

# May Memorial Baptist Church



November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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Gathering Music Sandra Parker  
Welcome and Announcements Michael Edwards  
Prelude *Prelude on Kremser* Greg Sewell  
Don Moro, organ

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 100) Eva Mitchell

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Piano Side: Worship the Lord with gladness!**

**Organ Side: Come into God's presence with singing!**

Leader: Know this! The Lord is God.

**Piano Side: Know this! We belong to the Lord who made us.**

**Organ Side: Know this! We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.**

Leader: So, enter God's gates with thanksgiving,

**Piano Side: Come into the holy courts with praise.**

**Organ Side: Give thanks to God and bless God's holy name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good;

**Piano Side: God's steadfast love endures forever,**

**Organ Side: God's faithfulness is for all generations.**

\* Hymn No. 161 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

\* Invocation Michael Edwards

Three Cents a Meal Offering Christina Fredette  
(As *Jesus Loves Me* 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

The Lord's Prayer

Michael Edwards

**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. 502 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* SCOTT

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Music During the Offering

*The King is Coming!*

Sandra Parker, piano

Jeanan Krueger

Giving of Tithes and Offering

\* Doxology No. 253

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup> (Altered)

Gospel Reading	<i>Matthew 25:31-46</i>	Michael Edwards
Anthem	<i>The Promised King of Heaven</i>	Adult Choir
Sermon	<i>When Was It?</i>	Carlisle Davidhizar
* Hymn No. 61	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us</i>	BRADBURY

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.

* Benediction		Michael Edwards
* Postlude	<i>Strength and Stay</i> Don Moro, organ	Rob Roy Perry

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*\* Please rise in body or in spirit.*

*The flowers are placed by Michael and Beverley Edwards  
in honor of Laura's 15<sup>th</sup> birthday in December.*

We welcome Don Moro as our guest organist today in worship. Don is an organist whose ministry is to help churches as they transition to a new, permanent musician. Trained at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y., Don has been playing the organ since he could reach the pedals. He lives in Midlothian with his wife and two sons.

Today we celebrate that Christ is King! In Matthew 25 all of the nations will be gathered before Christ the King, and Christ is the one to whom our allegiance is due. The color for Christ the King Sunday is white, the color used for High Holy Days, and it represents purity, holiness, majesty, and virtue.

**This Week at May Memorial:**

**Sunday, November 26**

- 9:00 a.m. The Table Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
Children's Church

**Monday, November 27**

- 12:45 p.m. Staff Meeting

**Tuesday, November 28**

- 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
- 6:00 p.m. Greece Trip Meeting

**Wednesday, November 29**

- 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, November 30**

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

**Friday, December 1**

- 6:30 p.m. Arts & Crafts Night

**Saturday, December 2**

- 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Preferred way for us to contact you: \_\_\_ phone \_\_\_ text \_\_\_ email

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## Announcements

**4 Octave Handbell Concert** - Sunday, December 3rd  
We welcome the Handbell choir from Saint Mark's United Methodist Church at 4 PM. This group is directed by Selina Heslep. Refreshments will be served following the event.

**Cookie Exchange** - This year May Memorial is hosting a Holiday Cookie Exchange! Bring yourself and 4 dozen (or more) of your favorite homemade Christmas Cookies. We will meet from 6-8pm in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, 12/8. RSVP to Annie Sparrow.

**Holiday Tea** - The May Memorial Holiday Tea is back! On Sunday, December 10 following the 11:00 service, Afternoon Tea will be served in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$15 per person, there are 36 spaces available. RSVP with payment by 12/7 to Annie Sparrow.

**Rachael Circle Christmas Party** - 12/14<sup>th</sup>. All Ladies are welcome to join us at Nancy Wood's home at 12 noon for Potluck and a gift swap (\$15 gift).

**On Sunday, December 17, the Adult Choir will present the cantata *A New and Glorious Morning*.** The cantata will also include our youth and children (and many adults) as they narrate the story of the birth of Jesus. If your child would like to participate and can attend that morning, please let Carlisle know by December 2.

**Watch the Powhatan Christmas Parade at May Memorial Baptist Church!** The parade is Saturday, December 9 at 3:00. Cookies and hot cider will be served as we welcome the community to our front lawn.

**The Bethlehem Market** will be set up adjacent to the Commons Area December 3<sup>rd</sup>-December 10<sup>th</sup>. Here you will find handmade goods by Christians in Bethlehem and throughout the Holy Land at very reasonable prices.

**On Sunday, December 24** we will have worship at 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. There will be no Sunday School on Christmas Eve.

**The Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in April** has been redirected to Greece for a trip "In the Steps of Paul." If you are interested in this trip there will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, November 28 at 6:00 p.m. in the Koinonia Room.

### ***Wednesday Night Dinner – November 29 at 5:30 pm***

Bacon-Wrapped Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes,  
Green Beans, Chocolate Pie  
\$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:

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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.