THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Third Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2023 Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church Buies Creek, North Carolina

"Tell me your name," I challenged Christ. "Were you a prophet? Saint supreme? Did you wear true flesh and blood? Are you the One whom we call God? Or but a hope, maybe a sigh, A thing compacted of our dreams?"

"I will declare myself," said Christ, "When you confess your name and station." Easy terms. I thought and thought, But still the sum of me was nought. And so: "A dying sinner, I." And straight he told his name: "Salvation."

~ "The Bargain" (ad.), by Anna Bunston de Bary (1869-1954), of Sussex, England: poet and schoolteacher, also daughter and wife of Anglican ministers.

GATHERING

PRELUDE Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy arr. Marilyn Thompson

Anne McClain, Organist

WELCOME Edward Beddingfield, Pastor

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

O The Lamb

Campmeeting Melody

† INVOCATION Brittany Montgomery, Supervised Ministry Student

† HYMN OF PRAISE 56

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

CONFESSION OF SIN and ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Meredith Lanier Craddock, Associate Pastor

PROCLAIMING

GOSPEL John 4: 1a, 3-30, 39-42

The Woman at the Well

Mr. Beddingfield and Mrs. Craddock

REFLECTION IN SONG

Jesus Met the Woman at the Well

Traditional

Mariamarta Conrad and Mr. Beddingfield, with congregation.

Jesus met the woman at the well (3 times) And he told her everything she'd ever done.

He said, "Woman, woman, where is your husband?" (3 times) "I know everything you've ever done."

She said, "Jesus, Jesus, I ain't got no husband," (3 times) "And you don't know everything I've ever done."

He said, "Woman, woman, you've got five husbands," (3 times) "And the one you have now, he's not your own."

She said, "This man, this man, he must be a prophet," (3 times) "He done told me everything I've ever done!"

> Jesus met the woman at the well (3 times) And he told her everything she'd ever done.

* Following the Reflection In Song, children may meet Mrs. Meredith and Ms. Brittany at the back of the sanctuary to leave for Kid's Church.

SERMON Expectation, Generalization and Salvation

Mr. Beddingfield

RESPONDING

SONG OF RESPONSE

Heart of God Ms. Conrad, soloist Smith/Williams/Hulse

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

Jesus Paid It All

Mark Hayes

SENDING

† HYMN OF INVITATION and SENDING FORTH

ST. COLUMBA

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth, And, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me, And on His shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never: Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.

† LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

Mr. Beddingfield

† 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

Built on the Rock

arr. Anne A. Davis

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Linda Lunney.

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

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

Family and Friends: Beverly Bowers (grandmother of Charissa English), Lacy Massey (step-father of Jeff Pope), Christopher Hoyle (son of Ofelia Hoyle), Bethany Blosch (great-niece of Ofelia Hoyle), Amanda and Melanie Alexander (cousins of Gracie Jonas), Marshall Woodall (father of Cindy Avrette)

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

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 March 2023: Cherry DeVane and Derek Hogan Deacons for April 2023: Laura Rich and Tammy Scarborough

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

Ushers March 19: Jeff Pope, Derek Hogan, Ron McLamb and

Joshua Taylor

Kid's Church: Meredith Craddock and Brittany Montgomery



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TODAY, March 12th

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

* No Youth Sunday School today

MONDAY, March 13th

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

TUESDAY, March 14th

Properties Committee Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, March 15th

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

Simple Supper - Sausage, Cabbage & Potatoes: 5:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Mission Kids: 6:30 p.m. (Classroom) Youth Activity: 6:30 p.m. (Library)

Adult Bible Study - The Good Shepherd: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

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

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Sarah's Open Door Class - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. (In Person & Online)

Children - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. (Library)

Youth - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
Kids' Church: 10:15 a.m. (Library)

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

Simple Supper - Nacho Bar: 5:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Mission Kids: 6:30 p.m. (Classroom) Youth Activity: 6:30 p.m. (Library)

BUSINESS MEETING: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall) **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**: 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

24-25 YOUTH LOCK-IN: 7:00 p.m - 7:00 a.m.



Financial Position for the Period 1/1/23 - 3/9/23

\$ 72,868 » Total support, 1/1/23 - 3/9/23 » Total expenditures \$ (62,424) » Support exceeded expenditures \$ 10,444 » Total 2023 Budget Proposal \$ 413,084 » Percent of year passed 19% » Support needed to meet budget 76,958 » Support received as of 3/9/23 65,521 » Budget support shortfall as of 3/9/23 \$ (11,437) » Principal due on line of credit for church renovation \$ 80,602



For March, we will collect age appropriate toys/fun items.

For the younger age groups (less than 15 years old) non-breakable toys would include: small cars, balls, dolls, small stuffed animals, puzzles, jump rope, sidewalk chalk, card games, legos, etc. (NO toy weapons please.)

For the older age groups (15-17 year olds) fun items would include:

for boys: flashlight, small thermos, light blanket, earbuds, small tool kit,
fishing gear, books, hunting/fishing/sports magazines, etc.
for girls: jewelry, books, earbuds, skin care products, hair accessories, small
travel-sized hair dryer, etc.

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 March - - **Canned Sliced Peaches**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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Church and put 'Buddy Backpack' on the memo line.

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"Jesus and the Samaritan Woman," by Carl Heinrich Bloch. 1872, oil on copper.
National History Museum, Frederiksborg Castle, Denmark.

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