

Hope in the Shadows

A Contemporary Tenebrae Service

Composed & Arranged by
Joel Raney & Lloyd Larson

Memorial Baptist Church
Buies Creek, North Carolina

Maundy Thursday, April 2, 2026
Six-thirty in the Evening

PRELUDE *Behold the Darkness* Benjamin Harlan

PROCESSIONAL and LIGHTING OF CANDLES

WELCOME and † INVOCATION Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*

HOPE IN THE SHADOWS Charlotte Riewestahl, *Narrator*
In Christ Alone Getty/Townend
Mariamarta Conrad, *soloist*

THE SHADOW OF BETRAYAL Lloyd Larson
We Will Remember You

HOLY COMMUNION Mr. Beddingfield and
Meredith Lanier Craddock, *Associate Pastor*

*Gluten-free elements are located
in the center of each tray.*

THE SHADOW OF AGONY Amy Hinkelman, *soloist*
Gethsemane Hymn Getty/Townend

THE SHADOW OF TEMPTATION Vikki Cook
Before the Throne of God Above

THE SHADOW OF INJUSTICE Larson/Gabriel
A Purple Robe, a Crown of Thorn

THE SHADOW OF HUMILIATION

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER

Words: Elizabeth C. Clephane
Music: Frederick C. Maker

Congregation:

I take, O cross, thy shad - ow for my a - bid - ing
place; I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the
sun - shine of his face, con - tent to let the
world go by, to know no gain nor loss, my
sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all the cross.

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THE SHADOW OF DEATH

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Stuart Townend

Congregation:

I will not boast in an - y - thing: no
gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom; but
I will boast in Je - sus Christ, his
death bought my re - demp - tion. Why
should I gain from his re - ward? I
can - not give an an - swer. But
this I know with all my heart: his
wounds have paid my ran - som.

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THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS

The Power of the Cross

Getty/Townend

LITANY FOR THE CRUCIFIXION (*responsively*)

Richard Crashaw, 1613-1649 (ad.)

Mr. Beddingfield

Jesus, by thy wounded feet, / **Direct our paths aright.**
Jesus, by thy nail-torn hands, / **Move ours to deeds of love.**
Jesus, by thy spear-pierced side, / **Remove our base desires.**
Jesus, by thy crown of thorns, / **Annihilate our pride.**
Jesus, by thy silent tongue, / **Shame our small complaints.**
Jesus, by thy sun-parched lips, / **Curb our cruel speech.**
Jesus, by thy closing eyes, / **Look on our sin no more.**
Jesus, by thy broken heart, / **Knit our hearts to thee. Amen.**

EPILOGUE

Mrs. Riewestahl

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HAMBURG

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
(Hope in the Shadows - Epilogue)

HAMBURG

Words: Isaac Watts
Music: Lowell Mason

Congregation:

When I sur - vey the won - drous cross
on which the Prince of glo - ry died,
my rich - est gain I count but loss,
and pour con - tempt on all my pride.

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STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

Following the stripping of the altar, worshippers may exit in silence
or remain in the sanctuary for prayer and meditation.

Chancel Choir

<u>Soprano</u>	<u>Alto</u>	<u>Tenor</u>	<u>Bass</u>
Amy Hinkelman	Mariamarta Conrad	David Johnson	Kerry Johnson
Betty Lynne Johnson	Anne Ashlee Greene	David Steegar	Greg McClain
Susan Morrow	Dayna Scarborough	Jeremy West	Bruce Powers
Jean Powers	Mallory Young		

Chamber Orchestra

Cai Davis, cello	Anne McClain, piano
Don Martin, clarinet	Emma McCulloch, flute

† *Worshippers are invited to stand.*



Sunday, April 5th
Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m.
Buies Creek Cemetery

Easter Breakfast
Immediately following Sunrise Service
MBC Fellowship Hall

Easter Worship at 10:00 a.m.

*No Sunday School on Easter Sunday

CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

- **Harnett Food Pantry:** collecting **non-perishable foods**
Needed for April -- **Canned Fruit**
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.*



APRIL 2026

- 5 ***Easter Sunday*** 
 - Easter Sunrise Service:** 7:00 a.m. (Buies Creek Cemetery)
 - Easter Sunrise Breakfast**—immediately following Sunrise Service (Fellowship Hall)
 - Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
 - * **No Sunday School Today**
 - * **No Kids' Church Today**
- 6 **Church Office Closed for Easter Holiday**
- 8 * **No Wednesday Night Activities**
- 12 **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)
- 13 **Deacon's Meeting:** 7:00 p.m.
- 14 **Phi Delta Chi Pasta Dinner Fundraiser:** 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- 15 **Children's Choir:** 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)
Simple Supper - Chicken Pastry: 5:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
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)

APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS

For April, we will collect:
Shampoo and Body Wash (or Bar Soap)

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.*'



MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dr. Phillip and Susan Morrow, Ministers of Music
Anne McClain, Organist
Ashley Nelson, Administrative Assistant
Xiomara Felix, Custodian

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.

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