

May Memorial Baptist Church



THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
March 3RD, 2024

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Sandra Parker

Welcome and Announcements

Michael Edwards

Prelude

Stuart Joerg

Introit

The Lord is In His Holy Temple

Choir

* Call to Worship

Carlisle Davidhizar

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.

The ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

They are more desirable than gold and sweeter than honey.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise No. 356

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

UNSER HERRSCHER

*Invocation

Michael Edwards

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 Children's Sermon the children will return to their seats for the remainder of the service.)

* Hymn No. 372

According to Thy Gracious Word

AVON

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Ed Utt

Giving of Tithes and Offering

Music during Offering

Adoration

Sophie Edwards, Violin

* Doxology No. 253

OLD 100TH (Altered)

Anthem

Bread and Wine, Wine and Bread

Choir

Sophie Edwards, Violin

Gospel Reading

John 2:13-22

Michael Edwards

Sermon

What Makes Jesus Angry

Michael Edwards

* Hymn No. 489

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Confession of Sin

Carlisle Davidhizar

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

God of righteousness, we confess that have not kept your commandments. We bow down before idols, declaring our allegiance to other powers and principalities. We take your name in vain, using it to justify our own misguided agendas and opinions. We do not make adequate time to rest and remember your goodness, nor to revel in the delight of family and friends. We look the other way in the face of violence. Our dishonesty and greed get the better of us. Yet you gave us commandments not for condemnation, but so that we might live in justice and joy. Purify us by your righteousness and enfold us in your grace. Sanctify our intentions and actions, that our lives may begin to reflect your Beloved Community.

Sung Prayer

Unison

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have

mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

D G Bsus Bm Asus A D

Assurance of Pardon

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.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Michael Edwards

- Invitation to the Table
- Words of Institution
- The Lord's Prayer
- Sharing of the Bread and Cup
- Prayer After Communion

* Benediction

Carlisle Davidhizar

* Congregational Response

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

DENNIS

* Postlude

Sandra Parker

** Please rise in body or in spirit.*

This Week at May Memorial:

Sunday, March 3

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 2:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, March 5

- 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
- 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, March 6

- 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, March 7

- 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

Friday, March 8

- 4:45 p.m. Voices of Unity Practice

Saturday, March 9

- 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

Help Needed – The Audio/Visual team is looking for some new members. Contact the church office if you can help

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, March 7, 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 12, 4:40 pm

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

Quarterly Meeting and Meal -Sunday, March 17th. Everyone is welcome to join us following the service! The Meal for St. Patrick’s Day: Salute to St. Patrick's Day - Corned Beef and Cabbage, Irish Stew, Champ (Irish Mashed Potatoes), Glazed Carrots, Old Fashioned Salad, Frozen Fruit Salad, Green Beans, Wild Strawberry Sponge Cake

Youth Mission Madness with CBF of Virginia will be April 19-21. Contact Carlisle if you are interested in signing up.

VCU Trauma Emergency Room Ministry - The Rachael Circle will be collecting new clothing for the VCU Trauma unit. The collection date is Sunday, March 10. Please leave items in the Commons Area. The Trauma unit is in need of: Sweat pants, Tee shirts (plain white), Shorts. All in Large or XL sizes.

Tractor Pull - Coalition of Powhatan Churches

During this year’s Tractor Pull, on Saturday and Sunday April 27, 28, May Memorial will again help with parking. A sign up sheet is in the Commons Area.

Wednesday Night Meal – March 6 at 5:30 p.m.

Loaded Gnocchi, Tossed Salad, Lemon Squares

\$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.