May Memorial Baptist Church



THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT March 3RD, 2024

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

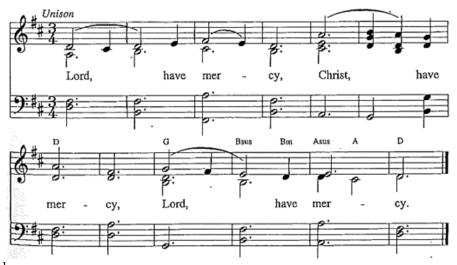
Sandra Parker

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 to The decrees of the Lord are sure, mail The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoin The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring The ordinances of the Lord are true and They are more desirable than gold and Let us worship God!	king wise the simple. cing the heart; g forever. righteous altogether.	

*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 Sophie Edwards, Violin Adoration OLD 100TH (Altered) * Doxology No. 253 Bread and Wine, Wine and Bread Choir Anthem Sophie Edwards, Violin Michael Edwards Gospel Reading John 2:13-22 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

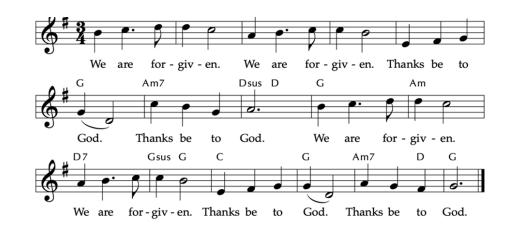
God of righteousness, we confess that have not kept your commandments. We bow down before idols, declaring our allegiance to other powers and principalities. We take your name in vain, using it to justify our own misguided agendas and opinions. We do not make adequate time to rest and remember your goodness, 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



Assurance of Pardon

Response



Michael Edwards

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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	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
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	Name(s) Address
 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 	Phone Email Ages (circle) 0-12, 13-18, 19-35, 36-55, 56+

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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 signup 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.