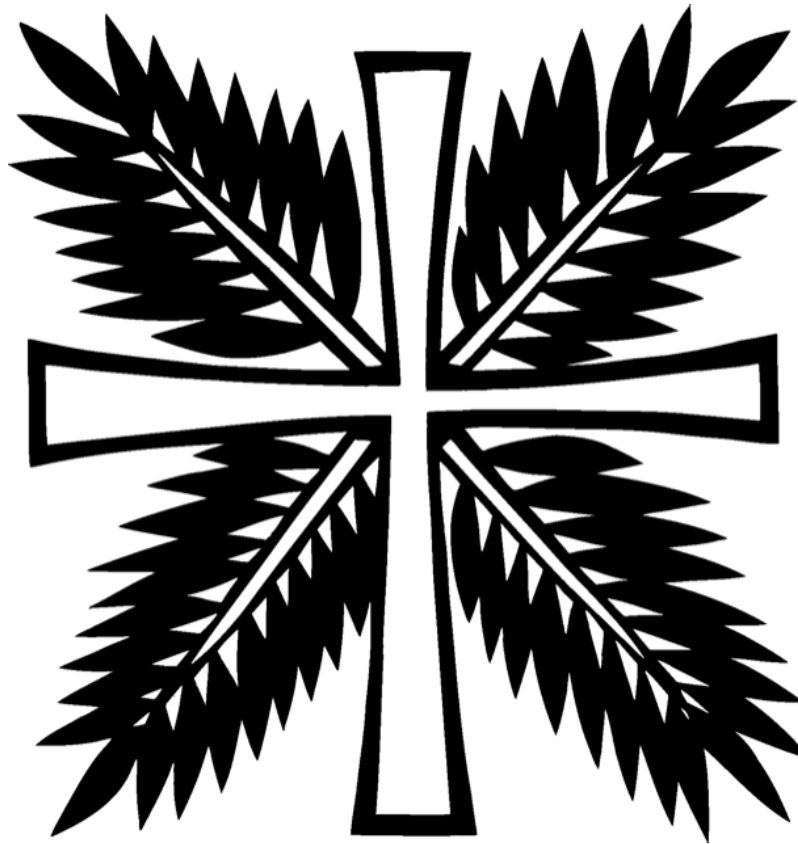


May Memorial Baptist Church



PALM SUNDAY
March 24TH, 2024

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Music	Sandra Parker
Welcome and Announcements	Michael Edwards
Prelude	Stuart Joerg
*Call to Worship	Sandy Shelton

With crowds from ancient times we cry,

Hosanna! Save us!

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

We bless you in the house of the Lord!

Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he,

Humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Let us worship the living God!

*Hymn of Praise No. 130	<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	ELLACOMBE
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*Invocation		Michael Edwards
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Children's Sermon		Carlisle Davidhizar
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(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

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Michael Edwards

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. 126	<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	ST. THEODULPH
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Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offering

* Doxology No. 253

Jeanan Krueger

OLD 100TH (Altered)

Gospel Reading	<i>Mark 11:1-11</i>	Toni Parker
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Anthem	<i>Lift High the Palms</i>	Choir
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Sermon	<i>All the Way to the Cross</i>	Michael Edwards
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Silence

Confession of Sin
Call to Confession
Silent Confession
Corporate Confession

Michael Edwards

Merciful God, as we enter this Holy Week of Lent, solemnly gathered at your house of prayer, we turn our hearts toward Jerusalem. We want to walk the way with Jesus, to be present each step from the Mount of Olives to the cross to the empty tomb. And yet we fall away. Forgive our stubborn resistance to Christ's work and witness. Inspire us by your Spirit to follow in his way, until we enter with him into the city not made by human hands, the new Jerusalem, eternal in the heavens. May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn No. 576

Take the Name of Jesus with You

PRECIOUS NAME

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

Michael Edwards

* Choral Response

Choir

* Postlude

Stuart Joerg

** Please rise in body or in spirit.*

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Nick and Debbie Elam in honor of Michael Edwards and his family.

This Week at May Memorial:

Sunday, March 24

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship, Children's Church

Tuesday, March 26

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
1:00 p.m. Egg Stuffing, Fellowship Hall
4:30 p.m. Voices of Unity Practice

Wednesday, March 27

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 28

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
4:30 p.m. Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship
5:30 p.m. Families Anonymous

Saturday, March 30

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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Wednesday Night Meal – March 27 at 5:30 p.m.

Pierogies, Tossed Salad, Lemon-Cream Salad, Lane Cake

\$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:

Announcements

Help Needed for Easter Egg Stuffing - Carlisle would love your help filling our Easter eggs with candy for our Resurrection Sunday Egg Hunt! We'll meet Tuesday, March 26th at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Snacks will be provided.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.