

May Memorial Baptist Church



*October 25, 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	Michael Edwards

You, O God, know our hearts.
Guide our hearts, O God.

You, O God, see our ways.
Shape our ways, O God.

You, O God, call our spirits.
Call us now, O God, as we call on you.

Solo	Stephen Shaw
<i>In My Heart</i> and <i>Oh, How I Love Jesus</i>	

Prayers of Confession	Juston Sanudo
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	Sophie Edwards
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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	Constance Deal
<i>Mark 12:28-34</i>	

Children's Sermon

Ashley Edwards

Sermon

Michael Edwards

Keeping the Main Thing the Main Thing

The Community Responds to God's Word

Solo

Stephen Shaw

Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone

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

Announcements:

Fall Picnic and Lighthouse Parade – Today at 4 p.m. Join us 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.

Extended Session has begun! 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.

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, or bring by the church for us to scan it by Tuesday at noon. If you submitted a photo last year, we still have it.

Small Mission Projects: 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. to 7:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday School on Zoom** – Bob Kruschwitz will be leading us in 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** – Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

Sound Crew Schedule: Oct. 25 Sophie Edwards, Nov. 1 David Deal, Nov. 8 Les Miller

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