

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 2, 2024
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church
Buies Creek, North Carolina



“The Sabbath Breakers” (1896), British Museum. Approx. 15x24” print by English artist J. C. Dollman (1851-1934). The full title of the work is “The Sabbath Breakers: In 1592, John Henrie and Pat Rogie were prosecuted for playing Gouff on the links of Leith every Sabbath during the times of the Sermons.”

GATHERING

PRELUDE *The Call to Commitment* Lani Smith
Anne McClain, organ

WELCOME and † INVOCATION Meredith Lanier Craddock, Associate Pastor

† GATHERING HYMN *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* GERMANY

Where cross the crowded ways of life
Where sound the cries of race and clan
Above the noise of human strife
We hear your voice, O Son of Man.

In haunts of wretchedness and need
On shadowed thresholds dark with fears
From paths where hide the lures of greed
We catch the vision of your tears.

From tender childhood's helplessness
From woman's grief, man's burdened toil
From famished souls, from sorrow's stress
Your heart has never known recoil.

Till all the world shall learn your love
And follow where your feet have trod
Till glorious from your throne above
Shall come the city of our God!

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF GRACE Brittany Montgomery, Ministry Intern

† The congregation is invited to stand.

PROCLAIMING

THE LAW Deuteronomy 5: 12-15 Joe Turlington, Deacon
Observe the Sabbath Day and keep it holy,
as the Lord your God commanded you.

THE PROPHETS Isaiah 1: 10-17 Mrs. Craddock
What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices?
Even though you make many prayers, I will not listen.
Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean.
Cease to do evil, learn to do good.

THE GOSPEL Mark 2: 23 - 3: 6 Edward Beddingfield, Pastor
The Sabbath was made for people,
and not people for the Sabbath.

ANTHEM *As the Deer* Nystrom/Larson

SERMON *Holding Back the Tide* Mr. Beddingfield

RESPONDING

† SONG OF TESTIMONY *The Lamb Has Overcome* Luke Morton

The Lamb has overcome, the Lamb has overcome
The battle's done and the victory is won
The Lamb has overcome.

No grave could hold him down, no grave could hold him down
Up from the ground, "He is risen!" was the sound
No grave could hold him down.

Chorus: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Glory be unto his name (twice).

The table now is spread, the table now is spread
This wine and bread, broken body and blood shed
The table now is spread. *Chorus.*

The Lamb has overcome, the Lamb has overcome
The battle's done and the victory is won (four times).
The Lamb has overcome.
The Lamb has overcome.
The Lamb has overcome.

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 Mr. Beddingfield
*Variations on Take My Life and
Let it Be Consecrated* Rachel Sawyer
Mrs. McClain

HOLY COMMUNION

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

Prayer of Consecration Ms. Montgomery
Passing of the Supper
*If you prefer a gluten-free option, please
raise your hand and a deacon will bring it to you.*

The Bread John 6: 35 Mr. Beddingfield
Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life. Whoever comes to me
will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

The Cup John 6: 56 Ms. Montgomery
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

INVITATION TO FAITH AND DISCIPLESHIP Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 293 *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult* GALILEE

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY Mr. Beddingfield

† BENEDICTION Mr. Beddingfield

POSTLUDE *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* David Paxton
Mrs. McClain

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: Jim Sills, Lorrie Pope, Randall Johnson, Debbie Appel, Joe Turlington, Jean Powers, Donna Haynes, Doris Eller, Linda Smith, Catherine King, Carolyn Walker, Betty Wallace, Pauline Calloway

Family and Friends: Family of Jimmy Jung: Christopher Hoyle (son of Ofelia Hoyle Rockholt); Mary Carol Day (wife of Dan Day); Anne Herring (sister of Al Upshaw); Mary McClain (mother of Greg McClain); Tonya Taylor (sister-in-law of Carrie Royal)

Aldersgate Senior Living Center (Charlotte, NC): Louise Taylor

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

Prayers of Comfort are extended to the family of Tammy Scarborough in the death of her mother, Joyce Harrelson, on Wednesday, May 29th.

Prayers of Comfort are also extended to the family of Janet West in the death of her brother, Mark Haynes, on Thursday, May 30th.

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.

TODAY, June 2nd

Friends Class - Sunday School: 9:00 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**

MONDAY, June 3rd

Funeral for Joyce Harrelson: 3:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, June 5th

Properties Committee Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
Summer Choir Rehearsal I: 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)
*** No Other Wednesday Night Activities**

JUNE 2024

9 Friends Class - Sunday School: 9:00 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)
Kids' Church: during worship (Library)

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

12 * No Wednesday Night Activities

16 Father's Day

Friends Class - Sunday School: 9:00 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)
Kids' Church: during worship (Library)

19 Summer Choir Rehearsal II: 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)
*** No Other Wednesday Night Activities**

23 Friends Class - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Sarah's Open Door Class - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Children - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. (Library)
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Deacons for June 2024: Ron McLamb and Joe Turlington
Deacons for July 2024: Theresa Batten and Trinity Kelly

Ushers Today: Randall Johnson, Susan Johnson, Linda Lunney and Siu-Ki Wong
Ushers June 9: Brandon Brown, Bob Cisneros, Adam English and Miles West

No Kids' Church Today
Nursery today: Charlotte Riewestahl
Kids' Church June 9: (need volunteer)
Nursery June 9: (need volunteer)



For June, we are collecting **Washcloths, Bar Soap and Body wash.**

Place items in the plastic tote in the narthex.

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

CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

- **Clothes Closet:** August 17, 2024
- **Harnett Food Pantry:** collecting **non-perishable foods** and **egg cartons**
Needed for June - - **Applesauce**
Monetary donations to MBC are also welcome. Designate contribution as 'Food Pantry.'
- **Buddy Backpack:** collecting **"nab crackers"**
[cheese with cheese or cheese with peanut butter]
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- **Belts for HCMS:** *Donations of used men's or boys belts that can be used for students.*

Check the bulletin board for other announcements.

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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
Ashley Nelson, Administrative Assistant
Wayne Smith, Custodian