

# May Memorial Baptist Church



*October 18, 2020  
11:00 a.m.*

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

# *The Community Gathers for Worship*

Prelude

Sandra Parker

Greeting/Announcements

Michael Edwards

Congregational Call to Worship

Payton Sanudo

The earth has its kings, but God is ruler of all.

**Praise God above all, the giver of life!**

The mountains may tremble, the oceans may roar,

**but God's presence is more powerful  
than the earth itself.**

Come into God's presence, for God is among us now.

**O God, show us your glory; we seek your ways.**

Come to the Rock, the God of life,  
for God is present now.

Solo

Janet Hazlegrove

***I'm Gonna Make It***

Prayers of Confession

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession (in unison)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

Assurance of Pardon

Solo

Janet Hazlegrove

***How Could I Ask for More?***

Prayer of the People

Sharing of Prayer Concerns and Words of Celebration

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Michael Edwards

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

Scripture Reading

Bob Kruschwitz

***Matthew 22:15-22***

Children's Sermon

Ashley Edwards

Sermon

Michael Edwards

*What Belongs to God?*

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

Solo

Janet Hazlegrove

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

## *The Community Departs for Ministry*

\* Congregational Benediction

Michael Edwards

Live simply  
Love generously

Care deeply  
Speak kindly

Pray daily

**And...leave the rest to God.**

\* Postlude

Sandra Parker

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Today we welcome guest soloist Janet Hazelgrove as our guest soloist. Janet was born in Richmond, Virginia and now resides in Chesterfield county with her husband Brett and two grown children, Sydney and Samuel. Her love for music sparked when "Santa" delivered a piano one Christmas, and she and her two siblings began taking lessons. She played and sang her way to VCU where she majored in music. She continues to sing at church and weddings and is a vocalist for the Richmond City Jazz Band.

### **Announcements:**

**Extended Session will start back today!** We will take every precaution and meet outside...weather permitting. Parents can drop K-5th graders off with Ashley Edwards in the parking lot near the Youth House. Let them dress more casually if you'd like! We will play, craft, and study about Jesus! It will last the full worship hour. Please have kids bring masks.

**Drive-In Movie Night** Please put October 17th on your calendar!! We will have our own "drive-In" movie night!! Harry Potter "marathon". More information to come!

**Fall Picnic and Lighthouse Parade - October 25** - Join us Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup> at 4pm, for our Fall Picnic in the May Memorial parking lot. There will be contests for best "trunk decoration" as well as a youth and adult costume contest. Additionally, there will be a pumpkin

decoration/carving competition (bring your supplies, pumpkins will be provided). Prizes will be given out for the most creative trunks, costumes, and pumpkins. This event will lead right into the Lighthouse Parade where the kids, and kids-at-heart, will parade through the Courthouse area in their costumes. Due to pandemic, this will be a "bring your own" picnic event. So, bring your dinner or your grill, your lawn chairs and your creativity as we fellowship and celebrate God's gift of the fall season.

**All Saint's Sunday - November 1** On Sunday, November 1, during the 11am worship service the church family of May Memorial will rejoice and honor our family members and friends who have passed away over the last year. This will be a time to remember and rejoice for the lives and faith of those who have led by word and example in our community's journey of faith. If you would like, you may email a picture of your loved one and we will add it to our photo display. Send to [maymem@verizon.net](mailto:maymem@verizon.net), or bring by the church for us to scan it. If you submitted a photo last year, we still have it.

**Small Mission Projects:** Next week, Monday, Oct 19, to Sunday, Oct 25 we will be collecting the 3 cents a meal offering and a can of soup for the food pantry. The following 2 weeks, Oct. 26 to Nov. 8, we will concentrate on the Thanksgiving Complete Meal for the food pantry. Starting on November 9 through Nov. 22 we will be collecting for the Pregnancy Resource Center. Details for all the collections will be in Monday's *Newsletter* and paper copies are available in the Commons Area.

**Weekly Offerings** (for details on how to connect online, see Monday's Newsletter)

- **Kingdom Kids on Zoom** – The children are meeting by Zoom at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.
- **Wednesday Night Group Study on Zoom 6:30 p.m.**
- **Sunday School on Zoom** – Mr. Bob Kruschwitz will be leading us through our final discussion of the book *Resilient Faith: How the Early Christian "Third Way" Changed the World* by Gerald L. Sittser this Sunday at 9:15 am via Zoom. Beginning Sunday, October 25th, we will begin our discussion of the Gospel according to Mark. Mark is by far the shortest Gospel, and likely the first one Christians knew. What should we make of it? It begins and ends rather abruptly; it repeats (similar) stories and jams other stories together; its language is ordinary and rough, not elevated; its herky-jerky story-telling style can be off-putting; it is full of mystery. We'll study this amazing book a few chapters at a time, the way early Christians probably read it. The discussion will lead us through the end of Pentecost. Come join us every Sunday at 9:15 am on Zoom as we fellowship and grow as Christians.
- **Youth Soul Food** – Sunday's at 6:00 p.m.

**Sound Crew Schedule:** Oct. 18 Karl Schmitz, Oct. 25 Sophie Edwards, Nov. 1 David Deal.

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