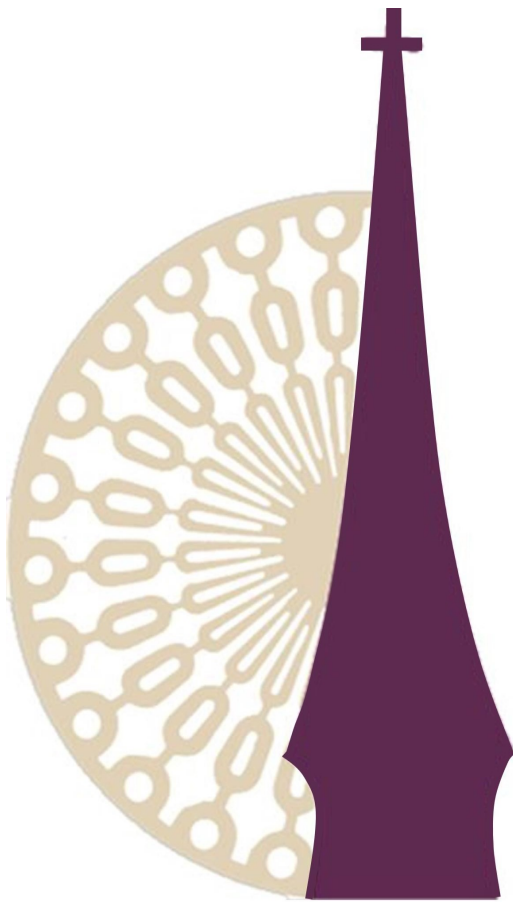


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# The Memorial Baptist Church

*Greenville, NC*

***Worship God***

***Share Christ***

***Serve Others***

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# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT MEMORIAL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016

THE TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO SILENCE

Trinity Chimes

PRESENTATION OF LIGHT

Madison Caggiano

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Tri Sonata in Eb BWV 525*

J.S. Bach

Mr. Jacob Montgomery

GREETING AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Brad Smith

On behalf of The Memorial Baptist Church, we welcome all who visit with us today and invite you to join us again.  
Please record your visit in the fellowship pad located on the pew.

INVOCATION

Dr. Walter Byrum

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE AND BLESSING

We gather this day to remember our family and friends who have died in years past.

**We give You thanks, O God, for those whom we have loved. We give You thanks for the laughter and the love, the insight and the strength that they gave to us.**

We thank You, O Lord, for bringing into being these unique people, and for bringing them into our lives.

**And now their death has left an empty place within us.**

So we pray for ourselves, for the days when that empty place hurts like a raw wound and for the days when it returns as a gentle ache in the midst of the everyday living of our lives.

**We hold on to the memory of those who have died, but we also pray for the grace to let go of any hurt unforgiven, conflict unresolved, and words from the heart left unsaid.**

O Lord, You have promised Your presence through the valley of the shadow of death.

**We pray in confident trust that those who have passed through the valley are now in Your gentle arms. And for ourselves, we who remain on this side of the valley, we pray for strength in our giving and joy in our remembering.**

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses . . . Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.”

**For these, our family and friends, we give You thanks. Amen.**

## IN MEMORIAM

A candle will be lit in memory of each of our departed loved ones to symbolize that each still lives in a place prepared for them in God's glorious Heaven.

Boots Barlow

John Ferren

Carl Grantham

Connie Hight

Fred Lilley

Lenora Lilley

Helen Hahn Lineberger

Christine Snuggs

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

Children through Kindergarten are excused for Extended Session in the children's wing, C 106.

Children in grades 1-5 are invited to attend Junior Church in the Music Suite.

PRAYER OF THE SAINTS

Mrs. Abbi Mullens

## WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

CHORAL WORSHIP

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Roy Ringwald

THE EPISTLE

*1 Peter 2:4-6*

Dr. Smith

Pew Bible, p. 1201 of the New Testament

The word of God for the people of God;

**Thanks be to God.**

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

**SHOW UP, STEP UP, SPEAK UP**  
*Living Stones Gather No Moss*

Dr. Smith

## WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

COMMITMENT MOMENT

Dr. Smith

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Dr. Bill Lee

HYMN FOR OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CASSELL

*Christian Hearts, In Love United*

Christian hearts, in love united, Seek alone in Jesus rest;  
Has He not your love excited? Then let love inspire each breast;  
Members on our Head depending Lights reflecting Him, our Sun,  
Brethren His commands attending, We in Him, our Lord, are one.

Come, then, come, O flock of Jesus, Covenant with Him anew;  
Unto Him Who conquered for us, Pledge we love and service true;  
And should our love's union holy Firmly linked no more remain,  
Wait ye at His footstool lowly, Till He draw it close again.

Grant, Lord, that with Thy direction, "Love each other," we comply,  
Aiming with unfeigned affection Thy love to exemplify;  
Let our mutual love be glowing, Thus will all men plainly see,  
That we, as on one stem growing, Living branches are in Thee.

O that such may be our union, As Thine with the Father is,  
And not one of our communion E'er forsake the path of bliss;  
May our light shine forth with brightness, From Thy light reflected, shine;  
Thus the world will bear us witness, That we, Lord, are truly Thine.

† DOXOLOGY 815

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD 100TH

*Praise God from whom all blessing slow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.*

*Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

INVITATION TO RESPOND

† HYMN OF RESPONSE 416

*Come, We That Love the Lord*

MARCHING TO ZION

† LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Dr. Smith

SHARING OF DECISIONS

## WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

† THE SENDING

Dr. Smith

† POSTLUDE

*Trumpet Voluntary*

John Bennett

Mrs. Fran Wilson

† All who are able, please stand.

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Our Deacon of the Week (November 6-November 12) is Bill Lee. We appreciate his leadership in worship today.

### Coming Up This Week

#### **All Saint's Sunday—One Service**

9:45 am—Sunday School

10:55 am—Traditional Worship Service,  
Junior church Grades 1-5

5:00 pm—Youth

5:30 pm—Handbells

#### **Tuesday, November 8—Election Day**

10:00 pm—WMU at home of Betty Hanks

1:30—3:00 pm—Food Pantry

#### **Wednesday, November 9**

10:00 am—Knitting with Nat

6:00 pm—Children's Music

6:15 pm—Prayer Time, Youth Group

6:30 pm—Bible Study Groups, GLOW Kids

6:45 pm—Mission Possible Kids

7:30 pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:30 pm—WEE Board Meeting

#### **Thursday, November 10**

12:30 pm—Sanctuary Prayer Café

7:00 pm—Line Dancing

### Youth Soup and Sandwich Fundraiser Lunch



**Sunday, November 13  
After Traditional Worship**

**There will be a Called Business Meeting at the close of both services on November 13 for the purpose of deacon election.**

**Quarterly Church Conference  
Sunday, November 20, 4:00 pm**