

# May Memorial Baptist Church



*May 16, 2021  
11:00 a.m.*

*This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!*

## *The Community Gathers for Worship*

Prelude

*Arabesque in F*

Peter Edison  
Gerald Peterson

Greeting and Announcements

Michael Edwards

\* Call to Worship

Andrew Snead

I tell you this:

It is a wonderful thing when members of the family  
live together in love and peace.

**They shall be like trees planted beside flowing rivers.**

May the church be one, just as Christ and God are one,  
that Christ may be glorified in us.

**They shall yield good fruit in its season,  
and their leaf shall never wither.**

The grace, mercy and peace, of the Lord Jesus,  
be with you all.

**And also with you.**

\* Hymn of Praise No. 161

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Matthew Bridges

\* Invocation

Michael Edwards

## *The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word*

Children's Sermon

Amanda Seaman

(As *Jesus Love Me* is sung, the children will come down to the front during the children's sermon. After the sermon, they will follow Amanda to Extended Session.)

Prayer of the People

Sharing of Prayer Concerns and Words of Celebration

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Michael Edwards

Watch over us O Lord...*May we be like trees planted by streams of water.*

The Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn No. 568

*Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*

Frances Havergal

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

\* Offertory Prayer

Juston Sanudo

Giving of Tithes and Offering

\* *Doxology No. 253*

Scripture Reading

Michael Edwards

*Acts 1:15-17, 21-26*

Choir Anthem

*May Christ Dwell in You*

Patricia Mock

Gospel Reading

Michael Edwards

*John 17:6-19*

Sermon

Michael Edwards

*Called*

## *The Community Responds to God's Word*

\* Hymn of Response No. 572

*I Love to Tell the Story*

Katherine Hankey

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.

## *The Community Departs for Ministry*

\* Benediction

Michael Edwards

\* Postlude

*Postlude in Classic Style*

Peter Edison  
Gordon Young

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\* Please stand as you are able.

**Church Quarterly Business Meeting** – Wednesday, June 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Spring Bible Study** – Transformed by Prayer. We will follow the recent book by James Martin, Learning to Pray. It is not required that you purchase the book, but it will guide our topics in discussions when we gather. Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. at the church, 6:30 p.m. on Zoom.

**Audio/Visual (A/V) Volunteers Needed** - As you pray for May Memorial this week, please ask the Lord to stir the hearts of individuals to volunteer for the Audio Visual Team. Individuals willing to explore the possibility of serving one Sunday a month as a sound board or computer technician are asked to share their interest with Diana in the church office (804-598-3098). Training will be provided. This is a great opportunity for some in our congregation to become providers rather than consumers...

Joy Sanudo, Billy Kruschwitz  
A/V Team Leaders

**This Week at May Memorial**

**Sunday, May 16**

9:15 a.m. Zoom Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
Extended Session  
5:30 p.m. Youth Soul Food

**Tuesday, May 18**

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

**Wednesday, May 19**

11:00 a.m. Spring Bible Study  
5:00 p.m. Choir Practice  
6:30 p.m. Zoom Bible Study

**Upcoming Children's Events**

June – Family Pool Party

July 19-22 – Vacation Bible School!

**Upcoming Youth Events**

June 13-18 Passport Camp,  
Greensboro College

July – Youth Pool Party

*Michael Edwards, Pastor (804) 922-0101*  
*Peter Edison, Organist*  
*Ashley Edwards, Minister of Youth/Children*  
*Trish Hutchinson, Financial Secretary*  
*Diana Schmitz, Church Secretary*  
*Andrew Snead, Minister of Music*