May Memorial Baptist Church



August 9, 2020 11:00 a.m.

This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!

The Community Gathers for Worship

Gathering Music Carol Williams

Prelude Mary Ellen Balarzs

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling arr. Don Hustad

Greeting Michael Edwards

Video

The Risen Christ Will Meet You

Music
Surely the Presence of the Lord (CH#263)

Joan Maples
WOLFE

Prayers of Confession
Call to Confession
Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

Silent Confession Assurance of Pardon

Music *Help Me Find It*

Scott Richards
Sidewalk Prophets

The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word

Prayer for Illumination Michael Edwards

Psalmody Josh Deal

Psalm 16

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

²All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.

³But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.

⁵O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.

⁷I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸I have set the Lord always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.

¹¹You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Gospel Lesson Dylan O'Quinn

John 20:19-31

Children's Sermon Ashley Edwards

Sermon Michael Edwards

The Community Responds to God's Word

Music Joan Maples We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight (GG#817) DUNLAP'S CREEK

Prayer of the People

Sharing of Prayer Concerns and Words of Celebration Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

Anna and Michael Edwards

Music

Sophie Edwards, violin

The Community Departs for Ministry

Prayer Michael Edwards

Postlude

O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Mary Ellen Balarzs arr. Stephen Folkemer

Annual Business Meeting

Benediction

Post Service Music Carol Williams

Announcements:

Annual Church Meeting – The annual meeting will follow today's worship service.

 $\label{eq:wednesday Night Zoom Gathering} - 8 \ p.m.$

Team Sign up – The teams are forming for the 2019-2020 church year. Please see the sign up board in the Commons area. Information sheets are also available in the Commons which detail what each team does. If you want to change teams, please let us know, otherwise we will keep you on the team you were on last year.

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