


November 20, 2016



Give thanks to the LORD,
for he is good

- *Psalm 107:1 NIV*

THANK YOU, LORD!

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT MEMORIAL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2016

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

WE GATHER CELEBRATE CHRIST

CALL TO SILENCE		Trinity Chimes
PRESENTATION OF LIGHT		Acolyte
PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP	<i>Toccata in Praise</i> Mrs. Fran Wilson	Stephen Walley
GREETING AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH		Mrs. Abbi Mullens
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.		
CHORAL INTROIT	<i>IN THANKSGIVING, LET US PRAISE HIM</i> Chancel Choir	AUSTRIAN HYMN
PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND BLESSING OF SHOEBOXES		Dr. Walter Byrum

OBSERVANCE OF THE ORDINACE OF BAPTISM

Laura Rice

† HYMN OF THANKSGIVING 794	<i>Let All Things Now Living</i>	ASH GROVE
THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC	<i>Be Strong In the Lord</i> - Allen <i>Sing a Song of Praise</i> - Schram	The Music Makers
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.		

PASTOR PRAYER		Mrs. Mullens
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WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	John 1:35-39 Pew Bible, p. 1050 of the New Testament	Dr. Brad Smith
The word of God for the people of God; Thanks be to God.		
CHORAL WORSHIP	<i>Song of Thanksgiving</i> Chancel Choir	arr. Alan Billingsley
<i>Please join in singing as directed</i>		
HYMN 797, STANZAS 1 & 4 COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME		
HYMN 790, STANZAS 1 & 3 WE GATHER TOGETHER		

"You're Invited"

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

COMMITMENT MOMENT

Dr. Smith

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Dr. Dave Taylor

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 flow. 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 793, stz. 1-4 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

SURRENDER

SHARING OF DECISIONS

† LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Dr. Smith

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH THANKSGIVING

† THE SENDING

Dr. Smith

† POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Mr. Jacob Montgomery

Our Deacon of the Week (November 20-November 26) is Dave Taylor. We appreciate his leadership in worship today.

Congratulations to Matt and Shaline Little, and big brother, Haiden, upon the birth of Jackson Grant Little on November 11, 2016.

Christian sympathy is expressed to Demi and Sue Mack and family upon the death of their granddaughter, Kirsten Waybright, on November 16, 2016.

In lieu of flowers, a gift has been made to the Endowment Fund in loving memory of Tommy and Sherry Little by the Little family.

The quilt in the sanctuary today is for Peggy Monteith. Please say a prayer for Peggy as you tie a knot.

Quarterly Church Conference Today at 4:00 pm

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, November 20—Baptism

9:00 am—Connect

9:45 am—Sunday School

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

2:30 pm—Deacon Council Meeting

4:00 pm—Quarterly Church Conference

4:30 – 5:30 pm—Youth Worship Arts

5:30 pm—Handbells

Monday, November 21

December Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, November 22

1:30—3:00 pm—Food Pantry

Wednesday, November 23

10:00 am—Knitting with Nat

No Wednesday Activities

Thursday, November 24

Happy Thanksgiving—Church Office Closed

Friday, November 25

Church Office Closed



Please help a child during the holiday season by taking an angel from the Angel Tree, which is located in the fellowship hall lobby. All gifts should be wrapped and at the church no later than Sunday, December 4. Please put your angel number on each package.



**The Smith Family Christmas Open House
December 11, Floating from 4:00—6:00 pm**

