

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

August 14, 2022  
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church  
Buies Creek, North Carolina

Let me not pray to be sheltered from dangers,  
but to be steadfast in facing them.  
Let me not beg for the stilling of my pain,  
but for the heart to conquer it.  
Let me not crave in anxious fear to be rescued,  
but hope instead for patience to endure.  
Let me not expect unfettered triumph,  
feeling your mercy in my success alone;  
but let me find the grasp of your hand in my failure.

~ *Ad. fr. a prayer by Rabindranath Tagore – poet, artist, composer, philosopher and social reformer from Bengali, India (1861-1941).*

## GATHERING

### MUSIC FOR GATHERING

PRELUDE *Shine, Jesus, Shine* Graham Kendrick  
Anne McClain, *Organ*

WELCOME Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*

† INVOCATION *Ad. fr. The Book of Common Prayer* Mr. Beddingfield  
Proper 13, the Sunday closest to August 3

Let your continual mercy, O Lord cleanse and defend your people,  
and encourage and uplift your world and all who live in it.  
None of us can continue in safety without your help,  
or endure hardships and difficulties without your strength and guidance.  
Protect and govern us by your goodness, lead us to repentance by your grace,  
and restore us to salvation by your forgiveness;  
we pray in the name of your Son Jesus and by the power of your Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

† GATHERING HYMNS 338 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

*Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone* arr. Chris Tomlin

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound;  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now I'm found;  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear;  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed .

*Refrain:* My chains are gone,  
I've been set free.  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy reigns;  
Unending love, amazing grace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow;  
The sun forbear to shine.  
But God, who called me here below,  
Will be forever mine.  
You are forever mine. *Refrain*

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE Mr. Beddingfield

Blessed be the Lord God Almighty who has mercy on us;  
who forgives all our sins through the Lord Jesus Christ; and who,  
by the power of the Holy Spirit, strengthens us in all goodness  
and keeps us to eternal life. Amen.

## PROCLAIMING

PSALTER (*responsively*) Psalm 80: 1-3, 7-15, 17-19 Gracie Jonas, *Reader*

Listen, O Shepherd of Israel, who leads your people like a flock!  
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth before the tribes of Israel.  
Stir up your might, and come to save us!  
**Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

ANTIPHON SHINE  
Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.  
You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.  
The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;  
it sent out its branches to the Sea, and its shoots all the way to the Great River.  
Why then are its walls broken down, so that all who pass by may plunder its fruit?  
**Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

ANTIPHON (*see above*) SHINE

Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see;  
have regard for this vine, for the stock that your right hand planted.  
Let your hand be upon the One who sits at your right hand,  
the One whom you made strong for yourself, to save us.  
Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.  
**Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

ANTIPHON (*see above*) SHINE

*\* Following the Psalter, children may meet Ms. Gracie at the back of the sanctuary to leave for Children's Sunday School.*

ANTHEM *Declare Your Maker's Praise* arr. Lloyd Larson  
Danielle Sabol, *obo*

GOSPEL Luke 13: 1-5 Bob Cisneros, *Deacon*  
*Murdered by Pilate: a falling tower.*  
"Do you think they were worse offenders than all the others?  
No, I tell you; but unless you repent,  
you will all likewise perish."

SERMON *"The Wrecking Ball"* Mr. Beddingfield  
(Eighth in a summertime series, "Journeying with Jesus," from the Gospel of Luke.)

## RESPONDING

INVITATION and OFFERTORY *Lead Us, Lord* Medley arr. Gail Smith  
*(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*) Mr. Beddingfield

## SENDING

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF SENDING FORTH 406 *The Solid Rock* SOLID ROCK  
Refrain following the last stanza 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 *Variants on ST. ANNE* Richard A. Williamson  
Mrs. McClain

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

During the month of August we continue to honor **Anne McClain** on her 20th Anniversary as our organist. Plan to join us on Sunday, August 28, for a time of celebration and thanksgiving after worship, including a shrimp boil luncheon prepared by David Avrette. Check your email for messages from the church or contact Ashley in the office for other opportunities to join the celebration. Please RSVP for the luncheon by August 22. And thank you, Anne, for blessing our worship!

## PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

**Members:** Michael and Rebecca Thompson, Joyce Sills, Ofelia Hoyle, Tammy Pentony, David Price, Carolyn Walker, Jeanne Barker, Linda Smith, Mary Lou Ellen, Pauline Calloway

**Family and Friends:** Family of Bob Barker (*husband of Jeanne Barker*), Chuck Buchanan (*brother-in-law of Julie Byrd*), 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

**Prayers of Comfort** are extended to the family of Jon Powell in the death of his father, Warner Powell, on Sunday, August 7th.

*The flowers on the altar are from  
the memorial service for Robert (Bob) Barker,  
from Jeanne Barker.*

### TODAY, August 14<sup>th</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)  
**Youth - Sunday School:** 9:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
**Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)  
**Children's Sunday School:** 10:15 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

### WEDNESDAY, August 17<sup>th</sup>

*\* No Wednesday Night Activities*

### AUGUST 2022

**21 Friends Class - Sunday School:** 8:45 a.m. (In Person & Online)  
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**23 Campbell University Street Fair:** 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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

**28 Friends Class - Sunday School:** 8:45 a.m. (In Person & Online)  
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*20<sup>th</sup> Anne-iversary Covered Dish Luncheon for Anne McClain*

*immediately following worship service*

*\*\*RSVP to church office by Monday, August 22\*\**

**29 Finance Committee Meeting:** 6:30 p.m.

**31 \* No Wednesday Night Activities**

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

**Deacons for September:** Cherry DeVane and Derek Hogan

**Ushers Today:** Siu-Ki Wong, Brandon Brown, Beverley Howard and Matthew Sadler

**Ushers for August 21:** Jeff Pope, Derek Hogan, Ron McLamb and Josh Taylor

**Children's Sunday School Today:** Gracie Jonas

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

TODAY - Lydia (Acts 16)  
August 21 - Hannah & Samuel (1 Samuel 1)  
August 28 - Priscilla & Aquila (Acts 18)

 **COLLEGE MINISTRY**  
**Campbell University Street Fair**  
Tuesday, August 23, 2022  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed for the following:

- ◆ Donate treats to hand out to students (MBC will provide water bottles)
- ◆ Set up MBC booth before event begins
- ◆ Greet CU students, hand out water and treats at the MBC booth (during event)
- ◆ Tear down MBC booth when event is over

*\*(An orange sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for 30 minute time slots to work at the church booth, set up crew, tear down crew, and for donated treats.)*

Please call the church office or email Meredith Craddock at [meredith@memorialbcnc.org](mailto:meredith@memorialbcnc.org) with any questions.

 We are still working to fill 24 backpacks for our Christmas mission project. We are collecting items each month to fill the bags.

For the month of **AUGUST**, we are collecting **Gloves, Winter Hats, Winter Socks and Scarfs**

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

**CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS**

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

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



**MEMORIAL  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

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*August 14, 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