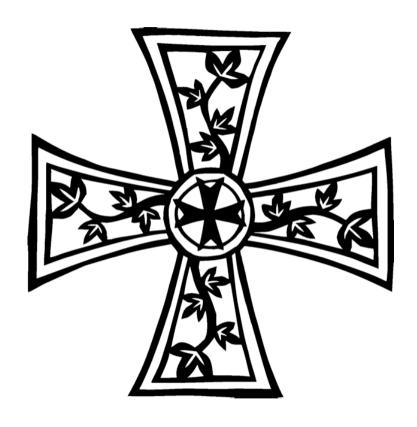
May Memorial Baptist Church



THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT February 18th, 2024

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Music Stuart Joerg

Welcome and Announcements

Michael Edwards

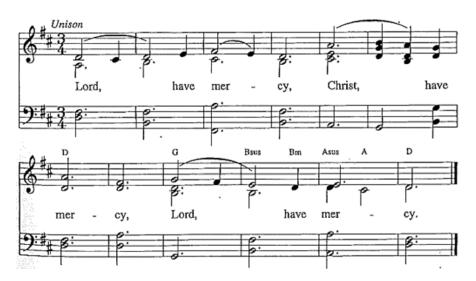
Sung Call to Worship Come, Now Is the Time to Worship Voices of Unity

Confession of Sin
Call to Confession
Silent Confession
Corporate Confession

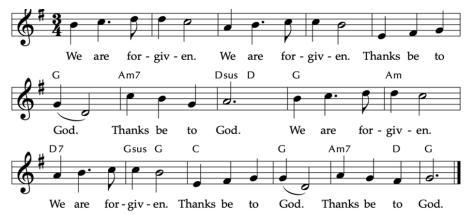
Gracious God, as we begin this Lenten journey with Jesus, we confess our neglect of you and our faith. We make idols of those things that cannot satisfy. We build walls instead of better relationships. We fail to follow Jesus to the poor, the destitute, the stranger.

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



Response



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

5:30 p.m. Families Anonymous

Saturday, February 24

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

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	Take Time to Be Holy	HOLINESS	
Giving of our Tithes and Offering Offertory Prayer Giving of Tithes and Offer		Judy Boelt	
* Doxology No. 253		OLD 100 TH (Altered)	
Old Testament Reading	Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7	Carlisle Davidhizar	
Anthem	The Goodness of God	Voices of Unity	
Gospel Reading	Matthew 4:1-11	Michael Edwards	
Sermon	Who Told You That?	Michael Edwards	
* Hymn No. 390	We Are Called to Be God's People	AUSTRIAN HYMN	
made a profession of faith, we in moving your membership to the	re invite you to publicly profess your belief in Jest vite you to do so and receive believer's baptism. his church on a promise of a letter, or you may re the pastor will be available for prayer and consultant welcome your response.	You may also respond by espond by re-dedicating	
* Benediction		Michael Edwards	
* Postlude		Sandra Parker	
	* Please rise in body or in spirit.		
The flowers in the sanctu	aary are placed in appreciation of Michael E	dwards 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	So that we can get to know you, please cor	WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS! o that we can get to know you, please complete the following and place it in the offering plate later in worship.	
Tuesday, February 20 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study	Guest Inform	nation	
12:00 p.m. Staff Luncheon, offsite Wednesday, February 21 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry	Name(s)		
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	Address		
Thursday, February 22 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open 4:30 p.m. Quartet Practice	Phone		
5:30 p.m. Choir Practice	Email		

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

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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.