



May Memorial Baptist Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 21, 2022

11:00 a.m.

The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude

Stuart Joerg

Greeting and Announcements

Michael Edwards

* Call to Worship

May Memorial Teachers and Learners

Calling all children of the living God:

The gospel is good news for every age and every stage.

Let us worship God together, the young and the old.

The good news is proclaimed in God's words,

And also with crayons, silly songs, snacks, and rest time.

Let us worship God together, every generation.

We come together with different abilities and disabilities,

Learning in a rainbow of ways and styles.

Let us worship God together, with our family of faith.

All are welcome in the arms of Christ who proclaimed, "Let the children come!"

Let us worship together, united in our eternal hope.

* Hymn of Praise No. 216

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O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

* Opening Prayer

Michael Edwards

The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word

Blessing of the Backpacks

Carlisle Davidhizar

(As we sing *Jesus Loves Me* all students are invited to the front of the sanctuary for the blessing of the backpacks.)

Prayers of the People

Sharing of Prayer Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

May Memorial Teachers and Learners

* Hymn No. 467

SHOWERS OF BLESSING

There Shall Be Showers of Blessing

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

* Offertory Prayer

Jeanne Matthews

Giving of Tithes and Offering

Music During the Offering

* ***Doxology No. 253***

Stuart Joerg
OLD 100TH (Altered)

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-20

Maryvel Firda

Solo

On Eagle's Wings

Linda Pomfrey

Scripture Reading

Luke 18:15-17

Julie Seaman

Sermon

Hearing God's Voice

Michael Edwards

The Community Responds to God's Word

* Hymn

Here I Am, Lord (see back of bulletin)

The Community Departs for Ministry

* Benediction

Carlisle Davidhizar

* Postlude

Stuart Joerg

* Please stand as you are able.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Margaret and Kenneth Carter.

Announcements

Leadership Development Conference...Mark your calendars for the Leadership Development Conference at Huguenot Road Baptist Church on September 19 from 5:15-8:30 p.m. If you know you will be attending, there is an early bird rate of \$10 until September 6.

Senior Adult Coffee Chat...Come meet in the fellowship hall on September 1 at 10:00 a.m. for coffee, snacks, and conversation. Carlisle will have some icebreakers, and we'll do some dreaming about what senior adult ministry will look like for the fall and winter.

Naomi Fellowship...Gladys Rabon will host a brunch at her home on September 7 at 11:30 a.m. It will be a time of support and fellowship for senior ladies who live on their own. Please let the church office know if you will be attending.

Handbell Choir...If you are interested in being a part of the handbell choir, please let Stuart Joerg know. Practice will resume September 7 at 5:45 p.m.

Soul Food Meals...Beginning on September 11, the youth group will resume it's Sunday night soul food meetings from 5:30-7:00 p.m. If you'd like to cook dinner for the youth group one Sunday night this fall, please contact Carlisle for more information.

A Day to Welcome New Members...On Sunday, September 18, we will welcome new members into the MMBC family.

Phoenix Sunday School...On Sunday, September 4, the Phoenix Sunday school class will start meeting again.

This Week at May Memorial

Sunday, August 21, Blessing of the Backpacks

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
5:00 p.m. "Deacon's" Softball Game

Wednesday, August 24

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Team
5:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Tuesday, August 23

7:30 p.m. Zoom Bible Study

Saturday, August 27

3:00 p.m. Youth Group Lake Party

Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 27

3:00 p.m. Youth Group Lake Party

Sunday, August 28

5:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social
5:30 p.m. Annual Church Meeting

Thursday, September 1

10:00 a.m. Senior Adult Coffee Chat

Wednesday, September 7

11:30 a.m. Naomi Fellowship Brunch
3:30 p.m. Kingdom Kids
5:00 p.m. Church Meal
5:45 p.m. Bible Study and Handbells
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 11

12:15 p.m. Holy Land Trip Meeting
2:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Michael Edwards, Pastor
Carlisle Davidhizar, Associate Pastor for Families and Community
Stuart Joerg, Organist and Interim Minister of Music
Mary Ellen Balarzs, Interim Choir Accompanist
Trish Hutchinson, Financial Secretary

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