### THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## Trinity Sunday Graduation Recognition

June 4, 2023 Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church Buies Creek, North Carolina

Bring me a worm that can comprehend a man, and then I will show you a man that can comprehend the Triune God.

~ John Wesley

#### **GATHERING**

**PRELUDE** Fantasy on WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES Dan R. Edwards

May Jesus Christ Be Praised Anne McClain, organ

WELCOME

Meredith Lanier Craddock, Associate Pastor

† GATHERING SONG 256

Father, I Adore You

T. Coelho

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

(inspired by Isaiah 55: 1-5, John 7: 37-39; John 4: 13-15, Psalm 63: 1-2, Revelation 21: 6) Congregation

Come, all who are thirsty

drink from it, depend on it, for this water

come, all who are weak. taste the living water

says Jesus, our Lord,

will never run dry.

that I shall give. Dip your hands in the stream,

says Jesus, our Lord.

Come, all who are thirsty

refresh body and soul,

INVOCATION Elizabeth Godwin, Graduate

God of glory and grace, we are limited in our understanding of you,

but these things we know:

that you care for us and for all of your creation with an everlasting care;

that you redeem us and restore us when we wander from you;

and that you are present in and among us to call and to guide us, convicting us of our sin, comforting us in our difficulties,

and confirming us in your love.

Help us to accept as much of your love for us as we can comprehend, and to trust that this love exceeds all that we can ask or even imagine;

through the risen Christ and the present Holy Spirit we pray, Amen.

† HYMN OF PRAISE 27

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

stanzas 1, 2 and 5

† SONG OF ADORATION 254

Holy, Holy

HOLY, HOLY

stanzas 1, 2, 3 and 4

**RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES** Mrs. Craddock

**GRADUATE PRAYER** 

Earl Savage, Deacon and Youth Sunday School Leader

#### † The congregation is invited to stand.

#### **PROCLAIMING**

† ANTIPHON HOLY, HOLY

> Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah; And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,

Hallelujah, hallelujah.

**NEW TESTAMENT** 

Acts 17: 22-33

Michael Lester, Reader

**SERMON** *Unity in the Mystery*  Mrs. Craddock

The God who made the world and everything in it, the God who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands.

#### RESPONDING

**ANTHEM** 

Write Your Blessed Name

K. Lee Scott

Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart, there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity, that no adversity shall ever, ever move me from your love.

Be to me a strong tower of defense, a comforter in tribulation, a deliverer in distress, and a faithful Guide to the courts of heaven through the many temptations and dangers of this life. O Jesus, my only Savior!

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

Brittany Montgomery,

Ministry Intern

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** 

Tracey Craig McKibben

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

**HOLY COMMUNION** Mrs. Craddock and Susan Morrow, Minister of Music

The deacons will distribute communion trays to the congregation. Please take a combination cup and pass the tray to the next person. If you desire gluten-free, please raise your hand and a deacon will bring it.

Invitation

I Corinthians 11: 23-25

Do this in remembrance of me.

**Prayer of Consecration** 

The Bread

John 1: 14

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

The Cup

2 Corinthians 8: 6

There is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live.

The Promise

I Corinthians 10: 17

We who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

I Corinthians 11: 26

As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till he comes again.

#### **SENDING**

† INVITATION and HYMN OF SENDING FORTH 51 Creator God, Creating Still

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

**† BENEDICTION** 

Ad. fr. John Claypool

Ms. Godwin

Mrs. Craddock

ST. ANNE

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** 

Spirit of the Living God!

Marc Jordan

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Elizabeth Godwin's graduation from Campbell University by Dad, Mom, Madison, Catherine, Jaxon and Hannon

#### PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: Joe Turlington, Shelby Stancil, David Price, Will and Christine Roberts, Betty Wallace, Jimmy Jung, Linda Smith, Mary Lou Ellen, Pauline Calloway

Family and Friends: Robert Gibbs (friend of Cornbread); Noah Rayon and Savannah Cain (students from Cape Fear Christian Academy); Casey Godfrey (friend of Susan Johnson); Angela Adamah; Amanda Huggins (director of Stokes Childcare Center)

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

Prayers of Comfort are extended to the family of Danny Thomerson in his death on Sunday, May 28th. His funeral was Saturday, June 3rd.

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 June 2023: Gail Cogdill and Ron McLamb Deacons for July 2023: Theresa Batten and Trinity Kelly

Ushers Today: Al Hardison, Randall Johnson, Susan Johnson and

Linda Lunney

Ushers June 11: Siu-Ki Wong, Brandon Brown, Beverley Howard and Matthew Sadler

No Kids' Church Today



Athens, Greece Photo by Ryan Craddock

TODAY, June 4<sup>th</sup>

Friends Class - Sunday School: 8:45 a.m.

Sarah's Open Door Class - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

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

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

\* No Kids' Church

WEDNESDAY, June 7<sup>th</sup>

\* No Other Wednesday Night Activities

#### **JUNE 2023**

**11** Friends Class - Sunday School: 8:45 a.m.

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Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary) Kids' Church: 10:15 a.m. (Library)

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

14 \* No Wednesday Night Activities

18 Father's Day

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Mark your calendars!

# KIDS MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday, June 21

Time TBA



For June, we will be collecting **Deodorant** and **Washcloths**.

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

Here are items we will be collecting in the near future: brushes, combs, candy (no chocolate), pop-top canned food items (such as ravioli, tuna, beef stew, vegetables, fruit, etc.)

#### **CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS**

Clothes Closet: Next Date TBD

• Harnett Food Pantry: collecting non-perishable foods and egg cartons

Needed for June - - Peanut Butter

You may also make a monetary donation to Memorial Baptist Church and put 'Food Pantry' on the memo line.

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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
Brittany Montgomery, Ministry Intern
Mariamarta Conrad, Worship Assistant
Ashley Nelson, Administrative Assistant
Wayne Smith, Custodian