

# The Worship of God

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

March 14, 2010

Fourth Sunday of Lent

HYMN NO. 25

WELLESLEY

*"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"*

*"As far as the east is from the west ... he removed our transgressions."*

*Psalm 103:12 NIV*

PRELUDE

*"Sortie"*

George Blake

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

*"O the Lamb"*

Campmeeting Melody

INVOCATION

HYMN NO. 6

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

ST. DENIO

*"Now unto the King ... be honour and glory." 1 Timothy 1:17 KJV*

TIME FOR CHILDREN

HEARING THE WORD

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Reconciling God, compassionate Christ, we realize that we have often resembled enemy agents more than ministers of reconciliation. With angry words and vindictive actions we have harmed our brothers and sisters. We have dehumanized those we do not wish to understand. We distance ourselves from those who disappoint us or remind us of our own human frailty. Forgive us, O God; lift us to a higher, holier purpose. Help us to draw as close to each other as you drew to us in Christ. Help us to regard persons no longer from a human point of view but from the vantage point of the cross where all hostility was conquered, all forgiveness assured. Amen.

SILENCE

PARDON

HYMN NO. 330

*"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"*

NEW BRITAIN

*"According to the riches of his grace." Ephesians 1:7 KJV*

OFFERTORY WORDS

Romans 12:1

I urge you, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God -- this is your spiritual worship.

RECEIVING THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTRY

*(Please sign registry and pass to next person)*

OFFERTORY

*"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"*

HENDON

DOXOLOGY NO. 253

OLD 100TH

ANTHEM

*"The Morning Trumpet"*

arr. Joanne Brown LeDoux

SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:1-2, 11b-32

SERMON

*"Consecrated Eyes"*

The Pastor

RECEIVING MEMBERS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*"New Life In Christ"*

Will Stockton

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*Assistive listening devices are available.  
See an usher for assistance.*

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Wendell and Susie Carr by their family.

**Ushers Today:** Jimmy Jung, Lloyd Hedgepeth, Glenn Hood, Frank Neville, Siu-Ki Wong

**Deacons of the Month for March:** Theresa Batten, Dave Steegar

**PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:**

**Members:** Kathy Lopez, Tom Edwards, Bill Pope, Pearle McCall  
**Family and Friends:** Rodney Smith, Charlotte (*Joyce Sills' brother, stroke*); Will Hoffman, Asheville (*friend of the Jim Roberts family diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma*); Emily Newton, 10th grader (*liver transplant recipient*); Margaret Strickland (*Dena Collins' mother recovering from neck surgery*); Camilla Eason (*Richard Eason's mother, broken leg*); Evelyn West (*Mark West's mother*); Grace Penny (*Cathy McLamb's mother*); Lynn Boyle (*Beverley Howard's friend*); Diane Lanier (*Lisa Powell's sister-in-law*); Joan Lipsitz (*Susan Morrow's father's wife*); Virgilio Medel, CA (*Anita & Ofé's brother*); Rachel Casteli (*Susan Crooks' friend's daughter*); Steve & Joanna Donahue and family (*Ofé Hoyle's friends*).

**Homebound:** Jo Gilliland, Dwight Gregory, David Brown, Elsie Gamerdinger, Allison Jones, Anne Moore, Jill Upshaw, Irene Maness Williamson.

**Medical Supplies for Haiti:** The WMU would like to thank you for your donations of medical supplies for Haiti. Please drop off any additional donations by Wednesday, March 17.

**NEW MINISTRY:** A knitting ministry has begun with nine women participating. Part of the ministry is teaching our members to knit, and from there we hope to make garments to donate where they are needed. A current project is the making of tiny hats for newborns to be donated to local hospitals. Other projects include blankets and shawls. We meet on alternate Thursday afternoons between 2 and 4 at the Maness residence. This group is a part of Memorial's WMU and all are welcome. Call Frances Warren (893-8250) for more information.

The deadline to order an Easter Lily  
has been extended to Wednesday, March 17  
Cost: \$13.50

*To all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are weary and need rest, to all who are friendless and wish friendship, to all who pray, to all who do not but should, to all who sin and need a Savior, and to whosoever will, this church opens the door and in the name of Jesus bids you welcome.*

#### **TODAY:**

- Memorial's High School Seniors are invited to go out for lunch immediately following the 11 o'clock worship.
- Youth Owner's Manual - Family Life Center  
Middle School: 5:30 - 6:30 High School: 6:30 - 7:30

#### **THIS WEEK AT MEMORIAL:**

#### **WEDNESDAY: Nurture & Nourishment**

Menu: Barbeque Chicken, potato salad, slaw, hushpuppies

5:00 - 6:00 Children's Choirs

6:00 - 6:30 Dinner Served

6:30 - 7:30 RA's, GA's, Mission Friends, Youth, \*Adults

7:30 - 8:45 Chancel choir rehearsal

Make your dinner reservations by noon on Tuesday by:

- Fill out a blue pew slip and place in the offering plate.
- Call the church office
- Reserve online at <http://www.memorialbaptistchurch.net>

\*Wednesday Night Adult Study: Dr. Cameron Jorgenson concludes his presentation of "Faith & Film." Learn how popular movies make statements about faith and God, and how to relate our faith as Christians to everyday entertainment.

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

##### **March**

19-20 CBF General Assembly - First Baptist of Winston-Salem

22 WMU Committees' sharing time, Family Center, 10 am

24 N&N: Business Session

26 Sr. Adults - Dinner & Movie: 6 pm

26 High School Lock-In: 9 pm

28 PALM SUNDAY

28 Easter Egg Hunt: 2 - 4 pm

31 Lenten Luncheon at MBC: 12 Noon

31 No N&N

##### **April**

1 Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service: 6:30

4 EASTER SUNDAY

5 Deacon's Meeting: 7 pm

7 No N&N

14 N&N

14 Glucose Screening: 5:30-6:30 in the library

17 Railtrail Run/Walk benefit for CareNet: 9 am

**CANDY DONATIONS** are needed for the Easter Egg Hunt, preferably small, individually-wrapped, non-chocolate, that will fit in plastic Easter eggs. A drop off box is located in the church office supply room.

**GA and RA CAMPS:** It's time to register for GA Camp or RA Camp. Mother/Daughter and Father/Son camps are available. For information on GA Camps, see the poster on Robin's office door or visit [www.wmunc.org](http://www.wmunc.org). For a schedule of RA camps, visit: <http://www.baptistsonmission.org/events.aspx>. See Robin Hardison to register.



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