

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024

Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church

Buies Creek, North Carolina

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me!
I myself would gracious be;
And, with words that help and heal,
Would Your life in mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek,
Would for Christ, my Saviour, speak.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me!
I myself would holy be;
Separate from sin, I would
Choose and cherish all things good,
And, whoever I become,
Serve the Lord who makes us one.

~ Thomas Toke Lynch (1818-1871), English
non-conformist minister and hymn-writer (ad.)

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Spirit of the Living God

Anne McClain, organ

Marc Jordan

WELCOME and † INVOCATION

Brittany Montgomery, Ministry Intern

Ad. fr. The Book of Common Prayer,
Collect for the Day of Pentecost

Almighty God, as we gather in worship we remember that on the Day of Pentecost you opened the way of eternal life to every tongue and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit.
Continue, we pray, to shed abroad this gracious gift throughout the world by the preaching, the hearing, the believing and the living of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth, and even into our own hearts; through Jesus Christ who lived, died, rose again, and ascended into heaven, and by the Holy Spirit who descended in tongues of fire, and who lives and dwells in and among us even now; **Amen.**

† GATHERING HYMNS

Spirit Song

SPIRIT SONG

(solo)

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit, like a dove
will descend upon your life and make you whole.

(all - refrain)

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
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(all)

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy.
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.
O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain,
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

(all - refrain)

Hymn 245

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

stanzas 1, 3 and 4

MORECAMBE

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Ms. Montgomery

† The congregation is invited to stand.

PROCLAIMING

THE VOICES OF PENTECOST

Acts 2: 1-21 (NRSV ad.)

See Insert

Ed Beddingfield, English

David Steegar, French

Alisha Das, Spanish

Borrée Kwok, Cantonese (China)

Joseph Das, Tamil (India)

Ofelia Hoyle Rockholt, Tagalog (Philippines)

Phillip Morrow, German

Anne McClain, Director

EPISTLE

Galatians 5: 16-25

Edward Beddingfield, Pastor

If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

ANTHEM

Spirit, Come and Make Us One

Frombach/Dengler

O Spirit, be a sign of new life, life with a vision of hope;
hope that abides in everyone. Spirit, come and make us one.

O touch us wind and fire in our hearts, dive into the depths of our soul.
Your power proclaimed in God's Son. Spirit, come and make us whole.
Spirit, come and make us one.

All creation cries to be united. Ignite in us the fire of your love.
Raise up new saints from every nation. Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly dove.
Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.

O Spirit, breathe new life into all, life that will bring us your peace.
Fill us with your burning desire. Spirit, come and lift us higher.
Spirit, come and make us one.

* Following the Anthem, children from age 3 through 3rd grade may meet
Mrs. Lalia Turlington at the back of the sanctuary to leave for Kids' Church.
Parents may pick up their children in the church library after the service.

SERMON

Come Together

Mr. Beddingfield

When the day of Pentecost had arrived,
the disciples were come together all in one place.
(Acts 2: 1)

RESPONDING

† SONGS OF THE SPIRIT

Spencer Phillips, leader

Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Rick Founds

Lord I lift Your name on high, Lord I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way.
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky.
Lord I lift Your name on high.

Hymn 249

Glorify Thy Name

GLORIFY THY NAME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Meredith Lanier Craddock, Associate Pastor

and The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY INVITATION and

Mr. Beddingfield

DISTRIBUTION OF DEACON BALLOTS

All members of Memorial Baptist Church are eligible to vote for deacons.
Please raise your hand to receive a ballot distributed by the deacons.
You may vote for up to four persons.
Please circle the names of those you wish to vote for.
Ballots with more than four names selected will be discarded.
When instructed, pass your completed ballot to the nearest aisle.

OFFERTORY

Breathe with Breathe on Me, Breath of God

arr. Tom Fettke

Mrs. McClain

SENDING

INVITATION TO FAITH AND DISCIPLESHIP

Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF SENDING FORTH 443

This Joy That I Have

THIS JOY

Persons not wishing to stay for the election of deacons
may exit the sanctuary on the last stanza of the hymn.

