

# May Memorial Baptist Church



*August 2, 2020  
11:00 a.m.*

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

# *The Community Gathers for Worship*

Gathering Music

Carol Williams

Prelude

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Mary Ellen Balarzs

arr. by John Carter

Greeting

Michael Edwards

Congregational Call to Worship

Rejoice, for God is among us.

**Give thanks, for in Christ we are a new people.**

Shout praise, for we come to worship God.

**God knows us and our hungers.**

God loves us like a father and nurtures us like a mother.

**God draws us to each other and claims us as His people.**

Knowing this, let us worship God.

Video

*Be Still and Know that I Am God*

Prayers of Confession

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

**Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes and our happiness than to your will. We have eaten without a thought for the hungry. We have spoken without an effort to understand others. We have kept silence instead of telling the truth. We have judged others, forgetful that you alone are the Judge. We have acted rather in accordance with our opinions than according to your commands. Within your church we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors. And in the world we have not been your faithful servants. Forgive us and help us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Solo

*There is a Redeemer*

Joan Maples

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

Prayer for Illumination

Michael Edwards

Hebrew Scripture Lesson

***Isaiah 25:6-9***

Silence for Reflection

Ashley Edwards

Psalmody

***Psalms 114***

Silence for Reflection

Joan Maples

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! When Israel came out of Egypt,  
the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,

<sup>2</sup>**Judah became God's sanctuary and Israel God's dominion.**

<sup>3</sup>The sea beheld it and fled; Jordan turned and went back.

<sup>4</sup>**The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like young sheep.**

<sup>5</sup>What ailed you, O sea, that you fled, O Jordan, that you turned back,

<sup>6</sup>**you mountains, that you skipped like rams,  
you little hills like young sheep?**

<sup>7</sup>Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,  
at the presence of the God of Jacob,

<sup>8</sup>**who turned the hard rock into a pool of water  
and flint-stone into a flowing spring.**

Gospel Lesson

***Luke 24:13-49***

Silence for Reflection

Michael Edwards

Children's Sermon

Ashley Edwards

Sermon

~~We Had Hoped~~ We Hope

Michael Edwards

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

Solo

Joan Maples

*Open Our Eyes, Lord*

Prayer of the People

Sharing of Prayer Concerns and Words of Celebration

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Violin Solo

*The Swan*

Sophie Edwards  
Camille Saint-Saëns

## *The Community Departs for Ministry*

Invitation to Stewardship and Benediction

Michael Edwards

Postlude

*Because He Lives*

Mary Ellen Balarzs  
arr. by John Purifoy

Post Service Music

Carol Williams

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### **Announcements:**

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**Annual Church Meeting** – The annual meeting will be next  
Sunday, August 9, following the worship service.

**Wednesday Night Zoom Gathering** – 8 p.m.

**Team Sign up** – The teams are forming for the 2019-2020  
church year. Please see the sign up board in the Commons area.  
Information sheets are also available in the Commons which  
detail what each team does. If you want to change teams, please  
let us know, otherwise we will keep you on the team you were  
on last year.

**Deacon Zoom Meeting** – Monday at 6:30 p.m.

**Job Openings at the Church!** A Part-Time Music Minister  
and a Part-Time Organist. Contact Pastor Michael Edwards if  
you would to apply for these positions.

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