

May Memorial Baptist Church

Come to the Table!

*July 4, 2021
11:00 a.m.*



The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude

A Patriotic Quotation

Peter Edison

Robert J. Hughes

Greeting and Announcements

Michael Edwards

* A Litany for Independence Day

Michael Edwards, Dylan O'Quinn,
and Andrew Snead

For the women and men who braved the long journey by sea to come to this new world,

We thank you Lord.

For the tribes and nations who inhabited this land for generation upon generation,

We thank you Lord.

For patriots who dreamed of, and fought for, a free nation,

We thank you Lord.

For the men and women who laid the foundation of our democracy, and who pledged liberty and justice for all,

We thank you Lord.

For those who built this country brick by brick, road by road, and town by town,

We thank you Lord.

For the brave soldiers who have fought for our country, for all who paid for our freedom by their service, and those who paid by their sacrifice,

We thank you Lord.

For the innovators and artists, poets and teachers, farmers and factory workers; for all who labor and provide for the common good,

We thank you Lord.

For this land, with its peaks and valleys, coasts and deserts, fields and meadows,

We thank you Lord.

For our own community, for those who came before us in this place,
and for our neighbors near and far,

We thank you Lord.

Lord, we pray for The United States, that we might be a nation which defends and
promotes liberty and freedom, truth and justice.

We pray to you Lord.

That we might always be a nation where all are free to worship and pray,

We pray to you Lord.

That we might be a beacon of freedom to all those who live under the shadow of terror and
hopelessness,

We pray to you Lord.

That those who are elected to govern and lead, would be guided by you, and be ever aware of the trust
that has been given them,

We pray to you Lord.

That we would be a people who repent from our sins, and who always return to you and to your grace,

We pray to you Lord.

Gracious God (*the prayer will continue*)...through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

* Hymn of Praise

God Bless America

Irving Berlin

*God bless America, land that I love, stand beside her and guide her
through the night with the light from above.*

From the mountains to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam:

God bless America, my home sweet home.

God bless America, my home sweet home.

* Invocation

Michael Edwards

The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word

Children's Sermon

Ashley Edwards

(As *Jesus Love Me* is sung, the children will come down to the front during the children's
sermon. After the sermon, they will return to their seats.)

* Hymn No. 629

God of our Fathers

Daniel Roberts

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

* Offertory Prayer

Jeff O'Donnell

Giving of Tithes and Offering

* *Doxology No. 253*

Gospel Reading

Dylan O'Quinn

Mark 6:1-13

The Community Responds to God's Word

* Hymn of Response

The Summons

John L. Bell and Graham Maule



- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
- 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
- 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Invitation to the Table
Words of Institution
Prayers and the Lord's Prayer
Sharing of the Bread and Cup

The Community Departs for Ministry

- * Benediction Michael Edwards
- * Congregational Response
Blest Be the Tie
- * Postlude Peter Edison
Robert C. Wilson
O God, Our Help in Ages Past
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* Please stand as you are able.

Vacation Bible School - This year VBS will be on July 19-22 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

You may register by going to our website at: maymemorialchurch.org.

Vacation Bible School Volunteers are needed! Please contact the church office at (804) 598-3098 or Ashley Edwards at (804) 586-0652. Let Ashley know where you would like to serve: Teacher, teacher's helper, crafts, snack, Bible story, singing, games, etc.

Youth Day at the Lake – July 10 - The youth will gather at the lake at the home of Bob and Nancy Wood. We will meet at their house at 11:00. Lunch is provided. We will spend the day kayaking, swimming, paddle boarding...etc. Pick up is at 4:00

July 14 Cookout - Deacons are in need of grillers and/or grills. Please contact Juston Sanudo at 804-393-0238 if you can assist.

This Week at May Memorial

Sunday, July 4

9:45 a.m. Koinonia Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, July 5

Holiday, Church office closed

Wednesday, July 7

5:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Saturday, July 10

11:00 a.m. Youth Day at the Lake

Michael Edwards, Pastor (804) 922-0101

Peter Edison, Organist

Ashley Edwards, Minister of Youth/Children

Andrew Snead, Minister of Music

Trish Hutchinson, Financial Secretary

Diana Schmitz, Church Secretary

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