

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*Third Sunday of Easter*

May 1, 2022  
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church  
Buies Creek, North Carolina

No pictured likeness of my Lord have I;  
He carved no record of his ministry  
On wood or stone.  
He left no sculptured tomb nor parchment dim,  
But trusted for all memory of him  
Our hearts alone.

Who sees the face but sees in part; who reads  
The spirit which it hides sees all, and needs  
No more. Your grace,  
Your life in my life, Lord, give unto me;  
And then, in truth, I may forever see  
My Master's face!

~ "My Master's Face," by American economist  
and author William Hurd Hillyer (1880-1959)

## GATHERING

### MUSIC FOR GATHERING

PRELUDE *Crown Him with Many Crowns* arr. Anna Laura Page  
Anne McClain, organ

WELCOME and INVOCATION Meredith Lanier Craddock, Associate Pastor  
*Ad. fr. The Book of Common Prayer,*  
*Collect for the Third Sunday of Easter*

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of the bread:  
Open the eyes of our faith, that we, too, may behold him in all his saving work;  
open the ears of our hearts, that we, too, may hear his call and understand his will;  
and open our minds, that we, too, may follow his leading and do what he desires;  
through this same risen and triumphant Christ we pray, **Amen.**

† HYMN OF RESURRECTION 159 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN  
stanzas 1, 2 and 3

PRAYER OF CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF GRACE (responsively) Mrs. Craddock  
Psalm 30: 1-5, 11-12

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up;  
**You did not let my enemies rejoice over me.**  
O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you healed me.  
**O Lord, you brought up my soul from the dead,**  
**restoring me to life so that I should not go down to the grave.**  
Sing praises to the Lord, all his faithful ones, and give thanks to God's holy name,  
whose anger is but for a moment, but whose favor is for a lifetime.  
**Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**  
O Lord, you have turned my mourning into dancing;  
you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,  
so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.  
**O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!**

## PROCLAIMING

GOSPEL Laura Rich, Deacon, and Ellie Rich, Lay Reader

Luke 24: 28-35  
The Breaking of the Bread: Then their eyes were opened,  
and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.

† SONG OF FAITH *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Paul Baloche

Open the eyes of my heart Lord,  
Open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see You, I want to see You.  
(Repeat)

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour our Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
I want to see You.

SERMON *Familiar Gestures* Edward Beddingfield, Pastor  
(Second in an Eastertide series on the post-Resurrection  
appearances of Jesus from the last chapter of Luke.)

## RESPONDING

INVITATION and OFFERTORY *Fantasia* Johann Hummel  
John Holley, viola

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

HOLY COMMUNION Mr. Beddingfield

## SENDING

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF GOING FORTH 199 REGENT SQUARE  
*Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending*  
stanzas 1, 2 and 3

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 *Fanfare Postlude* Douglas E. Wagner

† *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:** 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 (Anqier):** 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 May:** Theresa Batten and Laura Rich

**Deacons for June:** Adam English and Harriet Enzor

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

**Ushers for May 8:** Siu-Ki Wong, Brandon Brown, Beverley Howard and Matthew Sadler

**Kid's Church Today:** Meredith Craddock



MBC Kids have been learning some basic concepts in the Bible. Last Sunday was the last lesson in the series and it was 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 today, we will return to our former Kid's Church routine. The children will 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, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

- 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)

**WEDNESDAY, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

**MAY 2022**

**8 Happy Mother's Day**

- Friends Class - Sunday School:** 8:45 a.m. (Zoom)
- Sarah's Open Door Class - Sunday School:** 9:00 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)

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

- 11 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)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal:** 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

**15 DEACON NOMINATION DAY**

- Friends Class - Sunday School:** 8:45 a.m. (Zoom)
- Sarah's Open Door Class - Sunday School:** 9:00 a.m. (Classroom/Zoom)
- Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
- MBC Kids Church:** 10:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
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- 18 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)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal:** 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

**21 Dr. David Whiteman's Funeral Service:** 1:00 p.m.

**22 DEACON ELECTION DAY**

- 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)
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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.*

**APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS**




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

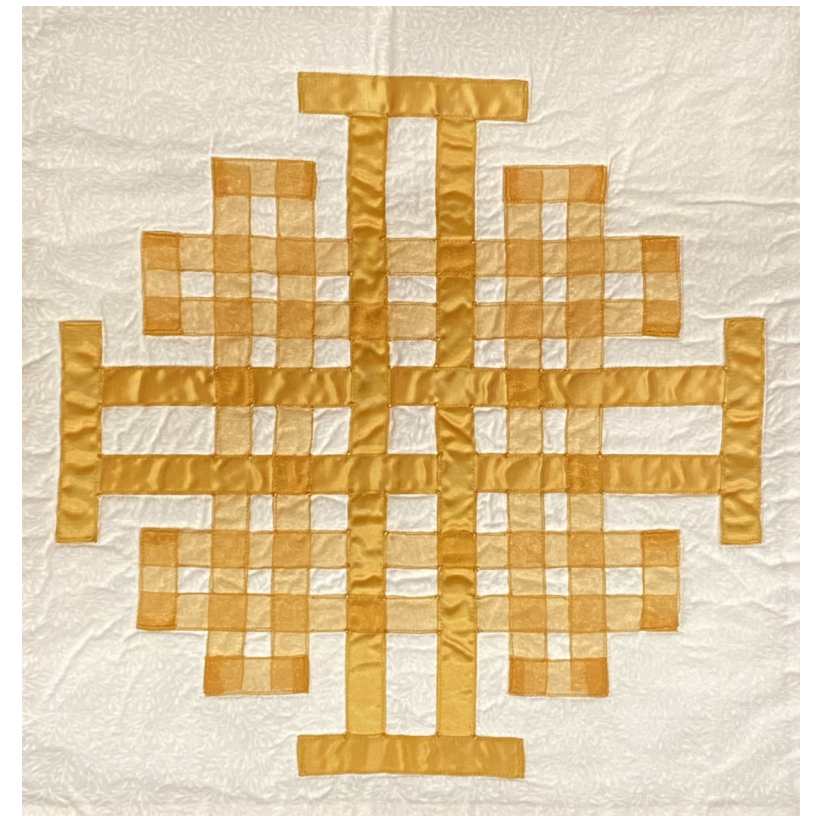
*For the month of **May**, we are collecting **toiletry items**. This includes washcloths, brushes, combs, soap and deodorant.*

*Please deliver to the church office during the week or place in the basket provided on Sunday mornings.*

**If you know of a high school senior or college graduate that would like to be recognized during Graduation Sunday on June 5<sup>th</sup>, please contact Meredith Craddock. Information will need to be turned in by Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.**



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**MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Third Sunday of Easter*

*May 1, 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