

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

July 31, 2022  
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church  
Buies Creek, North Carolina

To him the moon was a silver dollar, spun  
Into the sky by some mysterious hand; the sun  
Was a gleaming golden coin,  
His to purloin;  
The freshly minted stars were dimes of delight,  
Flung out upon the counter of the night.  
In yonder room he lies,  
With pennies on his eyes.

~ "Requiem for a Modern Croesus,"  
by American poet Lew Sarett (1888-1954).

*Croesus, king of Lydia in western Asia Minor  
from 585 BCE until his defeat by Cyrus the Great  
of Persia ca. 546, was renowned for his great wealth –  
hence the phrase, "rich as Croesus."*

## GATHERING

### MUSIC FOR GATHERING

PRELUDE *Fanfare on ST. THOMAS* Douglas E. Wagner  
(*Arise, O Church of God*)  
Anne McClain, *Organ*

WELCOME Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*

† INVOCATION *Ad. fr. The Book of Common Prayer* Mr. Beddingfield  
Proper 12, the Sunday closest to July 27

O God, pride of all who love you and protector of all who trust in you:  
Decrease our reliance on the material things of life,  
and increase and multiply upon us your mercy; so that, with you as ruler and guide,  
we may pass lightly among what is temporal and transient,  
but cling tightly to what is eternal,  
and whatever in this life we may lose, we may keep our own souls;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, **Amen.**

† HYMN OF PRAISE 56 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

† SONG OF TESTIMONY *You are My All in All* Dennis Jernigan  
Charissa English, *Vocalist*  
Cassidy English, *Percussion*

You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek;  
You are my all in all.  
Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool;  
You are my all in all.

### *Refrain*

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name!  
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Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, Rising again I bless Your name;  
You are my all in all.  
When I fall down, You pick me up; When I am dry, You fill my cup;  
You are my all in all.

### *Refrain*

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE Meredith Lanier Craddock, *Associate Pastor*

## PROCLAIMING

PSALTER (*responsively*) Psalm 107: 1-3, 39-43 Gail Cogdill, *Deacon*

O give thanks unto the Lord, for the Lord is good;  
God's mercy endures forever.

**Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,  
who have been redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands –  
from east and west, from north and south.**

The Lord pours contempt on princes,  
making them to wander alone in trackless wastes;  
**But the Lord raises those in need out of their distress,  
and makes their families to multiply like flocks.**

The upright see it and are glad, and all wickedness stops its mouth.

**Let those who are wise give heed to these things,  
and consider the steadfast love of the Lord.**

GOSPEL Luke 12: 13-21 Tom Spainhour, *Deacon*  
*Parable of the Rich Fool:*  
"So it is for those who store up treasures  
for themselves but are not rich toward God"

*\* After the Gospel, children may meet Mrs. Meredith at the back  
of the sanctuary to leave for Children's Sunday School.*

CHORAL WITNESS *To Trust in Jesus* Mary McDonald

SERMON *It's Only Stuff* Mr. Beddingfield  
(Seventh in a summertime series, "Journeying  
with Jesus," from the Gospel of Luke.)

## RESPONDING

INVITATION and OFFERTORY *Lord, Be Glorified* arr. Mark Hayes  
Mrs. McClain

*(Those wishing to respond to the invitation may meet the pastor  
at the front of the sanctuary. Ushers will receive the offering.)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)  
Ainsley Blasius, *Ministry Intern*

## SENDING

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF SENDING FORTH 643 AR HYD Y NOS  
*For the Fruit of All Creation*

† 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 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* arr. Douglas E. Wagner  
Mrs. McClain

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

Our thanks to **Ainsley Blasius** for being a part of our church  
while she is a student at Campbell, for her work with Stokes Child Care  
Center, and especially for serving as our ministry intern this summer.  
Today concludes her leadership in our worship service. Thanks, Ainsley!

And congratulations to **Anne McClain** on her Twentieth Anniversary  
tomorrow, August 1, as our organist. Make plans to join us on Sunday,  
August 28, for a time of celebration and thanksgiving. Details will be  
forthcoming. Thank you, Anne, for enriching our worship!

## PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

**Members:** Joyce Sills, Ofelia Hoyle, Nell Grimm, Duwayne Grimm, Tammy Pentony,  
David Price, Carolyn Walker, Bob and Jeanne Barker, Linda Smith, Mary Lou Ellen,  
Pauline Calloway

**Family and Friends:** Margo Ardelean (*friend of Susan Johnson*), David Meiburg  
(*brother of Kathy Whatley*), Annie Santos (*friend of Ofelia Hoyle*), Steven Hoyle and  
Christopher Hoyle (*sons of Ofelia Hoyle*), Justin Champion (*friend of Erin Brown*)

**Emerald Health and Rehab Center (Lillington, NC):** Jimmy Jung and Pat Stiller

**Oak Hill Assisted Living Center (Angier, NC):** Frances McQuade

**Deacons for July:** Gail Cogdill and Tom Spainhour

**Deacons for August:** Brandon Brown and Bob Cisneros

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

**Ushers for August 7:** Al Hardison, Randall Johnson, Susan Johnson and  
Linda Lunney

**Children's Sunday School Today:** Meredith Craddock

TODAY, July 31<sup>st</sup>

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)  
Children's Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
Youth Sunday School: 11:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY, August 3<sup>rd</sup>

\* No Wednesday Night Activities

FRIDAY, August 5<sup>th</sup>

VBS - Guardians of the Globe: Kids 4 Creation!: 4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, August 6<sup>th</sup>

VBS - Guardians of the Globe: Kids 4 Creation!: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

AUGUST 2022

7 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)  
VBS - Guardians of the Globe: Kids 4 Creation!: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
\* No Children's Sunday School  
\*No Youth Sunday School

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

10 Summer Choir Rehearsal V: 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)  
\* No Other Wednesday Night Activities

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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 **JULY**, we are collecting **Pop-top Canned Food Items**

**Pop-top canned food items:** such as ravioli, tuna, beef stew, vegetables, fruit, etc.

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

**Financial Position for the Period 1/1/22 - 6/19/22**

» Total support, 1/1/22 - 6/19/22	\$ 141,270
» Total expenditures	\$ (166,838)
» Expenditures exceed support	\$ (25,568)
» Total 2022 Budget Proposal	\$ 422,529
» Principal due on line of credit for church renovation	\$ 96,217

**VBS 2022**

**Guardians of the Globe: Kids 4 Creation!**

*"The earth belongs to the Lord, and everything in it—the world and all its people." (Psalm 24:1, NCV)*



Artwork by Cassidy English

Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>:  
4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>:  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>:  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**SIGN UP** using the link posted on the church website or Facebook page or scan the QR code.



**Volunteers are needed Monday–Thursday to help decorate the church for VBS. Please contact Meredith.**

**CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS**

- **Clothes Closet:** Next date TBA
- **Harnett Food Pantry:** collecting - non-perishable foods and egg cartons  
Needed for July - - **canned mixed fruit / fruit cocktail**  
*You may also make a monetary donation to Memorial Baptist Church and put 'Food Pantry' on the memo line.*

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Our summer Sunday School series covers different women in the Bible. Below is the schedule for this series:

TODAY - The Widow's Mites (Luke 21)  
August 7 - VBS Sunday (NO Children's Sunday School)

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**MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*July 31, 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  
Ainsley Blasius, Ministry Intern  
Ashley Nelson, Administrative Assistant  
Wayne Smith, Custodian