



May Memorial Baptist Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
October 1st, 2023

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Order of Worship

Gathering Music		Sandra Parker
Welcome and Announcements		Michael Edwards
Prelude		Sandra Parker
* Call to Worship		Blaire Fredette
People will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the kingdom of God. Thanks be to God for welcoming us to the table.		
* Hymn No. 390	<i>We Are Called to Be God's People</i>	AUSTRIAN HYMN
* Invocation		Michael Edwards
Children's Sermon		Christina Fredette
(As <i>Jesus Loves Me</i> is sung, the children will come down to the front for the Children's Sermon, then return to their seats for the rest of the service.)		
* Hymn No. 517	<i>Jerusalem, My Happy Home</i>	LAND OF REST
Giving of our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Jeanne Matthews
Giving of Tithes and Offering		
* Doxology No. 253		OLD 100 TH (Altered)
Gospel Reading	<i>Matthew 21:23-32</i>	Frank Joerg
Anthem	<i>If You Search with All Your Heart</i>	Choir

During the Hymn of Response, we invite you to publicly profess your belief in Jesus Christ. If you have not made a profession of faith, we invite you to do so and receive believer's baptism. You may also respond by moving your membership to this church on a promise of a letter, or you may respond by re-dedicating yourself to Christ. The pastor will be available for prayer and consultation and would welcome your response.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Michael Edwards and Christina Fredette

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and...

...we praise your name and join the unending hymn:



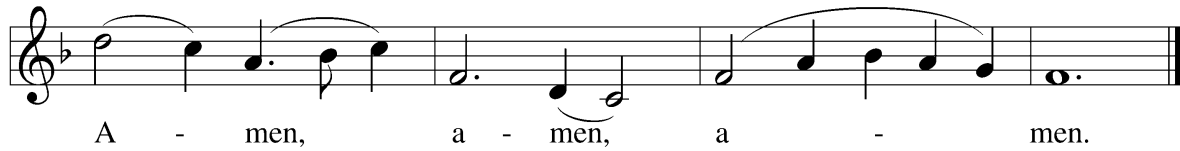
Holy are you, and blessed is your Son...

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:



Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here...

...all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever:



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.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup
Prayer After Communion

- * Benediction Michael Edwards
- * Congregational Response *Blessed Be the Tie* DENNIS
- * Postlude Sandra Parker

** Please rise in body or in spirit.*

This Week at May Memorial:

Sunday, October 1

- 9:00 a.m. The Table Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 2:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals

Monday, October 2

- 12:45 p.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, October 3

- 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
- 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 4:45 p.m. The Table Practice
- 6:30 p.m. Building & Grounds Meeting

Wednesday, October 4

- 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, October 5

- 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
- 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Saturday, October 7

- 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry
- 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

Blessing of the Animals – This afternoon starting at 4 p.m. on the front lawn of the church.

Wonderful Wednesday - October 4: Families of the Wounded with Bill Ruch (Navy Commander, retired) (Fellowship Hall) The meal will be: Poppyseed Chicken Casserole served over Egg Noodles with a salad and Lemon Sponge Cake

Mission Day at MENO – Saturday, October 28. Save the date and join with May Memorial in working with this great Ministry Partner.

Men's Breakfast at Frisby's – Thursday, October 12 at 8:30 a.m.

Rachael Circle Luncheon and Meeting – Thursday, October 12. Save the date.

Quarterly Church Business Meeting – Sunday, October 15. We will have a wonderful lunch provided after worship, and the business meeting will be after the meal.

Children's Sky Zone Trip – Sunday, October 15. Meet at Sky Zone at 2 p.m. to jump together! Sky Zone is at 1345 Carmia Way, Richmond. RSVP to Carlisle by September 28. Cost is \$12.00 per jumper.

Fall Festival at Scottville – Tuesday October 31. Save the date.

Wednesday Night Dinner – October 4 at 5:30 pm

Poppysseed Chicken Casserole served over Egg Noodles
with a Salad and Lemon Sponge Cake

\$6 Adult/\$4 Child, \$20 Family Maximum
Pay 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.