

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sixth Sunday in Lent
Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday

A Worship Series for Lent
The Seven Last Words of Christ: "It is finished."

March 24, 2024
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church
Buies Creek, North Carolina

Put on, put on your best array;
Let the joyed road make holy-day!
Let flowers, that from fields do stray,
Or secret gardens, line the way;
For here comes he whose death will be
Your life, and your full liberty!

~ Henry Vaughan, 1622-1695 (ad.),
Welsh poet, author, and medical doctor

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Palm Sunday Procession* Phil Lehenbauer
Anne McClain, organ

† CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively) Mark 11: 9 and Edward Beddingfield, Pastor
Psalm 118: 22 Meredith Lanier Craddock,
Associate Pastor

Voice 1: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
Voice 2: *The very stone that the builders rejected has become the head of the corner.*
Congregation: **This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

† PROCESSION OF THE PALMS Children and Choir
Hymn 126 *All Glory, Laud and Honor* ST. THEODULPH

GREETING and INVOCATION *Ad. fr. The Book of Common Prayer,* Mr. Beddingfield
Collect for Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

Almighty and eternal God,
in your tender love for human beings you sent your Son to take upon himself our nature,
to give us the wisdom of his teaching and the example of his humility,
to suffer death upon the cross for the forgiveness of our sins,
and by his resurrection to give us victory over the grave.
Mercifully grant that we learn from his teaching, follow his example,
walk in his way of suffering, and share in his resurrection.
This we pray in his name, **Amen.**

GOSPEL FOR PALM SUNDAY Mark 11: 1-10 Amos Royal, Reader
The Triumphal Entry.

CBF GLOBAL MISSIONS OFFERING EMPHASIS Mission Kids, with leaders
Cherry DeVane and Adam English

DISTRIBUTION OF THE PALMS By the Children

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

PROCLAIMING

PSALTER READING (responsively) Brittany Montgomery, Ministry Intern
Psalm 118: 1, 19-29

O give thanks unto the Lord, for the Lord is good;
God's mercy endures forever!
Open to me the gates of righteousness;
Then I will enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord!
The righteous shall enter through it.
I thank you, Lord, that you have answered me, and have become my salvation.
The very stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing;
It is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!
O Lord, we beg you, let all that we do prosper.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord;
We bless you from the house of the Lord.

The Lord is God, who has given us light.
Lead the joyous procession up the steps of the altar!
You are my God, and I will give you thanks;
You are my God, and I will forever praise you.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for the Lord is good;
God's mercy endures forever.

CHORAL PRAISE *Santo* Mark Burrows
Mauricio Pedrero, Vincente Pedrero Palma, Izzy Morrow, percussion

Santo, santo, santo.
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Sing holy, holy, holy to the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Sing holy to the Lord, for holy is God's name.

GOSPEL FOR PASSION SUNDAY John 19: 28-30 Mrs. Craddock
It is finished.

SERMON *Resurrection Moments* Mr. Beddingfield

RESPONDING

† SONG OF DEVOTION *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Paul J. Baloche
Izzy Morrow, leader; Steve DeVane, piano; Bob Cisneros, bass; Ed Beddingfield, guitar

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you, I want to see you. (repeat)

To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory
Pour out your power and love, as we sing Holy, Holy, Holy.
(repeat from beginning)

Holy holy holy, Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy, I want to see you
(repeat 4 times)

I want to see you, I want to see you
I want to see you, I want to see you.

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

**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.**

OFFERTORY INVITATION Mr. Beddingfield

OFFERTORY *The Old Rugged Cross* arr. Don Wyrzten
Mrs. McClain

SENDING

INVITATION TO FAITH AND DISCIPLESHIP Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF SENDING FORTH *The Power of the Cross* OH, TO SEE THE DAWN

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.
This, the power of the cross, Christ became sin for us
Took the blame, bore the shame – we stand forgiven at the cross.

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows his head
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life
"Finished!" the victory cry.
This, the power of the cross, Christ became sin for us
Took the blame, bore the shame – we stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds
For through your suffering I am free
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live
Won through your selfless love.
This, the power of the cross, Son of God slain for us
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY Mr. Beddingfield

† BENEDICTION Mr. Beddingfield

POSTLUDE *Hosanna to the Son of David!* Gilbert M. Martin
Mrs. McClain

Deacons for March 2024: Cherry DeVane and Randall Johnson
Deacons for April 2024: Lisa Lanier and Jac Whatley

Ushers Today: Cherry DeVane, Chad Godwin, Derek Hogan and Jeff Pope
Ushers March 31: Beverley Howard, Ron McLamb, Scotty Scarborough and
Lee Turlington

NO Kids' Church March 24
Nursery today: Charlotte Riewestahl
NO Kids' Church March 31
Nursery March 31: (need volunteer)

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: Lorrie Pope, Burgess Marshbanks, Linda Smith, Joe Turlington, Ofe (Hoyle) Rockholt, Catherine King, Carolyn Walker, Betty Wallace, Jimmy Jung, Pauline Calloway

Family and Friends: Family of Frances Roberson (*aunt of Melissa Meyers*); Family of W.D. English (*father of Adam English*); Family of Frances Lloyd; Evelyn Roberson (*granddaughter of Wayne Smith*); Michael Warren (*brother of Donna Haynes*); Gabe and Bailey (*foster children of Will and Christine Roberts*); Nate, Creed and Selwyn Leonard (*friends of Johnnie Jackson*); Steve Hammond (*godfather of Charlotte Riewestahl*); Angie Ward (*grand-mother of Liz Stone*); Carol Barefoot (*sister of Linda Lunney*); Rachel Ennis (*coworker of Charissa English*); Terry Barker (*daughter-in-law of Jeanne Barker*); Joyce Harrelson (*mother of Tammy Scarborough*); Mary McClain (*mother of Greg McClain*); Aaron Bowers (*brother of Charissa English*); 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

TODAY, March 24th - PALM SUNDAY

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**

ROAD TO THE RESURRECTION: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Children's Easter Program and Egg Hunt

Palm Sunday Concert - Durufle Requiem: 4:00 p.m.

Campbell University Choral Society (CU Butler Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, March 27th

Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

*** No Other Wednesday Night Activities**

THURSDAY, March 28th

Maundy Thursday Service: 6:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Communion service and "Love Divine" a service of meditation for Holy Week by Joel Raney, led by the Chancel Choir

MARCH 2024

31 **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**

April 1 - Church Office Closed for Easter Holiday

Financial Position for the Period 1/1/24 - 2/29/24

» Total support, 1/1/2024 - 2/29/2024	\$ 69,483
» Total expenditures	\$ (71,072)
» Expenditures exceed Support	\$ (1,589)
» Total 2024 Budget Proposal	\$ 418,220
» Percent of year passed	16%
» Support needed to meet budget	\$ 68,748
» Undesignated support received as of 2/29/24	\$ 56,277
» Budget support shortfall as of 2/29/24	\$ (12,471)

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Donna Haynes to the glory of God and in honor of her daughter's birthday, Donna Elizabeth.



American Red Cross

Blood Drive at Memorial Baptist Church

Thursday, April 11, 2024

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sign up today at:

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS



For March, we are collecting full-sized containers of **Shampoo** and **Body Wash** as well as **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*.'

CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

- **Clothes Closet:** Next date TBD
- **Harnett Food Pantry:** collecting **non-perishable foods** and **egg cartons**
Needed for March - - **Boxed Mac & Cheese**
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]
Monetary donations to MBC are also welcome. Designate contribution as 'Buddy Backpack.'
- **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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Other Staff: By Appointment



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