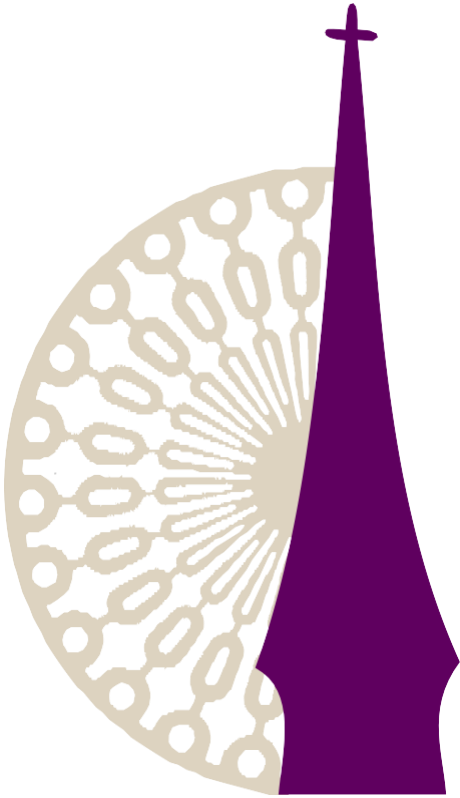


March 15, 2020



# The Memorial Baptist Church

*Greenville, NC*

***Worship God***

***Share Christ***

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# The Church In Worship

## *Expectations*

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### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

Three Bells

PRELUDE

*Prelude on Darwall*  
*Rejoice, The Lord Is King*  
arr. Brenda Portman

Mr. Sandro Silva

PRESENTATION OF LIGHT

Lynzey Gregson, acolyte

WELCOME AND FRAMING OF WORSHIP

Rev. Abbi Mullens

† HYMN OF PRAISE 349

*To God Be the Glory*

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

### WE OPEN OUR HEARTS TO THE SPIRIT OF GOD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT IN WORSHIP

Rev. Mullens

HYMN OF SUPPLICATION 399

*O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

O LORD HEAR MY PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Brad Smith

CHORAL SUPPLICATION

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Chancel Choir

Words by Robert Robinson (1758), 18th C. American tune arr. Craig Courtney.

*Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace. Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed up on it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.*

*Here I raise mine \*Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come. And I hope by Thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God. He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.*

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be. Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart, Lord, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.*

### WE GIVE OF OURSELVES WITH GENEROUS HEARTS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Mr. Lloyd Parker

OFFERTORY

*The Wondrous Cross*  
arr. Larry Dalton

Mrs. Fran Wilson

Children through Kindergarten are excused for Extended Session with Vickie Carden and Erica Thomas.  
Grades one through five are invited to attend Junior Church in the Music Suite.

† DOXOLOGY 706

*Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SONG OF DEDICATION

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

Dr. Dave Taylor

Words adapted from a prayer attr. St. Francis of Assisi, music by Sebastian Temple, arr. L. Larson.

*Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where's there's doubt, true faith in you. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life let me bring hope. Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy.*

*Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.  
Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.*

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

***Romans 12:9-21***

Dr. Smith

Pew Bible, pp. 1123 of the New Testament

The Word of God for the people of God;

**Thanks be to God.**

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

***Expectations: When Love Feels Lousy***

Dr. Smith

## WE RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD IN CHRIST

*If you desire membership in this congregation, you are invited to present yourself to the Pastor during the singing of the Hymn of Discipleship. If you have been baptized as a follower of Jesus, we will receive you based on your previous baptism. If you have not made a confession of faith, we invite you to do so and to present yourself for Christian baptism. Church members are invited to use this time to reflect upon their covenantal relationship with God and their commitment to Christian service. The altar is open for those who wish to pray.*

† HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 71

***Be Thou My Vision***

SLANE

† SHARING OF DECISIONS

Dr. Smith

† SENDING OUT

Dr. Smith

† POSTLUDE

***Trust and Obey***

arr. Robert J. Powell

Mr. Silva

† All who are able, please stand.

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Our Deacon of the Week (March 15-21) is Lloyd Parker. We appreciate his leadership in worship today.

Mary Roby will lead the hymns and Sandro Silva will direct the choir this morning in Dr. Roby's absence.

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**What I would like to remember from today...**

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## Coming Up This Week

### Sunday, March 15

- 9:45 am Sunday School  
10:55 am Worship, Junior Church  
5:00 pm Youth  
5:00 pm Chancel Handbells

### Tuesday, March 15

- 6:00 pm Finance Team

### Wednesday, March 18

- 10:00 am Knitting with Nat  
6:00—6:45 pm Children's Choirs  
6:45—7:30 pm Children's Missions Activities  
6:15—7:30 pm Youth Small Groups  
6:30—7:30 pm Adult Bible Study  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, March 19

- 12:30 pm Sanctuary Prayer Café  
7:00 pm Line Dancing

### Friday, March 20

- 9:30-11:30 am Women's Bible Study

### Sunday, March 22

- Youth Mission Trip Deadline  
8:45 pm Chancel Handbells  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:55 am Worship  
2:00—4:00 pm Ladies Tea Party/  
Men's Kickball Game



## TMBC Boys and Men

### Intergenerational Kickball Game

Sunday, March 22

2:00pm



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