



May Memorial Baptist Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 9, 2023

11:00 a.m.

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The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude

Stuart Joerg and Sandra Parker

Because He Lives

Choral Call to Worship

Adult Choir

Early in the Morning on Easter Day

Greeting and Announcements

Michael Edwards

* Congregational Call to Worship

Christina Fredette

The tomb is empty! He is not here!

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

He is risen! The soldiers have returned home.

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

The anger of the crowds is gone. He is not here!

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

He is risen! The time of grieving has ended.

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

Violence, fear, and death have disappeared!

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

Come, let us worship the Risen Christ! Alleluia!

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia! Christ Is Risen Indeed!

* Hymn of Praise No. 159

EASTER HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

* Invocation

Carlisle Davidhizar

The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word

Children's Sermon

Carlisle Davidhizar

Un-Boxing the Alleluias!

(As *Jesus Loves Me* is sung, the children will come down to the front for the children's sermon.

After the doxology children are invited to leave sanctuary for Children's Church.)

Prayers of the People

Naming of Prayer Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Michael Edwards

The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn No. 533

ACKLEY

He Lives

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

* Offertory Prayer

Juston Sanudo

Giving of Tithes and Offering

Music During Offertory

Sophie Edwards

Spring (from *The Four Seasons*)

A. Vivaldi

* *Doxology No. 253*

OLD 100TH (Altered)

Psalm Reading

Carlisle Davidhizar

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Let Israel say, *His steadfast love endures forever!*

Anthem

Adult Choir

He Is Risen, Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Michael Edwards

John 20:1-18

Sermon

Michael Edwards

Jesus is On the Loose!

The Community Responds to God's Word

* Hymn No. 173

TRURO

Christ is Alive

The Community Departs for Ministry

* Benediction

Michael Edwards

* Postlude

Stuart Joerg and Sandra Parker

Because He Lives

* Please stand as you are able.

This Week at May Memorial

Sunday, April 9

9:45 a.m. Koinonia Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Egg Hunt

11:00 a.m. Worship, Children's Church

Monday, April 10 Office Closed

Tuesday, April 11

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

7:00 p.m. Backpacks of Love

Wednesday, April 12

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Team

9:30 a.m. Powhatan Women's Club

3:30 p.m. Kingdom Kids

5:30 p.m. Church Meal

6:15 p.m. Bible Study

6:15 p.m. Youth Soul Food

Thursday, April 13

8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

11:30 p.m. Rachael Circle Luncheon

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

May Memorial is grateful for the lilies which lend beauty and inspiration to our service at this joyous time. They are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory or honor of the following persons:

<i>In Loving Memory of</i>	<i>Given by:</i>
<i>Charlotte Baker</i>	<i>Bev and Kemper Baker</i>
<i>Our May Memorial Friends</i>	<i>Bev and Kemper Baker</i>
<i>Aunt Dot Wilkins</i>	<i>Arron and Jocelyn Bowles</i>
<i>Margaret</i>	<i>Kenneth Carter</i>
<i>My Parents</i>	<i>Kenneth Carter</i>
<i>Robert (Bob) Cosby</i>	<i>Elizabeth Cosby</i>
<i>Bob Cox</i>	<i>Rebecca Cox</i>
<i>Hopscotch</i>	<i>Mom</i>
<i>Mom and Dad</i>	<i>Rebecca Cox</i>
<i>Gail DeNoon</i>	<i>Snead DeNoon</i>
<i>Gail DeNoon</i>	<i>Wilson & Cindy, Tammy & Brian, Charlie & Regina</i>
<i>Nana DeNoon</i>	<i>Chris, Courtney, James, Avalon, and Margaret Gail</i>
<i>Randy Rash</i>	<i>Edwards' Family</i>
<i>Kaye Edwards</i>	<i>Edwards' Family</i>
<i>Carter Eike</i>	<i>Nina Eike</i>
<i>Shari Krueger</i>	<i>Jeanan Krueger</i>
<i>Gene Krueger</i>	<i>Jeanan Krueger</i>
<i>Paul Lindsey</i>	<i>Jackie Lindsey</i>
<i>Janice Mitchell</i>	<i>Eva Mitchell</i>
<i>Watt Flippo</i>	<i>The Sanudo Family</i>
<i>Joyce Maxey</i>	<i>The Sanudo Family</i>
<i>Elton and Pauline Harris</i>	<i>Irvin and Carol Williams</i>
<i>Linwood and Irene Williams</i>	<i>Irvin and Carol Williams</i>
<i>Raleigh and Dorothy Willis</i>	<i>Jimmy Willis</i>
<i>Betty Jane and P.L. Duncan</i>	<i>Jimmy Willis</i>
<i>Kara Ann Bass</i>	<i>Bob and Nancy Wood</i>
<i>Elizabeth Talmadge</i>	<i>Bob and Nancy Wood</i>
<i>William C. Wood</i>	<i>Bob and Nancy Wood</i>
<i>Our Granddaughters,</i>	
<i>Abigail & Gabrielle Ritter</i>	<i>Bill and Becky Wright</i>
<i>In Honor of:</i>	<i>Given by:</i>
<i>Gary & Sandra Cowles,</i>	
<i>For their dedication and</i>	
<i>service to May Memorial</i>	<i>Elizabeth Cosby</i>
<i>Ewell & Tricia Flippo</i>	<i>The Sanudo Family</i>
<i>Lee and Paula Duncan</i>	<i>Jimmy Willis</i>
<i>Constance and David Deal</i>	<i>John Griffin</i>