lord of All* arr. Mary McDonald
Anne McClain, organ

WELCOME and INVOCATION Meredith Lanier Craddock, Associate Pastor
Based on Colossians 1: 10-14

We thank you, O God, that you have delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and transferred us to the reign of your beloved Son, in whom we have redemption,
the forgiveness of our sins, and life that is new, abundant and eternal.
May the worship we know here, and the power of your Spirit dwelling in us,
enable us to lead a life worthy of the Lord Jesus Christ, fully pleasing to him,
bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.
Strengthen us, we pray, with endurance, patience, joy and thanksgiving,
until that day when we come to our full inheritance with all the saints in light;
we pray in Jesus name, **Amen.**

† HYMN OF RESURRECTION 14 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN
stanzas 1 and 2 only

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF GRACE Mrs. Craddock

PROCLAIMING

PSALTER (responsively) Psalm 150 Edward Beddingfield, Pastor

Praise the Lord! / **Praise the Lord!**
Praise God in the sanctuary; / **Praise God in the heavens!**
Praise God for his mighty deeds; / **Praise God for his excellent greatness!**
Praise God with the sound of the trumpet/ **Praise God with the lute and harp!**
Praise God with timbrel and dance; / **Praise God with strings and pipe!**
Praise God with tinkling cymbals; / **Praise God with loud crashing cymbals!**
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord; / **Praise the Lord!**

WITNESS IN SONG *What Wondrous Love Is This* Jan Sanborn
Susan Morrow, soprano

GOSPEL David Avrette, Deacon, and Cindy Avrette, Lay Reader
Luke 24: 13-27
The Emmaus Road: "But we had hoped
that he would be the one to redeem Israel."

SERMON *Sometimes It Takes a While* Mr. Beddingfield
(First in an Eastertide series on the post-Resurrection
appearances of Jesus from the last chapter of Luke.)

RESPONDING

† HYMNS OF INVITATION

320 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* LEMMEL
refrain, stanza 1, refrain

499 *Open Our Eyes, Lord* OPEN OUR EYES

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

SENDING

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY and OFFERTORY INVITATION Mr. Beddingfield

† SONG OF GOING FORTH 14 LOBE DEN HERREN
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
stanza 4 only

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 the Lord is Risen Today* Charles Wesley

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

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 Karen Pontak (cousin of Sonya Godwin), Lee Lanier
(father of Meredith Craddock), 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 (Angier): 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 April: David Avrette and Earl Savage

Deacons for May: Theresa Batten and Laura Rich

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

Ushers for May 1: Al Hardison, Randall Johnson, Susan Johnson
and Linda Lunney

Kid's Church Today: Donna Penny and Ellie Rich



MBC Kids have been learning some basic concepts in the
Bible. Today will be the last lesson in the series and it is
about Heaven. Please visit the hallway in front of the
library and see some of the concepts our kids have
learned about this semester.

Beginning in May, we will return to our former Kid's Church routine. The
children can remain in the sanctuary until the time comes for them to leave
with Mrs. Meredith for Kid's Church.

Also, there will be no Kid's Church on the last Sunday of every month. This
will give the children an opportunity to learn more about our worship service.

TODAY, April 24th

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)

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

TUESDAY, April 26th

Coffee & Conversation - Coffee Break with Meredith:

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Creek Coffee)

WEDNESDAY, April 27th

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, please sign up on the bulletin board or call/email Ashley so that we have enough supplies.

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

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

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

Children's Bible Class: 6:30 p.m.

Adult Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

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

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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:** *donations of old men's or boys belts that can be used for 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.



Phillip's Love Bears

On Wednesday night, we will be stuffing teddy bears to be given away to children who are hurting.

If you would like to participate, please sign up on the bulletin board or call/email Ashley so that we have enough supplies.

We are asking anyone who participates to contribute \$10.00 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.



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

For the month of 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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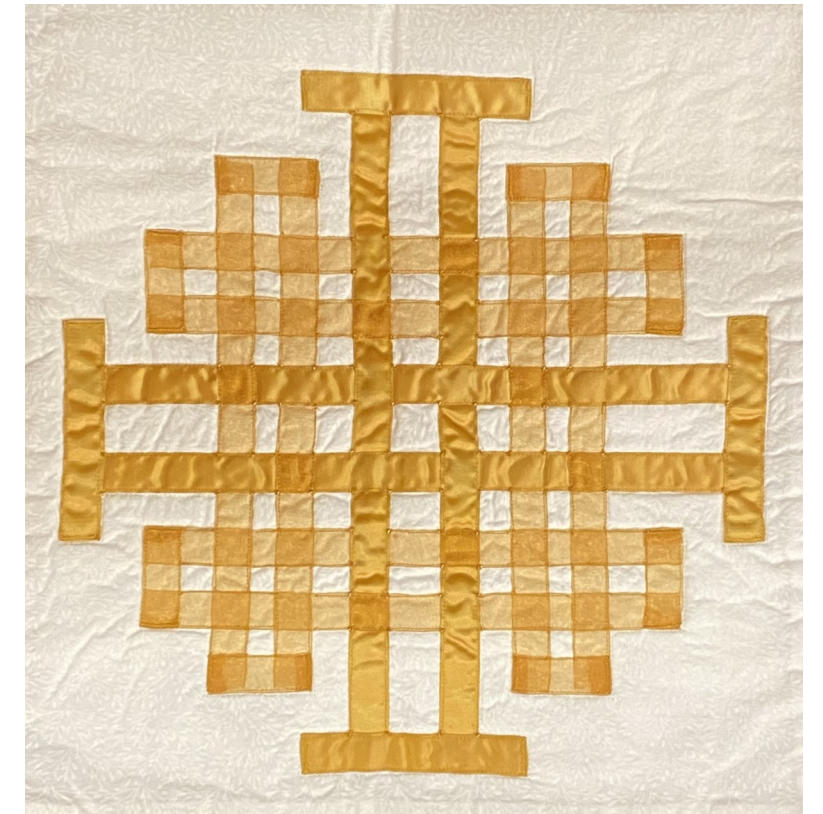
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MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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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