

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ordinance of Christian Baptism

October 23, 2022
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church
Buies Creek, North Carolina

All are indebted much to thee,
But I far more than all,
From many a deadly snare set free,
And raised from many a fall.
Overwhelm me, from above,
Daily, with thy boundless love.

~ “Gratitude and Love to God,” by William Cowper (1731-1800),
English poet and Anglican hymnwriter (“God Moves in a
Mysterious Way” and “There Is a Fountain” in our hymnal).

GATHERING

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

PRELUDE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Anne McClain, *organist*

Lani Smith

WELCOME

Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*

† INVOCATION

*Ad. fr. The Book of Common Prayer and
Baptism: A Living Sacrament of the Christian Life,
by H. Stephen Shoemaker (Smith & Helwys, 2002)*

Mr. Beddingfield

We thank you this day, Almighty God, for the gift of water.
Over water the Holy Spirit brooded in the beginning of creation.
Through water you led the Israelites out of bondage
and into the Promised Land.
In water Jesus of Nazareth was baptized by John and was declared
by your Spirit to be your Beloved Son.
And in the water of baptism we celebrate that our sins are washed away;
that we are buried with Christ into his death and rise to new and eternal life;
that we are made new creatures, refreshed and called into your service;
and that we call Christ our Lord and he calls us his beloved.
Therefore in joyful obedience we follow him into these waters,
bringing this new one into our fellowship and remembering our own baptism.
Sanctify this water, this worship, and our lives by the power of your Spirit, **Amen.**

† GATHERING HYMN

O God, Whose Healing Power

AURELIA

O God, whose healing power is present everywhere,
Pervading all creation with Your eternal care:
Look now in Your compassion upon this world of pain
And lives now bound and broken make free and whole again.

O Christ, who came among us to heal the sick, the blind,
To bless the poor and burdened, the broken heart to bind:
Send us where they are waiting for hands to help and heal
And, through the gifts we offer, Your grace again reveal.

O Spirit, holy, healing, descend to us today.
Restore to all creation the peace for which we pray.
Redeem us from the powers that ravage and destroy
Till earth and all its people shall greet the dawn with joy.

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE (*responsively*)

Mr. Beddingfield

I Timothy 1: 15-17

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the chief.
But for that very reason I received mercy, that in me, as the foremost,
Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience,
making me an example to those who would come to believe
in him for eternal life.
And so it is with all of us.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Meredith Lanier Craddock, *Associate Pastor*

PROCLAIMING

SONG FOR THANKSGIVING

Give Thanks

Henry Smith

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son. (*repeat*)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong."
Let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (*repeat*)

Repeat all, followed by:
Give thanks.

GOSPEL

Luke 17: 11-19

Mollie Cannady, *Reader*

The Ten Lepers.

VOCAL WITNESS

Spencer Phillips, *Vocalist*

SERMON

Beyond Gratitude

Mr. Beddingfield

RESPONDING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and The Lord’s Prayer (*unison*)

Mrs. Craddock

OFFERTORY

*For the Fruit of All Creation,
Thanks Be to God*

Tracey Craig McKibbon

THE ORDINANCE OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Temple Cannady, *Candidate*

Introduction of the Candidate
Prayer of Dedication
Vows of Baptism:

*Do you believe that God raised Jesus from the Dead? I do.
What is your confession of faith? Jesus is Lord.*

The Baptism

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Mr. Beddingfield

SENDING

† HYMN OF INVITATION AND SENDING FORTH

FINLANDIA

I Then Shall Live

I then shall live as one who’s been forgiven;
I’ll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.
I know my name is clear before my Father;
I am His child, and I am not afraid.
So greatly pardoned, I’ll forgive my another;
The law of love I gladly will obey.

Your kingdom come around and through and in me,
Your power and glory, let them shine through me;
Your hallowed name, O may I bear with honor,
And may Your living kingdom come in me.
The Bread of Life, O may I share with honor,
And may You feed a hungry world through me.

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

Mrs. Craddock

† BENEDICTION

Ad. fr. John Claypool

Mrs. Craddock

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

Give Thanks Unto God

arr. Michael Ryan

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

*The autumn flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Patty L. Jung
on the anniversary of her going home
by Jimmy, Anita, Dayna, Alisa, David and Krystal.*

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: Doris Eller, Jimmy Jung, David Price, Carolyn Walker, Linda Smith, Mary Lou Ellen, Pauline Calloway

Family and Friends: Lori Strickland (*daughter of Susan Johnson*), Bud and Doreen Slussler (*friends of Susan Johnson*), Jean Gurganious (*friend of Susan Johnson*), Margo Ardelean (*friend of Susan Johnson*), Tony Malden (*friend of Will Roberts*), Lennie Hamilton and wife (*friends of Will Roberts*)

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

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 30: Siu-Ki Wong, Brandon Brown, Beverley Howard and Matthew Sadler

No Kid's Church Today

TODAY, October 23rd

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 26th

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

Simple Supper - Deli Sandwich and Chips: 6:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Mission Kids - Green Leaf BINGO Night: 6:30 p.m.

Wear your costume and play BINGO with the residents of Green Leaf Care Center.

Questions? See Cherry DeVane or Adam English

Youth Mission Activity: 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRUNK OR TREAT: 5:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 2022

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

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

Mission Kids: 6:30 p.m.

Youth Activity: 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Check the bulletin board for more community announcements.

CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

• **Clothes Closet:** NOVEMBER 19, 2022

• **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.

• **Buddy Backpack:** collecting "nab crackers"



[cheese with cheese or cheese with peanut butter]

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**APPALACHIAN
CHRISTMAS
BACKPACKS**



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

For the remainder of **OCTOBER**, we are asking for:
Washcloths and Pop-top Canned Food Items

Pop-top canned food items: such as ravioli, tuna, soup, Vienna sausage, vegetables, fruit, etc.

Thank you to Sonya Godwin for initiating this mission project and for collecting and organizing all the donated items!



Let's enjoy the fellowship of one another while our kids
TRICK OR TREAT amongst our decorated cars.

Costumes or festive attire is encouraged.

Contact Meredith if you are willing to decorate your trunk and/or if you can donate candy.

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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