THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Transfiguration Sunday

February 19, 2023 Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church Buies Creek, North Carolina

There's a comforting thought at the close of the day,

When I'm weary and lonely and sad, That sort of grips hold of my crusty old heart And bids it be merry and glad. It gets in my soul and it drives out the blues 'Til it finally thrills, through and through; It's just a sweet mem'ry that chants the refrain: For I hold to my heart the friendship you gave

"I'm glad I rubbed shoulders with you!"

I'm glad that I live, that I struggle and strive For the place that I know I must fill; And I'm thankful for sorrows! I'll face, head to head, What fortune may send, good or ill. I may not be wealthy, I may not be great, But I know I shall always be true,

When once I rubbed shoulders with you.

Meredith Lanier Craddock, Associate Pastor

~ Adapted. Author unknown; fr. James Dalton Morrison, ed., <u>Masterpieces</u> of Religious Verse, Grand Rapids (Baker Book House), 1948, No. 1259.

GATHERING

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE I Sing the Mighty Power of God Anne McClain, Organist

David Paxton

† CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

from Psalm 99

Mrs. Craddock

The Lord reigns! Let the people tremble;

The Lord sits enthroned upon the cherubim! Let the earth quake.

The Lord is great in Zion! God is exalted over all the peoples;

Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is the Lord.

Mighty ruler, lover of justice, you establish equity and execute justice and righteousness among your people.

Let them extol the Lord our God, and worship at your footstool! Holy is the Lord.

Moses and Aaron were among God's priests;

Samuel also was among those who called on the name of the Lord.

They cried to the Lord, who answered them,

who spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;

they kept the Lord's decrees, and the statutes the Lord gave to them.

Extol the Lord our God, and worship at the Lord's holy mountain;

For the Lord our God is holy.

† INVOCATION Brittany Montgomery, Supervised Ministry Student

† HYMN OF PRAISE 2

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA

CHORAL PRAISE

Now Sing We Joyfully unto God

Gordon Young

Now sing we joyfully unto God! We sing! We sing so joyfully unto God, to God, so joyfully unto God!

Now sing we happily, happily, happily, happily, happily unto God! We sing to God!

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Edward Beddingfield, Pastor

Mr. Beddingfield

Mrs. Craddock

PROCLAIMING

OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 24: 12-18

Then Moses went up on the mountain,

and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai.

GOSPEL Matthew 17: 1-9

> Six days later Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them.

EPISTLE II Peter 1: 16-18 Bob Cisneros, *Deacon*

We had been eyewitnesses of his majesty . . . while we were with him on the holy mountain.

* Following the Epistle reading, children may meet Mrs. Meredith and *Ms.* Montgomery at the back of the sanctuary to leave for Kid's Church.

SERMON Three Amigos Mr. Beddingfield

SHINE

RESPONDING

† SONG OF RESPONSE

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Lord, the light of Your love is shining, In the midst of the darkness, shining; Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us, Set us free by the truth you now bring us; Shine on me. Shine on me.

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.

> As we gaze on Your kingly brightness So our faces display Your likeness, Ever changing from glory to glory: Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story; Shine on me. Shine on me.

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

Mr. Beddingfield

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO GIVE and OFFERTORY

Fairest Lord Jesus

Matt Schinske

SENDING

† HYMN OF INVITATION and SENDING FORTH 176 Fairest Lord Jesus

stanzas 1, 3 and 4

† LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY Mr. Beddingfield

† BENEDICTION

Mr. Beddingfield Ad. fr. John Claypool

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

Mighty Are Thy Works, O Lord

Gary Davidson

CRUSADER'S HYMN

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: Al Upshaw, David Price, Will and Christine Roberts, Harriet Enzor, Betty Wallace, Jimmy Jung, Carolyn Walker, Linda Smith, Mary Lou Ellen, Pauline Calloway

Family and Friends: Aubrey Adams (granddaughter of Donna Penny), Christopher Hoyle (son of Ofelia Hoyle), Bethany Blosch (great-niece of Ofelia Hoyle), Brian Worth (friend of Cindy Avrette), Lacy Massey (step-father of Jeff Pope), Kinsley Griffo

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

Prayers of Comfort are extended to the family of Jimmy Coleman in his death on Wednesday, February 15th.

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 February 2023: Brandon Brown and Bob Cisneros Deacons for March 2023: Cherry DeVane and Derek Hogan

Ushers Today: Jeff Pope, Derek Hogan, Ron McLamb and Joshua

Ushers February 26: Nancy Brady, Bob Cisneros, Barrett Kesling and Miles West

Kid's Church Today: Meredith Craddock and Brittany Montgomery

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

TODAY, February 19th

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

Youth - Sunday School: 6:00 p.m. (Online)

Kids' Church: 10:15 a.m. (Library)

WEDNESDAY, February 22nd

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

Simple Supper - Pizza and Salad: 5:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall) ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: 6:30 p.m. (Sanctuary) Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

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MARCH 2023

Children's Choir: 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room) Simple Supper: 5:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall) Mission Kids: 6:30 p.m. (Classroom) **Youth Activity**: 6:30 p.m. (Library)

> Adult Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall) Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

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

No Kids' Church Today

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Check the bulletin board for more community announcements.



Lent devotional booklets are available today in the narthex.





For February, we will collect warm clothing which includes hats, gloves, scarves and socks.

Deliver your items to the church office during the week or place in the basket on Sunday mornings.

We also welcome monetary donations to go toward the purchase of backpacks and Bibles. Designate your donation as 'Backpacks.'

CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

- Clothes Closet: Next Date TBD
- Harnett Food Pantry: collecting non-perishable foods and egg cartons Needed for February- - **Peanut Butter**



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] You may also make a monetary donation to Memorial Baptist Church and put 'Buddy Backpack' on the memo line.



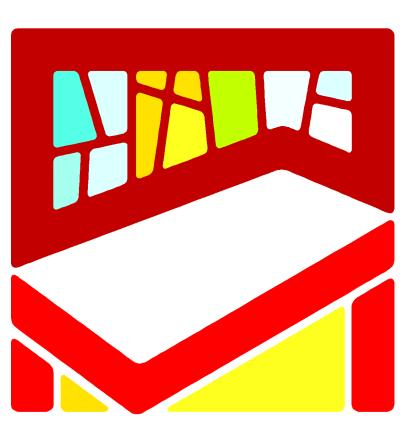
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or use this QR code to donate using your phone, or click the Donate 国籍基础 tab on the website. Thank you for giving to Memorial Baptist Church.

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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