May Memorial Baptist Church



THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT February 25th, 2024

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Music

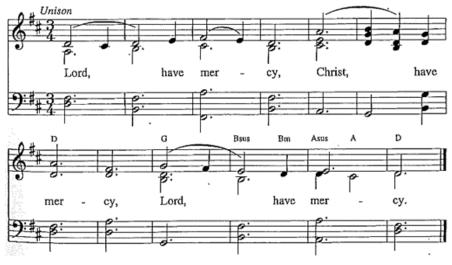
Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

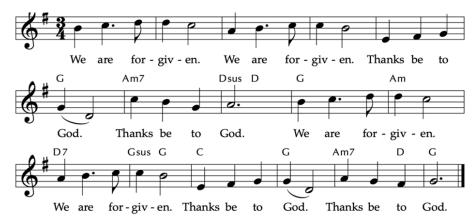
Sandra Parker Michael Edwards Stuart Joerg Confession of Sin Call to Confession Silent Confession Corporate Confession

> Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, full of mercy; there is always forgiveness with you. Remind us that our sin is never too big, too messy, or too much for you. Bind up our brokenness and show us your will. Amen.

Sung Prayer



Assurance of Pardon Response



Exchanging the Peace of Christ

*Hymn of Praise No. 494

Take Up Your Cross

QUEBEC

*Invocation

Three Cents a Meal Offering

(As *Jesus Loves Me* is sung, the children will come down to the front for the Children's Sermon. After the Children's Sermon, the children will return to their seats for the remainder of the service.

Prayers of the People

Sharing of Prayer Requests

Michael Edwards

Carlisle Davidhizar

Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

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. 486	Lord, Here Am I	BECK
Giving of our Tithes and Offerings Offertory Prayer Giving of Tithes and Offering * Doxology No. 253		Annie Sparrow OLD 100 TH (Altered)
Old Testament Reading	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16	Juston Sanudo
Anthem	When Jesus Wept	Choir
Gospel Reading	Mark 8:27-38	Michael Edwards
Sermon	A Hard Sell	Michael Edwards
* Hymn No. 285	Wherever He Leads, I'll Go	FALLS CREEK

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

* Postlude

Michael Edwards

Stuart Joerg

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Kenneth in memory of Margaret.

This Week at May Memorial: Sunday, February 25	WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!	
9:45 a.m. Sunday School	So that we can get to know you, please complete the following and place it in	
11:00 a.m. Worship, Children's Church	the offering plate later in worship.	
3:00 p.m. Greece Meeting		
Tuesday, February 27		
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open	Guest Information	
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study		
Wednesday, February 28		
9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry	Name(s)	
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 29		
9:00 a.m. Sr. Adult Outing		
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open		
4:30 p.m. Quartet Practice	Phone	
5:30 p.m. Choir Practice		
5:30 p.m. Families Anonymous	Email	
Saturday, March 2		
9:30 a.m. Food Pantry	Ages (circle) 0-12, 13-18, 19-35, 36-55, 56+	
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Ópen		

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Announcements

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, this afternoon 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.

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 and Voices of Unity Rehearsals Voices of Unity: Friday, March 8, 4:45 p.m., Thursday, March 21, 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 26, 4:45 p.m. Quartet: 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.

Wednesday Night Meal – February 28 at 5:30 p.m.

Spanakopita, Tiropita, Rice Pilaf Greek Salad, Baklava

\$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.