

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

May 15, 2022  
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church  
Buies Creek, North Carolina

Keep me quiet, Master,  
Patient day by day;  
When I would go faster,  
Teach me Thy delay.

From Thy full provision  
Daily I am fed;  
By Thy clearer vision,  
Safely I am led.

Restless oft I borrow  
From the future, care;  
Teach me that tomorrow  
Shall its burden bear.

~ *William Adams Brown (1865-1943),  
Presbyterian minister and professor,  
Union Theological Seminary (ad.)*

## GATHERING

### MUSIC FOR GATHERING

PRELUDE *Voluntary on AURELIA* Edward Broughton  
Anne McClain, *organ*

WELCOME and INVOCATION Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*  
*Ad. fr. The Book of Common Prayer*  
*Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Almighty God, to know you is to know life abundant, and eternal, and free:  
Grant that we may hear your call, and discern your will,  
and wait for your leading, and follow in your steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

† PSALM OF PRAISE (*responsively*) Psalm 148 Mr. Beddingfield

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
**Praise the Lord in the heights!**  
Praise the Lord, all God's angels;  
**Praise the Lord, you heavenly host!**  
Praise the Lord, sun and moon;  
**Praise the Lord, all you shining stars!**  
Praise the Lord, you highest heavens,  
**Praise the Lord, you waters above the heavens!**  
Let them praise the name of the Lord, who commanded and they were created;  
**Who established them forever and ever,  
who fixed their bounds which cannot be passed.**

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;  
**Fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling God's command!**  
Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;  
**Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!**  
Kings and queens and all their people, princes and all rulers of the earth;  
**Young men and women alike, old and young together!**

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for God's name alone is exalted;  
**God's glory is above earth and heaven.**  
God has raised up salvation for all the Lord's people:  
the faithful ones and the people of Israel who are close to the Lord.  
**Praise the Lord!**

### † SONGS OF PRAISE

Hymn 173 *Christ Is Alive* Truro  
stanzas 1, 3, 4 and 5

Song of Praise *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* Rick Founds

Lord, I lift your name on high  
Lord, I love to sing your praises  
I'm so glad you're in my life  
I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth, to show the way  
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky  
Lord, I lift your name on high.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE Mr. Beddingfield

## PROCLAIMING

GOSPEL Luke 24: 44-49 Margaret Lanier

The Great Commission: So stay here in the city until  
you have been clothed with power from on high.

SERMON Meredith Lanier Craddock, *Associate Pastor*  
*Right Here Waiting For You*

(Fourth in an Eastertide series on the post-Resurrection  
appearances of Jesus from the last chapter of Luke.)

## RESPONDING

ANTHEM *A Prayer for Humility* Mark Patterson

Mighty God and gentle Lamb,  
Lord of all creation, how we long to know you,  
how we strive to serve you, help us now to love you even more.

Give us humble hearts to praise you and listening ears to hear your voice,  
willing heads to serve you, thankful spirits to rejoice.  
Lord of all, we adore you, and we bring this prayer before you:  
Create in us humble hearts.

When our thoughts turn proud, remind us of the grace you freely give.  
When we lose our way, Lord, find us, draw us close to you again.

INVITATION and OFFERTORY *From the Rising of the Sun* arr. Mark Miller

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

NOMINATION OF DEACONS Bob Cisneros, *Vice Chair*

*Ballots are in the bulletin.*  
*If you did not receive one, raise your hand and a deacon will bring you one.*  
*Please nominate up to four people to serve as deacons.*  
*One ballot per church member, please.*  
*Follow the instructions on the ballot, then pass it to the nearest aisle.*

## SENDING

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF SENDING FORTH 208 HYFRYDOL  
*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
stanzas 1 and 4

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 *O Worship the King* David Cherwien

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

## PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

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

**Family and Friends:** Family of Sharon Pait (*sister of Rebecca Thompson and aunt of  
Laura Rich*), 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 May:** Theresa Batten and Laura Rich

