THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost World Communion Sunday

October 6, 2024 Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church Buies Creek, North Carolina

No vision and you perish, No ideal, and vou're lost: Your heart must ever cherish Some melody to sing to, Some faith at any cost.

Some hope, some dream to cling to, Some rainbow in the sky. Some service that is high.

~ Harriet Du Autermont (1854-1942), American poet born in Elmira, N. Y. and married to the mayor of Duluth, Minn.

GATHERING

PRELUDE Let All the World In Every Corner Sing

(My God and King)

arr. Eugenio Gall

THAXTED

Anne McClain, organ

WELCOME Edward Beddingfield, Pastor

† HYMN OF PRAISE (insert #366)

O God Beyond All Praising

† INVOCATION

Mr. Beddingfield

PROCLAIMING

GOSPEL

Meredith Lanier Craddock, Associate Pastor, from John 6: 25-69 and Mr. Beddingfield The Bread of Life Discourse.

† SONG FOR MEDITATION

Charissa English, Leader

Chris Rice

Weak and wounded sinner, lost and left to die Oh raise your head for Love is passing by Come to Jesus, come to Jesus, come to Jesus and live.

Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)

Now your burden's lifted, and carried far away And precious blood has washed away the stain So sing to Jesus . . .

And like a newborn baby, don't be afraid to crawl And remember when you walk sometimes we fall So fall on Jesus . . .

Sometimes the way is lonely, and steep and filled with pain So if your sky is dark and pours the rain Then cry to Jesus . . .

And when the love spills over, and music fills the night And when you can't contain your joy inside Then dance for Jesus . . .

With your final heartbeat, kiss the world goodbye The go in peace and laugh on Glory's side And fly to Jesus . . .

SERMON

Do You Also Wish to Go Away? (Fourth in a series: "Divine Questions.") Mr. Beddingfield

RESPONDING

ANTHEM Who But the Lord? arr. Craig Courtney

O come, Thou bright and morning star and bring us comfort from afar. Dispel the shadows of the night and turn our darkness into light. Who but the Lord can give the shadows light, can break into the dark, draw morning from the night? Who but the Lord will hear our cry and answer, "Here am I"? Who but the Lord makes blinded eyes to see, brings music to the deaf, sets the lonely captive free? Who but the Lord will by His glory show the paths of peace? Who but the Lord?

O shine on us the brightness of Your face, to earth's remotest end, ev'ry people, ev'ry race. O shine on us until to each is shown Your saving grace. O shine on us.

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

Mrs. Craddock

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

Buryl Red

In Remembrance Steve DeVane and Mrs. McClain

HOLY COMMUNION

Mr. Beddingfield and Mrs. Craddock

With responsive reading from I Corinthians 11: 23-26, John 6: 54-56, and I Timothy 1: 17

> (Gluten-free elements are labeled on top and located in the center of each tray.)

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: the Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,

This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper, Jesus took the cup, saying,

This cup is the new covenant in my blood;

do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Prayer of Consecration

The Bread

Jesus said, Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.

The Cup

Jesus said, Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, And I abide in them.

The Promise

For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. To the Ruler of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God,

be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

SENDING

INVITATION TO FAITH AND DISCIPLESHIP

Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF SENDING FORTH (insert #620) One Bread, One Body ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY Mr. Beddingfield

† BENEDICTION

Mr. Beddingfield

POSTLUDE

Shine, Jesus, Shine Mrs. McClain

arr. Carol Tornquist

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Morgan, whose birthday would have been October 5th, by Margaret, Mary, Rupert and Nancy.

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: Doris Eller, Linda Smith, Carolyn Walker, Jeanne Barker, Lorrie Pope, **Betty Wallace**

Family and Friends: Family of Skyler Pattillo; Family of Catherine King; Melody Mcgee (director of Coats Senior Center & friend of Linda Lunney); Lee Lanier (father of Meredith Craddock); Tom Patton (neighbor of Ed Beddingfield); Peter Conrad (father of Mariamarta Conrad); Teachers from the Philippines & their families; Edith DeVane (mother of Steve DeVane); 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

Deacons for October 2024: Steve DeVane and Tammy Scarborough Deacons for November 2024: Randall Johnson and Carrie Royal

Ushers Today: Randall Johnson, Susan Johnson, Linda Lunney and Siu-Ki Wong Ushers Oct. 13: Brandon Brown, Bob Cisneros, Adam English and Miles West

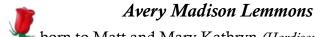
No Kids' Church Today

Kids' Church Oct. 13: Cherry DeVane

Nursery today: Charlotte Riewestahl Nursery Oct. 13: Carrie Royal

[†] The congregation is invited to stand.

The rose in the sanctuary this morning is placed to welcome



born to Matt and Mary Kathryn (Hardison) Lemmons along with big sister, Katie Faye, on September 24, 2024.

She weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz.

Al and Wanda Hardison are the proud grandparents!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the wonderful recognition
commemorating my 22nd anniversary as organist. It is
such an honor and pleasure to serve this amazing congregation!
May we continue to work together in the future!

~ With Love, Anne McClain

TODAY, October 6th

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. (Family Life Center)

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

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WEDNESDAY, October 9th

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

Simple Supper - Roast Pork and Vegetables: 5:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Mission Kids: 6:30 p.m. (Mission Kids Classroom)

Youth Activity: 6:30 p.m. (Library)

Bible Study - *Strengthening Grace*: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

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

THURSDAY, October 10th

Properties Committee Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Churchwide Mission Project: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Appalachian Christmas Backpacks Assembly night

All ages are welcome to participate!

Ways to Donate to MBC:

Buies Creek, NC 27506

- Offering plates during the Offertory portion of our service.
- Our website at www.memorialbcnc.org by clicking the *Donate* tab.
- Mailing a check payable to: Memorial Baptist Church
 P.O. Box 485

• Scanning the **QR Code** shown here on your mobile device.

(If you want 100% of your donation to benefit MBC, please increase your gift by 3% to help cover the transaction expenses.)





Items and amounts needed to fill backpacks:

Toothpaste: 13 Toothbrush: 2

Bodywash (women/gender neutral): 11
Bodywash (men/gender neutral): 13

Washcloths: 29 Shampoo (women): 12 Shampoo (men): 17 Deodorant (women/gender neutral): 12 Deodorant (men/gender neutral): 16

Brushes: 33
Winter socks: 57 pairs
Winter hats: 4
Canned Food (pop-top): 20 cans
Candy (no chocolate or peanut butter)

Place items in the plastic tote in the hallway or in the narthex.

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

FIVE FACETS OF



Memorial Baptist Church Fall 2024 Wednesday Night Bible Study

> Strengthening Grace (Oct 9) Sharing Grace (Oct 23) Serving Grace (Nov 6)

CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

- Clothes Closet: Next date: TBD
- Harnett Food Pantry: collecting non-perishable foods

(Egg cartons are no longer needed at this time.)

Needed for October - - Canned Corn

Monetary donations to MBC are also welcome; designate as 'Food Pantry.'

• Buddy Backpack: collecting sandwich crackers "nabs"

Monetary donations to MBC are also welcome; designate as 'Buddy Backpack.'

Belts for HCMS: Donations of used men's or boys' belts that can be used for students at the school.



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 Ashley Nelson, Administrative Assistant Wayne Smith, Custodian