

July 4, 2021

The Memorial Baptist Church

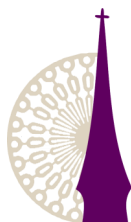
July 2, 1827 ~ Establishment Day
194 years



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The Church In Worship

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

Three Bells

PRELUDE

A Patriotic Medley
arr. Sandro Silva

Mr. Sandro Silva

WELCOME AND FRAMING OF WORSHIP

Dr. Andy Roby

† HYMN 62

God of Our Fathers

NATIONAL HYMN

WE OPEN OUR HEARTS TO THE SPIRIT OF GOD

PRAYER AND LITANY FOR THE NATION

Dr. Brad Smith

Minister: As we remember the independence of our nation from that of Great Britain, and as we give thanks for the gifts of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, let us offer our thanks and prayers to God, the giver of all good gifts. For the women and men who braved the long journey by sea to come to this new world,

People: we thank you, Lord.

For the tribes and nations who inhabited this land for generation upon generation, **we thank you, Lord.**

For patriots who dreamed of, and fought for, a free nation, **we thank you, Lord.**

For the men and women who laid the foundation of our democracy,
who pledged liberty and justice for all, **we thank you Lord.**

For those who built this country brick by brick, road by road, and town by town, often under harsh conditions
and with little or no recompense, **we thank you, Lord.**

For members of the armed forces who have fought for our country, for all who paid for our freedom by their service,
and those who paid by their sacrifice, **we thank you, Lord.**

For the innovators and artists, poets and teachers, farmers and factory workers;
for all who labor and provide for the common good, **we thank you, Lord.**

For this land, with its peaks and valleys, coasts and deserts, fields and meadows, **we thank you, Lord.**

For our own community, for those who came before us in this place,
and for our neighbors near and far, **we thank you, Lord.**

For The United States, that we might always be a nation
which defends and promotes liberty and freedom, truth and justice, **we pray to you, Lord.**
That we might always be a nation where all are free to worship and pray, **we pray to you, Lord.**

That our land might be a beacon of freedom to all those
who live under the shadow of terror and hopelessness, **we pray to you, Lord.**
That those who are elected to govern and lead, would be guided by truth, equity, and justice,
and be ever aware of the trust that has been given them, **we pray to you, Lord.**

That we would be a people who repent from our sins, individually and as a nation,
and who always return to you and to your grace, **we pray to you, Lord.**

Gracious God, Father of all nations, bless and defend us and our land; prosper the work of our hands,
and increase in us your grace and compassion, and our offerings of thanks to you, our rock and our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

† ANTHEM

America The Beautiful
arr. Rob Hopkins

Mr. Guy Divon, Dr. Bill Lee,
Dr. Andy Roby, Dr. Dave Taylor

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mrs. Megan Taylor

CHILDREN'S HYMN 603

Jesus Loves Me

CHINA

WE GIVE OF OURSELVES WITH GENEROUS HEARTS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Mrs. Lauren Lumley

OFFERTORY

Let Freedom Ring!
arr. Carol M. Johnson

Mr. Silva

† 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 heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

John 8:1-11, 31-36

Dr. Smith

† HYMN 437

How Wide the Love of Christ

FESTAL SONG

Stanza 1: All Stanza 2: Women Stanza 3: All Stanza 4: Men Stanza 5: All

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Free!

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 509

Trust and Obey

TRUST AND OBEY

† BENEDICTION & WORDS OF SENDING

Dr. Smith

† POSTLUDE

God Bless America
arr. Amy Snyder

Mrs. Fran Wilson

† All who are able, please stand.

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What I would like to remember from today...

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, July 4

9:45 am Sunday School
10:55 am Morning Worship

Sunday, July 11

9:45 am Sunday School
10:55 am Morning Worship



Seersucker Sunday

July 11th

Got Seersucker?

Everyone plan to wear your Seersucker Best to TMBC! Also, be sure to join us after worship in front of the sanctuary for a summer treat!



We thank you for your gifts!

Make a one-time contribution or set up recurring gifts through our website's donations page at tmbc.org or by texting your gift amount to **833-908-0691**



Vacation Bible School

July 30—August 1
Registration is open!
Scan the QR code
to register



Eastern Elementary School has set up
Free Little Pantry for the summer.
Donations are appreciated!

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