

# May Memorial Baptist Church



*January 24, 2021  
11:00 a.m.*

*This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!*

## *The Community Gathers for Worship*

Prelude

*Song of Peace*

Peter Edison

Michael Shea

Greeting and Announcements

Michael Edwards

Congregational Call to Worship

Blaire Fredette

We gather to respond to the call of God's love

**Thankful that someone cared  
enough to share the good news with us.**

May we be compassionate enough to  
share the good news of Jesus with others.

**Love, when shared, is not divided but multiplied.**

Love, given away, is not diminished but expanded.

**May our gathering beckon and welcome  
those near and far  
to know the love of Jesus the Christ.**

Solo

Mark Worsham

Prayer of the People

Sharing of Prayer Concerns and Words of Celebration

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Michael Edwards

## *The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word*

Hebrew Scripture Reading

*Jonah 3:1-5, 10*

Christina Fredette

Prayers of Confession  
Call to Confession  
Silent Confession  
Corporate Prayer of Confession

Michael Edwards

**Holy One, what a blessing and privilege to be here in this sacred space and among this loving church family. But, like Jonah, we sometimes are jealous of what we share here. We know that others are longing and thirsting for new life and community. Forgive us our reluctance to share the good news, to open our doors, to open our hearts to others; some like us, some not. We repent of our hesitations and unwillingness to witness to those we have considered strangers and even enemies for fear they just might become friends. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Solo  
*Nocturne*

Peter Edison  
John Field

Gospel Reading  
*Mark 1:14-20*

Brooke Fredette

Sermon  
*Enemies Foreign and Domestic?*

Michael Edwards

## ***The Community Responds to God's Word***

Solo

Mark Worsham

## ***The Community Departs for Ministry***

\* Benediction

Michael Edwards

\* Postlude  
*Triumphant Finale*

Peter Edison  
Thomas Bliss

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

**Scholarship Applications for 2021** – Scholarship applications are ready to pick up. Please complete and return to the church office before March 31<sup>st</sup>. An application can be emailed to you if requested from the church office.

Scholarship Committee

Lynne Bradbury, Constance Deal, Jackie Lindsey, Juston Sanudo

**COVID Vaccine Phases** – Several May Memorial members have shared that they have signed up to be notified when they are eligible to receive the COVID vaccine. If you would like to sign up, you can call the Chesterfield Health District (Powhatan is in this district) at (804) 318-8207.

**This Week and Next Week  
at May Memorial**

**Sunday, January 24**

9:15 a.m. Zoom Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Youtube Premier Worship  
11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship  
Extended Session  
5:30 p.m. Youth Soul Food at Youth House

**Wednesday, January 27**

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

**Sunday, January 31**

9:15 a.m. Zoom Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Youtube Premier Worship  
11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship  
Extended Session  
5:30 p.m. Youth Soul Food at Youth House

**Tuesday, February 2**

6:30 p.m. Deacon Zoom Meeting

**Wednesday, February 3**

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

**Upcoming Youth Events**

**February 14** – Movie Night and Fire Pit  
at the Wood's home 5:30-8 p.m.

**March 13-14** - Mission Madness in a Box  
more information to be shared later.

**June 12** – Hello Summer Pool Party

**June 13-18** - Passport Greensboro College

**Upcoming Children's Events**

**June 6** – Family Pool Party

**June 16 – 19** - Passport Kids Eagle Eyrie

**July 19-22** - Outdoor VBS