ELECTION OF DEACONS

Trinity Kelly, Chair of the Diaconate

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

Mr. Beddingfield

† BENEDICTION

Mr. Beddingfield

POSTLUDE

The Quest of the Holy Spirit

David Paxton

Mrs. McClain

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: Randall Johnson, Debbie Appel, Neil Stephenson, Joe Turlington, Jean Powers, Donna Haynes, Jeanne Barker, Doris Eller, Burgess Marshbanks, Linda Smith, Catherine King, Carolyn Walker, Betty Wallace, Pauline Calloway

Family and Friends: Family of Angie Ward (grandmother of Liz Stone); Mary Carol Day (wife of Dan Day); Joyce Harrelson (mother of Tammy Scarborough); Anne Herring (sister of Al Upshaw); Michael Warren (brother of Donna Haynes); Mary McClain (mother of Greg McClain); Tonya Taylor (sister-in-law of Carrie Royal)

Aldersgate Senior Living Center (Charlotte, NC): Louise Taylor

Emerald Health and Rehab Center (Lillington, NC): Pat Stiller

Universal Health Care (Lillington, NC): Jimmy Jung

Prayers of Comfort

are extended to the family of Harriet Enzor in the death of her nephew, Andrew Manson, on Wednesday, May 15th.

Prayers of Comfort

are also extended to the family of David Avrette in the death of his mother, Ella Grace Avrette, on Thursday, May 16th.

In order to keep our prayer list current, we will place names on the list for one month. After one month we will remove names from the list. If there is a need for a name to be on the list for a longer period, please notify us and we will be happy to comply.

Deacons for May 2024: Earl Savage and Dayna Scarborough
Deacons for June 2024: Ron McLamb and Joe Turlington

Ushers Today: Beverley Howard, Ron McLamb, Scotty Scarborough and Lee Turlington
Ushers May 26: Cherry DeVane, Chad Godwin, Derek Hogan and Jeff Pope

Kids' Church Today: Lalia Turlington
Nursery today: Charlotte Riewestahl

Kids' Church May 26: Meredith Craddock
Nursery May 26: (need volunteer)

TODAY, May 19th
DEACON ELECTION DAY
Friends Class - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Sarah's Open Door Class - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Children - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. (Library)
Youth - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
Kids' Church: during worship (Library)

WEDNESDAY, May 22nd
Children's Choir: 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)
YOUTH COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER DINNER - Sub/Sandwich Bar: 5:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Mission Kids: 6:30 p.m. (Classroom)
Youth Activity: 6:30 p.m. (Library)
CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

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27 Church Office Closed for Memorial Day Holiday

29 Last Regular Wednesday Night Activities (until Fall 2024)
Children's Choir: 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)
Simple Supper - Hot dogs: 5:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Mission Kids: 6:30 p.m. (Classroom)
Youth Activity: 6:30 p.m. (Library)
Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
*** No Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

Nominated Persons For Deacon Election Today:



Mariamarta Conrad
Steve DeVane
Glenn Jonas
Charlotte Riewestahl

Carrie Royal
Olivia Scarborough
Tom Spainhour
David Steegar



Dear Memorial family:

Thank you for the kind and gracious recognition of the Morrow anniversary! Susan and I are honored to serve alongside you in this wonderful place, and we thank God for our 17-year (so far) journey. A special thanks to you all for the generous bonus and Love Offering! Y'all are kind and thoughtful and . . . well above average(!). We love being here, and we love you.

Grace and peace,
The Morrors



For May, we are collecting
Hair Brushes and Deodorant (for men & women).

Place items in the plastic tote in the narthex.

We also welcome monetary donations to go toward the purchase of backpacks and Bibles. Designate your donation as 'Backpacks.'

CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

- **Clothes Closet:** New Date TBD
- **Harnett Food Pantry:** collecting non-perishable foods and egg cartons
Needed for May - - **Sliced Peaches**
Monetary donations to MBC are also welcome. Designate contribution as 'Food Pantry.'
- **Buddy Backpack:** collecting "nab crackers"
[cheese with cheese or cheese with peanut butter]
Monetary donations to MBC are also welcome. Designate contribution as 'Buddy Backpack.'
- **Belts for HCMS:** Donations of used men's or boys belts that can be used for students.

Check the bulletin board for other announcements.

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MEMORIAL
BAPTIST CHURCH

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Memorial Baptist Church is an inviting, inclusive, Christ-centered community of faith open to all persons who want to walk with us in following the way of Jesus. If you mourn and need comfort; if you're weary and need rest; if you feel friendless and need friendship; if you need a Savior; if you need love; if you need help; whoever you are and whatever your circumstances, we open the door and in the name of Jesus bid you come.

The Rev. Edward Beddingfield, Pastor
Meredith Lanier Craddock, Associate Pastor
Dr. Phillip and Susan Morrow, Ministers of Music
Anne McClain, Organist
Brittany Montgomery, Ministry Intern
Ashley Nelson, Administrative Assistant
Wayne Smith, Custodian