

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Transfiguration Sunday

February 15, 2026
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church
Buies Creek, North Carolina

For it is God who commanded the light to shine out of darkness,
who has shone in our hearts to give the light
of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

~ *The Apostle Paul, II Corinthians 4: 6*

GATHERING

PRELUDE *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Anne McClain, organist

WELCOME and † CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*) Meredith Lanier Craddock,
Ad. fr. Psalm 99: 1-5, 7 Associate Pastor

The Lord reigns; / **Let the peoples tremble!**
The Lord sits enthroned upon the cherubim; / **Let the earth quake!**
The Lord is great in Zion; / **Our God is exalted over all.**
Mighty God, you have established justice and righteousness; /
Your goodness and love are over all things.
Let all the earth praise your great and awesome name; / **Holy is the Lord!**
Extol the Lord our God, and worship at God's footstool; / **Holy is the Lord!**
Extol the Lord our God, and worship at God's holy mountain; /
For the Lord our God is holy.

† INVOCATION Mrs. Craddock

† HYMN OF PRAISE 6 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF GRACE Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*
John 10: 27-28
My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life, and they will never perish,
and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

PROCLAIMING

ANTHEM *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Joel Raney

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare.

We are thine, do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

† *Worshippers are invited to stand.*

GOSPEL Matthew 17: 1-9 Mrs. Craddock
The Transfiguration.

** Following the Gospel reading, children from age 4 through 2nd grade may
meet Mrs. Meredith at the back of the sanctuary to leave for Kids' Church.
Parents may pick up their children in the church library after the service.*

EPISTLE II Peter 1: 16-19 David Steegar, *Deacon*
We beheld the glory on God's holy mountain.

SERMON *Glimpsing the Glory* Mr. Beddingfield

RESPONDING

† SONG OF RESPONSE *How Great Is Our God* Tomlin/Cash/Reeves

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

Chorus: How great is our God (sing with me)
How great is our God and all will see
How great, how great is our God.

And age to age he stands, and time is in his hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead, Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. *Chorus*

Name above all names, worthy of all praise
My heart will sing how great is our God. *Chorus*

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
Open Our Eyes arr. Mark Hayes
with *Be Thou My Vision*
Mrs. McClain

SENDING

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF SENDING FORTH WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies
Refrain We'll walk in the light, beautiful light.
Come where the dew drops of mercy shine bright.
Oh, shine all around us by day and by night.
Jesus, the light of the world.

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Jesus the Light of the World
Sun of Righteousness arise, Jesus the Light of the World
Christ, the true, the only light, Jesus the Light of the World
Triumph o'er the shades of night, Jesus the Light of the World. *Refrain*

Now your inward light impart, Jesus the Light of the World
Cheer my eyes and warm my heart, Jesus the Light of the World
More and more yourself display, Jesus the Light of the World
Shining to the perfect day, Jesus the Light of the World. *Refrain*

† LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY Mr. Beddingfield

† BENEDICTION Mr. Beddingfield

POSTLUDE *Shine, Jesus, Shine* arr. Tim Doran
Mrs. McClain

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: Hilary Morrow, Ofelia Rockholt, Harriet Enzor, Charlie & Jeanne Lewis,
David & Trula Gray, Betty Wallace, Doris Eller, Linda Smith

Family and Friends: Mary Ann West (*mother of Ashley Nelson*); Flor Felix (*mother of
Xiomara Felix*); Luz Mendoza (*sister of Ofelia Rockholt*); Mike Hodgins (*brother-in-law of
Tricia Scarboro*); Amanda Alexander (*cousin of Gracie Jonas*); Jacob Blackwell (*cousin of
Anne McClain*); Jimmy Allen (*friend of Steve DeVane*); Harriet Whiteman;
International teachers & families

Bethesda Health Care Facility (Eastover, NC): Kay Hedgepeth

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 February 2026: Lisa Lanier and Dave Steegar
Deacons for March 2026: Steve DeVane and Olivia Scarborough

Ushers Today: Randall Johnson, Ron McLamb, Scotty Scarborough and Joe
Turlington

Ushers Feb. 22: Cherry DeVane, Chad Godwin, Derek Hogan and Jeff Pope

Kids' Church Today: Meredith Craddock
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Nursery Today: Carrie Royal
Nursery Feb. 22: (*need volunteer*)

TODAY, February 15th

Sunday School

Friends Class: 9:00 a.m.

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

Children: 9:00 a.m. (Library)

Youth: 9:00 a.m. (Family Life Center)

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

Kids' Church: during worship (Library)

WEDNESDAY, February 18th

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)

FEBRUARY 2026

22 Sunday School

Friends Class: 9:00 a.m.

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

Children: 9:00 a.m. (Library)

Youth: 9:00 a.m. (Family Life Center)

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

Kids' Church: during worship (Library)

24 Committee Structure Assessment Team Meeting: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

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

MEMORIAL IN ACTION COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER DINNER -

Baked Potato Bar with Chili: 5:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Funds will be will designated for DUMA Food Pantry

Elementary and Middle School Students: 6:30 p.m. (Mission Kids Class)

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

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

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

MARCH 2026

1 Sunday School

Friends Class: 9:00 a.m.

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

Children: 9:00 a.m. (Library)

Youth: 9:00 a.m. (Family Life Center)

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

Kids' Church: during worship (Library)

Ways to Donate to MBC:

- **Offering plates** during the Offertory portion of our service.
- Mailing a **check** payable to: *Memorial Baptist Church*
P.O. Box 485
Buies Creek, NC 27506
- Our website at www.memorialbcnc.org by clicking the *Donate* tab.
- Scanning the **QR Code** shown here on your mobile device.



APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS

For February, we will still collect warm clothing which includes:

Winter Hats, Gloves and Socks

Place items in the plastic tote in the hallway.

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

CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

- **Harnett Food Pantry:** collecting **non-perishable foods** Needed for February -- **Peanut Butter**
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 new or used men's or boys' belts that can be used for students at the school.*

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Other Staff: By Appointment



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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
Xiomara Felix, Custodian