



May Memorial Baptist Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
September 3rd, 2023

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Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Stuart Joerg

Welcome and Announcements

Carlisle Davidhizar

Prelude

Sandra Parker

* Call to Worship

Payton Sanudo

We gather together to worship the God of our fathers and mothers—
the God of Abraham and Sarah, of Miriam and Moses—
who hears the cries of His people and comes to their aid;
who meets us on holy ground and calls us follow;
who invites us to leave our selfish ways behind,
take up our cross,
and discover what it means to truly live.
This is our God!
Let's worship together.

* Hymn No. 224	<i>Holy Ground</i>	HOLY GROUND
* Hymn No. 395	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	CWM RHONDDA
* Invocation		Juston Sanudo
Children's Sermon		Carlisle Davidhizar
(As <i>Jesus Loves Me</i> is sung, the children will come down to the front for the Children's Sermon. After the Offertory Prayer, the children will go to Children's Church.)		
Prayers of the People		
Sharing of Prayer Requests		
Silent Prayer		
Pastoral Prayer		Carlisle Davidhizar
The Lord's Prayer		
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.		
* Hymn No. 547	<i>I Stand Amazed in the Presence</i>	MY SAVIOR'S LOVE
Giving of our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Mike Koelzer
Giving of Tithes and Offering		
* Doxology No. 253		OLD 100 TH (Altered)
Old Testament Reading	<i>Exodus 3:1-15</i>	Juston Sanudo
Special Music	<i>The God I Serve</i>	May Memorial Band
Sermon	<i>Holy Curiosity</i>	Carlisle Davidhizar
* Hymn	<i>The Summons</i>	KELVINGROVE
* Benediction		Carlisle Davidhizar
* Postlude		Stuart Joerg

** Please rise in body or in spirit.*

*The flowers are given by Gwen and Gerald Hagen in honor of her sister, Kay Stokes
and in memory of our dad and Tom's birthday.*

The Summons

John Bell (b. 1949) grew up in Kilmarnock, a rural town south of Glasgow. In 1980 he was admitted to membership of the Iona Community, located on an island off the coast of Scotland, and since then he has become the international troubadour of the Community, preaching at conferences around the world and composing many songs that enumerate the themes of the Community.

“Will you come and follow me” (often called “The Summons”) is perhaps the most famous of Mr. Bell’s hymns. The hymn appeared initially in the first collection of music produced by the Wild Goose Worship Group, *Heaven Shall Not Wait: Songs of Creation, the Incarnation, and the Life of Jesus* (1987). The song asks a series of 13 questions, perhaps a record in the annals of hymnody.

Characteristic of Mr. Bell’s style, the text is prophetic, using many words not usually found in traditional hymns. “The Summons” of Christ is to a radical Christianity.

The tune is a traditional Scottish ballad entitled KELVINGROVE, named after a section of Glasgow. Mr. Bell often uses traditional melodies from Ireland, Scotland and England for his hymns. These tried and true tunes make the songs not only singable, but often provide a Celtic flavor that is popular today.

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

your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low

know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and

name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

This Week at May Memorial:

Sunday, September 3

8:30 a.m. The Table Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

Monday, September 4

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 5

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

3:30 p.m. The Table Practice

6:30 p.m. Building & Grounds Meeting

Wednesday, September 6

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry

4:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids

5:30 p.m. Mid-Week Meal

6:15 p.m. Bible Study/Program

6:15 p.m. Youth Soul Food

Thursday, September 7

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

So that we can get to know you, please complete the following and place it in the offering plate later in worship.

Guest Information

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Ages (circle) 0-12, 13-18, 19-35, 36-55, 56+

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Announcements

Join the Choir! Choir practice is on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.

May Memorial will observe the Lord's Supper on the second Sunday in September (the 10th) instead of the first Sunday. This is a one-time change.

Ladies Bible Study will begin on September 12 at 10:00 a.m. We will be studying Genesis. There is no registration required.

Men's Breakfast at Frisby's on Thursday, 9/14 at 8:30 a.m.

Rachael Circle Luncheon on Thursday, September 14th. The ladies will gather at 3 Crosses Distilling Co. at 12:00 noon for lunch and our first meeting of the year. All ladies are welcome to join us!

Creative Arts Night on Friday, 9/15 at 6:30 p.m.

Leadership Development Conference on Monday evening, 9/18, at Shalom Baptist Church. Sponsored by Central VA Baptist Ministries. Contact the church office to sign up.

Book Club – Meeting on 9/20 and each 3rd Wednesday of the month at County Seat at 11:00 a.m.

Youth and Children will lead in worship on Sunday, 9/24.

Wednesday Night Dinner – September 6 at 5:30 pm

Frogmore Stew, Cole Slaw, Ice Cream Bar (Frogmore Stew is a large pot of potatoes, corn, kielbasa, and shrimp cooked together - delicious Low Country recipe from South Carolina!)

\$6 Adult/\$4 Child, \$20 Family Maximum
Pat at the meal with cash, check, or Venmo.

Name _____ # Adults _____ # Children _____

Prayer Request

Please add the following person to the May Memorial Prayer List:

May Memorial is a wonderful church family that provides opportunities for people of all ages to pursue their faith story through Worship, Spiritual Formation, Missions, and Fellowship.

We welcome children of all ages in worship with their families. There is a nursery provided as well as children's church. All our children's workers have undergone screening and background checks.

We thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We pray for God's blessing on you and your family.