

May Memorial Baptist Church



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 28th, 2024

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Stuart Joerg

Welcome and Announcements

Michael Edwards

Prelude

Sandra Parker

The Confession of Sin

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Merciful God, in Jesus, we have seen your glory. Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ. We are quick to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults easily in others while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have squandered your gifts. We have turned from your ways. We have ignored your Word. Have mercy on us, compassionate God. Pour out your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives. Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace that day by day we might move closer to the people you would us be. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Response

We Are Forgiven WE ARE FORGIVEN

We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to
God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en.
We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

* Hymn No. 27 (vv. 1-4)

All Creatures of Our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN

* Invocation

Michael Edwards

Three Cents a Meal Offering

Christina Fredette

(As *Jesus Loves Me* is sung, the children will come down to the front for the Children's Sermon.
After the Offertory Prayer, the children will go to Children's Church.)

Welcoming New Members

Prayers of the People

Sharing of Prayer Requests

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Michael Edwards and Blaire Fredette

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. 60

Be Thou My Vision

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Giving of our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Jeanan Krueger
Giving of Tithes and Offering		
Music During the Offering		Sandra Parker
* Doxology No. 253		OLD 100 TH (Altered)

New Testament Reading	<i>2 Corinthians 5:11-21</i>	Michael Edwards
Anthem	<i>Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You</i>	Adult Choir
Gospel Reading	<i>Luke 15:1-3, 11-32</i>	Brooke Fredette
Sermon	<i>New Creations</i>	Michael Edwards
* Hymn No. 56	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	CWM RHONDDA

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 pastor will be available for prayer and consultation and would welcome your response.

* Benediction		Michael Edwards
* Postlude		Stuart Joerg

**** Please rise in body or in spirit.***

This Week at May Memorial:

Sunday, January 28
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
 Children's Church

Tuesday, January 30
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, January 31
9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry
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, February 1
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
5:30 p.m. Choir Practice
5:30 p.m. Families Anonymous

Saturday, February 3
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+

May Memorial Staff

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Announcements

Scholarship Application Time - It's time to apply for May Memorial Scholarships for the 2024-25 school term! 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. It's good to get an early start on getting everything together!

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.

On Sunday, February 11 Mt. Zion Baptist Church is hosting a program "In God We Trust: A Civil Rights Documentary." Pastor Michael, along with many other pastors in our community, will be a part of the program. You are invited to attend this engaging service with many others throughout our Powhatan community. The program begins at 2:00 p.m. Mt. Zion is located at 2591 Ridge Road in Powhatan.

Wednesday Night Meal – January 31 at 5:30 p.m.

Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Chess Pie

\$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.