

May Memorial Baptist Church



*August 23, 2020
11:00 a.m.*

This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!

The Community Gathers for Worship

Gathering Music

Carol Williams

Prelude

Prelude in Classic Style

Mary Ellen Balarzs

Gordon Young

Greeting

Michael Edwards

Solo

Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather Here

Joan Maples

TOKYO, Isao Koizumi

Prayers of Confession

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Duet

As the Deer/I Love You, Lord

Joan Maples and Scott Richards

Martin Nystrom, Laurie Klein

The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Michael Edwards

Psalmody

Ashley Edwards

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:**

for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

New Testament Lesson

Gwen Hagen

John 10:1-10, 27-30

Children's Sermon

Ashley Edwards

Solo

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Joan Maples

SOJOURNER

Traditional Spiritual, arr. Lloyd Larson

Sermon

Michael Edwards

The Community Responds to God's Word

Music

Sophie Edwards, violin

Prayer of the People

Sharing of Prayer Concerns and Words of Celebration

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Michael Edwards

The Lord's Prayer

Music

Joan Maples

God Be with You Till We Meet Again GOD BE WITH YOU, William G. Tomer

The Community Departs for Ministry

Benediction

Michael Edwards

Postlude

Mary Ellen Balarzs

Psalm 19

Bennetto Marcello

Post Service Music

Carol Williams

Mary Ellen Balarzs, Organist
Ashley Edwards, Youth/Children's Minister
Joan Maples, Music Minister
Michael Edwards, Pastor (804) 922-0101

Announcements:

Wednesday Night Group Study—Update

Beginning Wednesday, September 9 we will begin at new Wednesday night study, meeting each week at 6:30. We will be taking a Wednesday night “Zoom Break” for the next two weeks and then begin in the Gospel of Matthew on September 9.

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 – Beginning this week 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. To join by any phone: Call (312) 626-6799 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.

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.