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

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

**Ushers for May 22:** Nancy Brady, Bob Cisneros, Barrett Kesling  
and Miles West

**Kid's Church Today:** Donna Penny & Gracie Jonas

**TODAY, May 15<sup>th</sup> - DEACON NOMINATION DAY**

- Friends Class - Sunday School:** 8:45 a.m. (In Person & Online)
- Sarah's Open Door Class - Sunday School:** 9:00 a.m. (In Person & Online)
- Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
- MBC Kids Church:** 10:15 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- Youth - Sunday School:** 11:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

**MONDAY, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

- Properties Committee Meeting:** 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

**WEDNESDAY, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

- Children's Choir** (*Last rehearsal until Sept.*): 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)

**SATURDAY, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

- Dr. David Whiteman's Memorial Service:** 1:00 p.m.

**MAY 2022**

**22 DEACON ELECTION DAY**

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**30 Church Office Closed for Memorial Day Holiday**

**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. Deadline for graduate information is next Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

*Check the bulletin board for more community announcements.*

**CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS**

- Clothes Closet:** June 25, 2022
- 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.*

**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 **Hygiene Items**. This includes full sized toothpaste, body wash, and shampoo, as well as toothbrushes, washcloths, brushes, combs, soap and deodorant.

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

**YOU ARE INVITED**

Concert and Fellowship Time with Dr. Glenn Jonas and the congregation of Westfield Baptist Church in Dunn, NC.

Sunday, May 22nd

Hamburger, hotdog and ice cream fellowship at 5:30 p.m.

Music begins at 6:30 p.m.

**YOU ARE INVITED!**

Graduation Party for Catherine Godwin

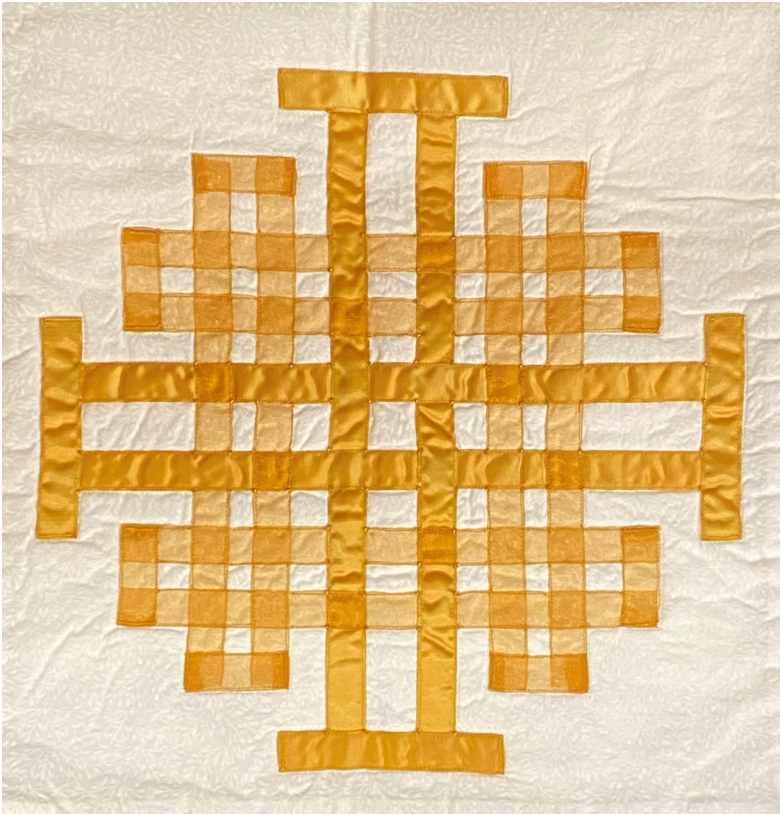
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See invitation on bulletin board for more details

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Church Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9am - 5pm  
Other Staff: By Appointment



**MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
*May 15, 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