

# May Memorial Baptist Church



*September 6, 2020  
11:00 a.m.*

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

# *The Community Gathers for Worship*

Prelude

*When We All Get to Heaven*

Carol Williams

Emily Wilson, arr. Cindy Berry

Greeting/Announcements

Ashley Edwards

Call to Worship

We shout for joy  
to God who rides upon the clouds!  
**We sing praises to our awe-inspiring God,  
before whom the earth quakes,  
and whose abundant blessings provide for all in need!**

God is Sovereign over the earth,  
Defender of the defenseless, and Father to orphans;  
God creates families for those who are alone.  
**God leads captives to freedom  
and breaks the yoke of oppression.**

God goes forth before the people,  
marching through the wilderness of their lives,  
bringing forth restoration and justice.  
**Sing praise to God,  
Rider of the ancient skies,  
who dwells in holiness.**

Proclaim the power of God!  
**O God, how awesome you are in your sanctuary!  
You give power and strength to your people.**

Let us worship God!

Solo

Stephen Shaw

Invocation

Ashley Edwards

Children's Sermon

Ashley Edwards

Prayer of the People

Sharing of Prayer Concerns and Words of Celebration

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

***The Lord's Prayer***

Gary Cowles

Solo

Stephen Shaw

## ***The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word***

Scripture Reading

Sam Duenckel

***Habakkuk 1:2-5; 2:1-4; 3:2, 19-19***

Sermon

Sam Duenckel

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

Solo

Stephen Shaw

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

Benediction

Sam Duenckel

Postlude

Carol Williams

***For All the Saints***

Ralph Vaughan Williams arr. Cindy Berry

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The Rev. Sam Duenckel is the Associate for Missions with the Dover Baptist Association, where he has served since 2008. Sam is a native of Georgia, and moved to Virginia to attend Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond, earning a Master of Divinity in 2007. Sam is married to Abbie, and they have a daughter, Mallorie, who is a rising First Grader. They live near Regency Square Mall in Henrico.

## Announcements:

### **Wednesday Night Group Study on Zoom**

Bible study will resume with a new study on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

You can read the passages that we will focus on each week:

Wednesday, September 9 -- Matthew 9:35-10:8

"Sacrificing Ourselves for Others"

Wednesday, September 16 -- Matthew 10:24-39

"Solidarity with the Suffering"

Wednesday, September 23 -- Matthew 10:40-42

"Choosing a Braver Faith"

Wednesday, September 30 -- Genesis 24:34-67

"A Love that Makes Neighbors"

**Sunday School on Zoom** – Sunday School class has begun 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.

### **Lighthouse Parade - October 25**

Join us as each family will make a cardboard box jack-o-lantern and we will "light" them. Kids will wear costumes and parade through Powhatan.

More information to follow.

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