

# May Memorial Baptist Church



*August 16, 2020  
11:00 a.m.*

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

## *The Community Gathers for Worship*

Gathering Music	Carol Williams
Prelude <i>Steal Away to Jesus</i>	Mary Ellen Balarzs arr. Charles Callahan
Greeting	Ashley Edwards
Solo <i>In the Bulb there is a Flower</i>	Joan Maples PROMISE
Prayers of Confession Call to Confession Corporate Prayer of Confession	Irvin Williams

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord.**

Silent Confession  
Assurance of Pardon

Duet <i>Jesus is Lord of All</i>	Gabe Cosby and Joan Maples LeRoy McClard
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## *The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word*

New Testament Lesson <i>1 Corinthians 15:12-24</i>	Debbie Elam
Children's Sermon	Ashley Edwards
Solo <i>My Lord, What a Morning</i>	Joan Maples African-American Spiritual, arr. Jay Althouse

Sermon

Ashley Edwards

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

Music

***Soon and Very Soon***

Joan Maples

SOON AND VERY SOON

Prayer of the People

Sharing of Prayer Concerns and Words of Celebration

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Ashley Edwards

Duet

***O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee***

Carol Williams and Mary Ellen Ballarzs

arr. Smith & Hustad

## ***The Community Departs for Ministry***

Benediction

Ashley Edwards

Postlude

***Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

Mary Ellen Balarzs

arr. Donald Hustad

Post Service Music

Carol Williams

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Mary Ellen Balarzs, Organist

Ashley Edwards, Youth/Children's Minister

Joan Maples, Music Minister

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## **Announcements:**

### **Wednesday Night Zoom Gathering – 8 p.m.**

To join with any phone: Call (312) 626-6799 Enter code: 286 978 612

The Zoom link is available through our *Newsletter* or our website.

If you are not on our *Newsletter* email list, or would like a paper *Newsletter* mailed to you weekly, please contact Diana in the church office.

**Team Sign up** – The teams are forming for the 2019-2020 church year. Information sheets are 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.

**Sunday School on Zoom** – Each Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. Bob Kruschwitz holds an on-line Sunday School Session. Beginning August 23rd, the online church-wide zoom Sunday School class will begin a series of lessons based on the early Christian church centered around the book *Resilient Faith: How the Early Christian “Third Way” Changed the World* by Gerald L. Sittser. The book can be purchased from Amazon. Three copies of the book have been donated to May Memorial and can be checked out at the office.

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Enter: 871 7487 0259.

**YOUTH OUTING!** Wednesday, Aug 26th to Drive Shack (near 288 and 64 in Goochland). Meet at the church at 2:30 and we will caravan.

**Blessings of the Backpacks Sunday, Aug 30th** We encourage all families to attend our sanctuary service. You do not need to bring backpacks into the church, but please take a picture of your students holding their backpacks or on the first day of school and we will put them on the screens! Forward these pictures to the church by emailing [maymem@verizon.net](mailto:maymem@verizon.net).

**Another Youth Outing!** on Sunday, Aug 30. To Bob and Nancy Woods’ home for an afternoon at the lake. Please bring a bag lunch. 1:00-4:00 p.m.