

May Memorial Baptist Church



*January 17, 2021
11:00 a.m.*

This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!

The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude

Adante Religioso

Peter Edison

H. Deshayes

Greeting and Announcements

Michael Edwards

Congregational Call to Worship

Maryvel Firda

God whispers to each of us:
you are my beloved, created in love for love.

My spirit answers,

Here I am, Lord.

Speak to me anew.

God breathes on us the Holy Spirit,
knitting many members into one body,
the body of Christ.

Together we answer,

Here we are Lord.

Come, Holy Spirit.

God calls the small, and helps them do great things.
God calls the weak, and reveals their hidden gifts.
God calls the rejected, and opens their eyes to their worth.

Here we are Lord, humble and waiting.

Then let us gather, old and young, small and great,
to dream God's dreams,
receive God's power, and do God's deeds.

Here we are Lord.

Speak anew to us today.

Solo

Sophie Edwards

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Prayer of the People

Sharing of Prayer Concerns and Words of Celebration

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Sarah Seaman and Michael Edwards

The Lord's Prayer

The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word

Hebrew Scripture Reading
1 Samuel 3:1-20

Andrew Snead

Solo
Galilean Hillside

Peter Edison
Paul Taylor

Gospel Reading
John 1:43-51

Amanda Seaman

Solo
I Love You, Lord

Andrew Snead

Sermon
A Rare but Still-Speaking Voice

Michael Edwards

The Community Responds to God's Word

Solo
Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Scott Richards

Called Church Business Meeting

Billy Boelt, MMBC Moderator and
Cindy Wilkinson, Personnel Committee Chair

The Community Departs for Ministry

* Congregational Benediction

Michael Edwards

Live simply
Love generously

Care deeply
Speak kindly

Pray daily
And...leave the rest to God.

* Postlude
Marche

Peter Edison
L. Ganne

Ashley Edwards, Youth/Children's Minister
Peter Edison, Organist
Michael Edwards, Pastor (804) 922-0101

Undecorating the Sanctuary – Today at 2:00 p.m.

You are invited to help remove the Advent and Christmas decoration from the sanctuary today at 2:00. Because we were out of the sanctuary during the month of December the decorations have been left for today's worship service. Bring your work clothes and a smile as we enjoy some fellowship and undecorate the Sanctuary together. Just to let you know, Gary Cowles, our Deacon Chairman, has guaranteed removing the decorations will be easier than putting them up. Therefore, any complaints of sore backs or knees should be directed towards him. Hope to see everyone later today! Juston Sanudo, Deacon Vice-Chairman

Scholarship Applications for 2021 - Eligible high school seniors and past recipients can pick up an application at the church office to be completed and submitted no later than March 31, 2021 for consideration by the Scholarship Committee. An application can be emailed to you if requested from the church office. New applicants should allow ample time to complete the required attachments (letter of reference, essay.) Previous recipients of scholarships may complete the application form only and update as needed. Questions should be directed to Jackie Lindsey at prlindsey1@verizon.net or by phone 598-3038. Scholarship guidelines with additional information are available either from the church office or from Jackie Lindsey, committee chair. The Scholarship Fund is self-supporting and funded by contributions from members and church friends. Because church dinners with profits going to the fund are no longer possible, it is more important than ever that the fund is supported through contributions from members. Thank you for considering this worthy endeavor! Happy New Year!

Scholarship Committee

Lynne Bradbury, Constance Deal, Jackie Lindsey, Juston Sanudo

Weekly Schedule:

Sundays:

- 9:15 a.m. Zoom Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Youtube Premier Service
- 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service
Children's Church
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Soul Food on Zoom

Wednesdays:

- 4:30 p.m. Zoom Kingdom Kids
- 6:30 p.m. Zoom Mid-Week Gathering