

May Memorial Baptist Church



BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY

January 14th, 2024

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Music		Sandra Parker
Welcome and Announcements		Carlisle Davidhizar
Prelude		Stuart Joerg
*Call to Worship		Irvin Williams

God spoke the creative Word into the formless void.

The cosmos cries, “Glory!”

From the wilderness, God brought forth new life and liberation.

The plants and animals that inhabit the wild places cry, “Glory!”

A messenger in the wilderness brings good news.

God’s people cry, “Glory!”

In baptism, we are united to God through Jesus Christ.

With all of creation, we cry “Glory!”

* Hymn No. 42	<i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God</i>	FOREST GREEN
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* Invocation		Carlisle Davidhizar
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Children’s Sermon		Cindy Wilkinson
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(As *Jesus Loves Me* is sung, the children will come down to the front for the Children’s Sermon, then return to their seats for the rest of the service.)

Prayers of the People

Sharing of Prayer Requests

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Carlisle Davidhizar

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, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

* Hymn No. 364	<i>Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine</i>	MARYTON
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Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offering

* Doxology No. 253

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OLD 100TH (Altered)

Gospel Reading	<i>Mark 1:4-11</i>	Carolyn Hash
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Anthem	<i>Spirit Song</i>	Adult Choir
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Sermon	<i>Beloved Ones</i>	Carlisle Davidhizar
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Reaffirmation of Baptism

Sisters and brothers in Christ, through baptism God's Spirit has been poured out upon water.

water poured over and immersing us,

water that flows freely for all who will receive it,

water from the streams of God's saving power and justice,

water that brings hope to all who thirst for righteousness,

water that refreshes life, nurtures growth, and offers new birth.

Today we come to the waters to renew our commitments in each others' presence. To Christ who has raised us, the Spirit who has birthed us, and the Creator who is making all things new.

Let these waters be to us drops of your mercy.

Let these waters remind us of your righteousness and justice.

Let these waters renew in us the resurrection power of Jesus.

Let these waters make us long for your coming reign.

* Hymn No. 362

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

During the Hymn of Response, we invite you to publicly profess your belief in Jesus Christ. If you have not made a profession of faith, we invite you to do so and receive believer's baptism. You may also respond by moving your membership to this church on a promise of a letter, or you may respond by re-dedicating yourself to Christ. The associate pastor will be available for prayer and consultation and would welcome your response.

* Benediction

Carlisle Davidhizar

* Postlude

Stuart Joerg

** Please rise in body or in spirit.*

The flowers are placed by Gwen and Gerald Hagen to the Glory of God and in celebration of the new year.

This Week at May Memorial:

Sunday, January 14

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship, Children's Church

Monday, January 15

Church Office Closed
5:30 p.m. COPC Meeting

Tuesday, January 16

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, January 17

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry
11:00 a.m. Book Club at County Seat

4:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids
5:30 p.m. Mid-Week Meal

6:15 p.m. Bible Study/Program
6:15 p.m. Youth Soul Food

Thursday, January 18

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
5:30 p.m. Choir Practice

5:30 p.m. Families Anonymous

Saturday, January 20

Deacon Retreat
9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

So that we can get to know you, please complete the following and place it in the offering plate later in worship.

Guest Information

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Ages (circle) 0-12, 13-18, 19-35, 36-55, 56+

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Announcements

The Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in April has been redirected to Greece for a trip "In the Steps of Paul." We will visit many Biblical sites including Philippi, Ephesus, Corinth, and even the Island of Patmos. If you are interested in this trip, contact Pastor Michael or the church office.

May Memorial Book Club - The book club will start meeting again on January 17 at 11 a.m. at the County Seat. They are reading *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride.

New Member Day! – On Sunday, January 28 May Memorial will welcome new members into our congregation. If you would like to join May Memorial, please let Pastor Michael know.

Quarterly Meeting and Meal - Sunday January 21. Grandma's Sunday Lunch served immediately following worship.

Scholarship Application Time - Application forms are available on the church website. Completed applications with any required attachments must be returned to the church office by March 31, 2024. Returning applicants need only to update the application form but first-time applicants need to include a reference from a teacher.

Valentine's Dinner - February 11, 6:00pm - Join us for a fun evening and a special dinner celebrating Valentines! Reservations are required! Cost is \$10 per person. Make your reservations by emailing Annie Sparrow at annie_sparrow@yahoo.com. More details in Monday's newsletter.

Photo Directory UPDATE - The date for the next (and last) photo session will be after church on **February 11**. We should be able to take care of all the remaining interested parties within about an hour - it goes pretty fast. **12:15-1:45** is the official time frame. If anyone plans to come who was not already there for church, they should plan to arrive by 12:45.

Wednesday Night Meal – January 17 at 5:30 p.m.

Sloppy Joes, Tater Tots, Green Beans, Brownie Bar

\$6 Adult/\$4 Child, \$20 Family Maximum
Pay at the meal with cash, check, or Venmo.

Name _____ # Adults ____ # Children ____

Prayer Request

Please add the following person to the May Memorial Prayer List:

May Memorial is a wonderful church family that provides opportunities for people of all ages to pursue their faith story through Worship, Spiritual Formation, Missions, and Fellowship.

We welcome children of all ages in worship with their families. There is a nursery provided as well as children's church. All our children's workers have undergone screening and background checks.

We thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We pray for God's blessing on you and your family.