

May Memorial Baptist Church



THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 18th, 2024

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Stuart Joerg

Welcome and Announcements

Michael Edwards

Sung Call to Worship

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Voices of Unity

- Confession of Sin
- Call to Confession
- Silent Confession
- Corporate Confession

Gracious God, as we begin this Lenten journey with Jesus, we confess our neglect of you and our faith. We make idols of those things that cannot satisfy. We build walls instead of better relationships. We fail to follow Jesus to the poor, the destitute, the stranger.

Cleanse us of our sins, Holy God. Lead us to those things that we should bury that we may experience new life. Remind us of our true identity in you, and forgive us for longing for lives that are not what you choose for us. Guide us in our faith so we can come to Easter in right relationship with you. Amen.

Sung Prayer

Unison

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have
mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

D G Bsus Bm Asus A D

Response

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.

G Am7 Dsus D G Am
D7 Gsus G C G Am7 D G

Assurance of Pardon

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

*Hymn of Praise No. 206

Blessed Be the Name

BLESSED NAME

*Invocation

Carlisle Davidhizar

Children's Sermon

Carlisle Davidhizar

(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.)

Prayers of the People

Sharing of Prayer Requests

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Michael Edwards

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. 446	<i>Take Time to Be Holy</i>	HOLINESS
Giving of our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Judy Boelt
Giving of Tithes and Offering		
* Doxology No. 253		OLD 100 TH (Altered)
Old Testament Reading	<i>Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7</i>	Carlisle Davidhizar
Anthem	<i>The Goodness of God</i>	Voices of Unity
Gospel Reading	<i>Matthew 4:1-11</i>	Michael Edwards
Sermon	<i>Who Told You That?</i>	Michael Edwards
* Hymn No. 390	<i>We Are Called to Be God's People</i>	AUSTRIAN HYMN
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		Sandra Parker

** Please rise in body or in spirit.*

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed in appreciation of Michael Edwards and family.

This Week at May Memorial:

Sunday, February 18

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Youth Snow Tubing Trip

Tuesday, February 20

- 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
- 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 12:00 p.m. Staff Luncheon, offsite

Wednesday, February 21

- 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, February 22

- 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
- 4:30 p.m. Quartet Practice
- 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- 5:30 p.m. Families Anonymous

Saturday, February 24

- 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

May Memorial Book Club - February 21 at 11 a.m. at The County Seat. They are reading *The Dovekeepers* by Alice Hoffman.

Sr. Adult Trip to the Virginia Baptist Historical Society, at the University of Richmond. February 29 at 10:00a.m. Meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. to Carpool together. The collection only has space for 25 people, so get your spot now! RSVP to the church office and let us know if you need a ride or would be willing to take some additional people in your car. We'll have lunch together afterwards, and your lunch is the only cost.

Scholarship Application Time - 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.

Upcoming Quartet Rehearsals

Thursday, February 22, 4:30 p.m., Thursday, February 29, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 7, 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 12, 4:40 p.m.

Children's Trip to SkyZone Trampoline Park – March 10 after church at 2:00 p.m.

Quarterly Meeting and Meal -Save the date, Sunday, March 17th.

Greece Trip Meeting - There will be a meeting about the upcoming Pilgrimage "In the Steps of St. Paul" to Greece and the Greek Islands on Sunday, February 25 at 3:00 p.m. in the Koinonia Classroom. This meeting is primarily for those who have signed up and are going on the trip, but last-minute sign-ups are still possible if you are interested in traveling with us. The trip currently has twenty-five pilgrims, and leaves from May Memorial the afternoon of April 2.

Wednesday Night Meal – February 21 at 5:30 p.m.

Shrimp Seasoned with Rosemary, Garlic & Thyme,
served over rice, Salad, Key Lime 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.