

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

October 2, 2022  
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church  
Buies Creek, North Carolina

Lord, give me faith! – to live from day to day,  
With tranquil heart to do my simple part,  
And, with my hand in yours, just go your way.

Lord, give me faith! – to trust, if not to know;  
With quiet mind, in all things you to find,  
And, child-like, go where you would have me go.

Lord, give me faith! – to leave it all to you.  
The future is your gift; I would not lift  
The veil 'twixt here and there that hides my view.

~ John Oxenham, 1852-1941, English  
novelist, journalist and poet (ad.)

## GATHERING

### MUSIC FOR GATHERING

PRELUDE *Rejoice, the Lord is King* James Mansfield  
Anne McClain, *organist*

WELCOME Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*

† INVOCATION *Ad. fr. The Book of Common Prayer* Mr. Beddingfield

God our Maker, whose Son Jesus Christ has left us a memorial of his passion  
and the promise of his presence, grant that the mysteries we know here  
may encourage our belief and inspire our service,  
so that faith and faithfulness may meet and bear fruits that befit repentance;  
in the name of Jesus we pray, **Amen.**

† HYMN OF PRAISE 371 *I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord* LAND OF REST

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE Meredith Lanier Craddock, *Associate Pastor*

## PROCLAIMING

OLD TESTAMENT (*responsively*) Mrs. Craddock

Lamentations 3: 1, 4, 6a, 11b, 16-26

I am one who has seen affliction under the rod of God's wrath:  
God has made my flesh and skin waste away, and broken my bones;  
God has made me to sit in darkness;  
God has walled me about so that I cannot escape;  
God has made me desolate;  
God has made my teeth to grind on gravel.

My soul is bereft of peace; I have forgotten what happiness is. So I say:

**Gone is my glory, and all that I had hoped for from the Lord.**

The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is like wormwood and gall;

my soul continually thinks of it, and is bowed down within me.

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.**

**God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning.**

**Great is your faithfulness!**

The Lord is my portion, says my soul; therefore I will hope in the Lord.

The Lord is good to those who wait, to the soul that seeks the Lord.

**It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.**

### † SONGS OF TESTIMONY

54 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS  
stanzas 1 and 3

*We Fall Down* Chris Tomlin

We fall down we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus.  
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus.

And we cry holy, holy, holy. And we cry holy, holy, holy.  
And we cry holy, holy, holy, is the Lamb.

*During the song the children are invited to come  
and meet Mrs. Meredith at the altar steps.*

CHILDREN'S SERMON Mrs. Craddock

GOSPEL Luke 17: 5-10 Mr. Beddingfield  
The Parable of the Mustard Seed  
and the Dutiful Servants

SERMON *Prove It!* Mr. Beddingfield

## RESPONDING

INVITATION and ANTHEM *Come to Jesus (Untitled Hymn)* Chris Rice  
arr. Mark Hayes

Weak and wounded sinner, lost and left to die  
Oh, raise your head, for love is passing by  
Come to Jesus, come to Jesus,  
come to Jesus and live.

Now your burden's lifted and carried far away  
And precious blood has washed away the stain  
So, sing to Jesus, sing to Jesus,  
sing to Jesus and live.

And like a newborn baby, don't be afraid to crawl  
And remember when you walk sometimes we fall  
So, fall on Jesus, fall on Jesus,  
fall on Jesus and live.

Sometimes the way is lonely and steep and filled with pain  
So, if your sky is dark and pours the rain  
Then, cry to Jesus, cry to Jesus,  
cry to Jesus and live.

Oh, and when the love spills over and music fills the night  
And when you can't contain your joy inside  
Then, dance for Jesus, dance for Jesus,  
Dance for Jesus and live.

And with your final heartbeat, kiss the world goodbye  
Then go in peace, and laugh on Glory's side  
And fly to Jesus, fly to Jesus,  
fly to Jesus and live.

OFFERTORY *Let Us Break Bread Together* Cindy Berry

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

HOLY COMMUNION  
Welcome to the Table I Corinthians 11: 23-25 Mr. Beddingfield  
For I received from the Lord what I also delivered unto you . . .

Prayer of Dedication Mrs. Craddock

The Bread John 6: 51 Mr. Beddingfield  
Jesus said, I am the living bread that came down from heaven.  
Whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread  
that I give for the life of the world is my flesh.

The Cup John 6: 56 Mrs. Craddock  
Jesus said, Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood  
live in me, and I live in them.

The Promise I Corinthians 11: 26 Mr. Beddingfield  
For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup,  
you proclaim the Lord's death till he comes again.

