May Memorial Baptist Church



THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT March 17th, 2024

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Michael Edwards

Prelude

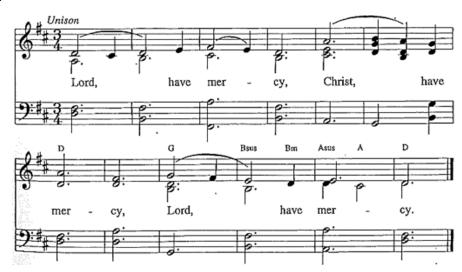
Stuart Joerg

Confession of Sin Michael Edwards

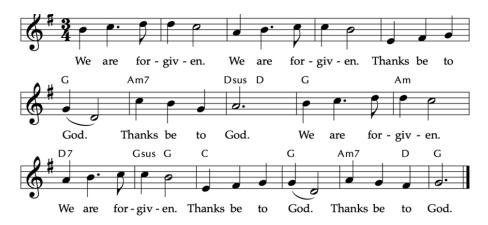
Call to Confession Silent Confession Corporate Confession

Living Christ, with whom we journey to the cross, we confess that we are always looking for an easier way. We long for the fullness of life with you, but we are slow to abandon the comforts of the life we know. We seek the fruit of new life, but we are not willing to die to ourselves. You call us to life in community, but we stubbornly cling to "me and mine." Yet you offer the grace of life abundant, even and especially when our best efforts fall short. Transform us, renew us, and free us from our attachment to what was, so that you might bring us into the glory of what will be. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Sung Prayer



Assurance of Pardon Response



Exchanging the Peace of Christ

*Hymn of Praise No. 16

O Worship the King

LYONS

*Invocation Michael Edwards

Three Cents a Meal 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.)

This Week at May Memorial: aday, March 17 15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship	WELCOME TO OUR So that we can get to know you, please comp the offering plate later in	plete the following and place i
	ne sanctuary are placed by Gwen and Gerald heir son-in-law Ryan Turner and daughter L	_
	* Please rise in body or in spirit.	
* Postlude		Stuart Joerg
* Choral Response	Amen	Choir
* Benediction		Michael Edwards
made a profession of faith, we invit moving your membership to this	invite you to publicly profess your belief in Jesus te you to do so and receive believer's baptism. Y s church on a promise of a letter, or you may resp pastor will be available for prayer and consultation welcome your response.	You may also respond by pond by re-dedicating
* Hymn No. 25	There's a Wideness in God's Mercy	WELLESLEY
Sermon	Graves Into Gardens	Carlisle Davidhizar
Gospel Reading	John 12:20-33	Carlisle Davidhizar
Anthem	Lead Me to Calvary	Choir
Old Testament Reading	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Michael Edwards
Giving of our Tithes and Offerings Offertory Prayer Giving of Tithes and Offerin * Doxology No. 253	ng	Christina Fredette OLD 100 TH (Altered)
* Hymn No. 295	Near to the Heart of God	MCAFEE
Prayers of the People Sharing of Prayer Requests Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer		Michael Edwards

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Sunday, March 17	So that we can get to know you, please complete the following and place it	
9:45 a.m. Sunday School	the offering plate later in worship.	
11:00 a.m. Worship	the offering place fater in worship.	
12:00 p.m. Meal and Quarterly Meeting		
Tuesday, March 19	Guest Information	
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	Guest information	
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open		
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study	Name(s)	
Wednesday, March 20	1 value (3)	
9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry		
11:00 a.m. Books & Banter at County Seat		
4:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids		
5:30 p.m. Mid-Week Meal	Address	
6:15 p.m. Bible Study/Program		
6:15 p.m. Youth Soul Food		
Thursday, March 21		
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open	Phone	
4:45 p.m. Voices of Unity Practice		
5:30 p.m. Choir Practice	E 1	
5:30 p.m. Families Anonymous	Email	
Saturday, March 23		
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open	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

Quarterly Meeting and Meal -Today following worship. 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.

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.

Easter Sunday Schedule. Everyone is invited to join us for breakfast which will be served at 9:15. Sunday School will be at 9:45 as usual. The Children's Egg Hunt will be at 10:00 a.m. and Worship will begin at 11:00 a.m.

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

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.

Cruise-In The May Memorial Annual Cruise-In will be on Sunday, April 14 from 3-6 pm. The rain date is April 21. Family Fun! Explore classic cars and trucks. Share stories with the owners who love them. Enjoy period music and trivia. T-shirts made on site. Light supper served. (free to exhibitors). Donations to Youth mission projects. Contact Andrew Sparrow: (804) 319-9851.

Wednesday Night Meal – March 20 at 5:30 p.m.

Shrimp Creole served over Rice, Tossed Salad, Orange-Pineapple Cake

\$6 Adult/\$4 Child, \$20 Family Maximum Pay at the meal with cash, check, or Venmo.

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.