## SENDING

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF SENDING FORTH *One Bread, One Body* ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

*Refrain:*  
(all) One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
One cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many, throughout the earth,  
We are one body in this one Lord.  
Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
woman or man, no more. (*refrain*)  
(women) Many the gifts, many the works,  
one in the Lord of all. (*refrain*)  
(men) Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,  
gathered to one, for all. (*refrain*)

† BENEDICTION *Ad. fr. John Claypool* Mr. Beddingfield

POSTLUDE *Variants on ST. ANNE* Richard A. Williamson

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

## PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

**Members:** Scotty Scarborough, Jimmy Jung, Ofelia Hoyle, Tammy Pentony, David Price, Carolyn Walker, Jeanne Barker, Linda Smith, Mary Lou Ellen, Pauline Calloway

**Family and Friends:** Family of Frances McQuade, Bud and Doreen Slussler (*friends of Susan Johnson*), Jean Gurganius (*friend of Susan Johnson*), Margo Ardelean (*friend of Susan Johnson*), Tony Malden (*friend of Will Roberts*), Lennie Hamilton and wife (*friends of Will Roberts*), Harrold Bunnells (*brother-in-law of Jeanie Kornegay*)

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

The rose in the sanctuary this morning is placed to welcome



**Nathan Medel Hoyle,**

born to Steven and Cindy Hoyle  
on September 19, 2022.

He weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Ofelia Hoyle is the proud grandmother!

**TODAY, October 2<sup>nd</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)

**Children - Sunday School:** 9:00 a.m.

**Youth Sunday School:** 9:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

**Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

\* **No Kid's Church**

**WEDNESDAY, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Youth Activity:** 5:30 p.m.

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

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

**Mission Kids Class:** 6:30 p.m.

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

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

**FRIDAY - SATURDAY, October 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Youth Lock-In:** 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

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**Kid's Church:** 10:15 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

**10 Deacon's Meeting:** 7:00 p.m.

**14 Phi Delta Chi Chicken Dinner Fundraiser:** 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Fundraiser for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

**Deacons for October:** Laura Rich and Tammy Scarborough

**Deacons for November:** Earl Savage and Jac Whatley

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

**Ushers for October 2:** Al Hardison, Randall Johnson, Susan Johnson and Linda Lunney

*No Kid's Church Today*

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Robert Morgan,  
whose birthday would have been October 5<sup>th</sup>,  
by Margaret, Mary, Rupert and Nancy.*

**Financial Position for the Period 1/1/22 - 8/28/22**

» Total support, 1/1/22 - 8/28/22	\$ 211,276
» Total expenditures	\$ (244,129)
» Expenditures exceed support	\$ (32,853)
» Total 2022 Budget Proposal	\$ 422,529
» Percent of year passed	67%
» Support needed to meet budget	\$ 281,686
» Support received as of 8/28/22	\$ 211,276
» Budget support shortfall as of 8/28/22	\$ (70,410)
» Principal due on line of credit for church renovation	\$ 92,448

We are close to the end of collecting items for this mission project. We are now requesting items that we need more of to finish filling the bags.



For the month of **OCTOBER**, we are asking for:  
**Full-Sized Shampoos, Hairbrushes, Scarfs and Individually Wrapped Candy** (no chocolate or peanut products).

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



**BUDDY BACKPACK MINISTRY**

This year we are collecting "**nab crackers**" [either cheese with cheese or cheese with peanut butter].

Feel free to bring items to church & leave in the workroom in Buddy Backpack tub.

If anyone is interested in joining our team of volunteers who pack and deliver, please call Ashley (893-4162) or Alice (893-8210). We will start packing and delivering this Friday, October 7th.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity! This project runs solely on donations and we feel we will have more children this year to serve.

**CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS**

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



**Memorial Baptist Church**

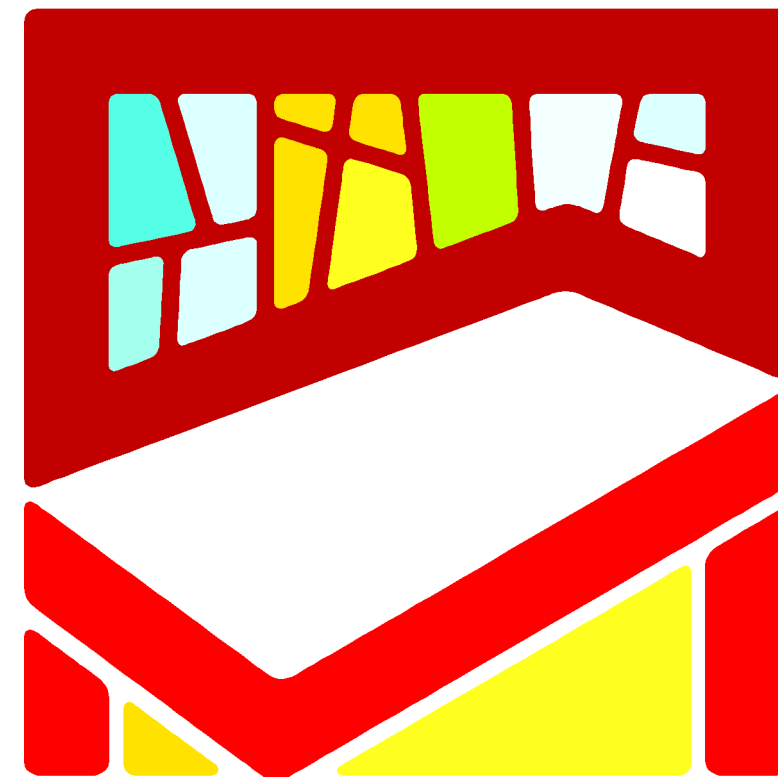
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**MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

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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