

The Memorial Baptist Church

March 13, 2022 — Second Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

Three Bells

WELCOME AND FRAMING OF WORSHIP Dr. Andy Roby

PRELUDE O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus Mrs. Fran Wilson

arr. Virginia Halberg

† HYMN 345 When Morning Gilds the Skies LAUDES DOMINI

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Dr. Roby and Congregation

—When prompted, join in praying the words in bold type—

When the Pharisees tried to stop Jesus, Jesus said, "I will keep on."

I will keep on healing. I will keep on teaching.

I will keep on telling the Good News. I will keep on flipping the tables of injustice.

I will keep on treating every person like a child of God.

I will keep on believing that this world can change.

I will keep on and keep on until God's promised day.

Forgive us, God, for the times when we stop.

Restore us and make us ready once again to follow your way for us,

through the redeeming power of Christ. Amen.

† HYMN 302 Come Away from Rush and Hurry PROMISE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Dr. Tyler Roach

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Psalm 27: A Modern Paraphrase Ella Roach & Congregation

The Lord is my light.

The Lord surrounds me like a warm, familiar quilt, in layers of grace.

Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the sturdy foundation and the roof over my head.

I am not afraid.

When the world is at its worst—when grief clings to my bones,

when fear eats at my confidence, when loneliness moves into my house-

God sets the table, turns on the lights, and invites me to dance.

So even though there are days that feel like too much to bear, I know—I am not alone.

So I ask the Lord, I seek and I pray—

let me live in your house all of my days. Amen

WE SERVE AND GIVE WITH GENEROUS HEARTS

† HYMN OF 670 Take My Gifts and Let Me Love You Stanza 1 and 3 only

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Prayer of Dedication

Mrs. Kelly Graham

During the Offertory, children in kindergarten and younger are invited to move to Extended Session.

OFFERTORY Chorale: Have Mercy on Me, O Lord God

Mr. Sandro Silva

J. S. Bach

† Doxology

A Lenten Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God throughout these forty days. Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise. And praise the Spirit who imparts God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.

WE ARE FORMED BY GOD'S WORD AND SPIRIT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Laura Roach and Congregation

Compassionate God, we pray for the Church in all places: that in this time of crisis,

the Church may speak words of truth and justice, act with compassion,

and be a sign of Christ's love for all who are suffering.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for world leaders, that guided by integrity and wisdom,

they may work together that peace may flourish.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for all those caught up in violence,

remembering especially the people of Ukraine;

that in this time of fear and conflict, they may know Your presence and peace.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for all those suffering from hunger as a result of conflict and injustice, in countries such as Sierra Leone, Afghanistan and Ethiopia.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for this church family and our local community: that in this time of Lent, we may reach out in compassion to our brothers and sisters in need.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Amen.

CHORAL WORSHIP

Give Me Jesus arr. Jay Rouse

Chancel Choir

In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, give me Jesus, you can have all this world. Give me Jesus.

When I am alone, Oh, when I am alone, Oh, when I am alone, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, give me Jesus, you can have all this world. Give me Jesus.

When I come to die, Oh, when I come to die, Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, give me Jesus, you can have all this world. Give me Jesus.

GOSPEL READING Luke 13:31-35 Dr. Roach

God's Word Proclaimed *Dig the Soil, Remove the Debris: Are Your Hands Dirty?*

Dr. Roach

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

† HYMN OF RESPONSE 543

Abide with Me

EVENTIDE

If you desire membership in this congregation, you are invited to present yourself to the Associate Pastor during the singing of the Hymn of Response. 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 to all who wish to pray.

WE GO FORTH AS SERVANTS OF CHRIST

† BENEDICTION & WORDS OF SENDING

Dr. Roach

† POSTLUDE

National Anthem of Ukraine

Mr. Silva

Please remain standing for the Postlude.

The first line of the Ukrainian National Anthem speaks hope:
"Ukraine's freedom and glory remain and have not died."
As you hear the stately music, let it be a reminder to us of suffering people, and let it be for all of us a call to prayer for peace to reign in the world once again.

† All who are able, please stand.

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We are thankful for the contributions in worship this day by Ella Roach and Rev. Laura Roach.

Holy Week Worship Opportunities

Palm Sunday, April 10, Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m. Maundy Thursday, April 14, Tenebrae Service at 7:00 p.m. Easter Day, April 17, Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m.

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, March 13

9:45 am Sunday School
10:55 am Morning Worship
5:15 pm Youth Vocal Ensemble
6:00 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, March 15

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 16

6:15 pm Growing in Grace

Music and Missions Adult Bible Study

7:15 pm Chancel Choir

Call to Prayer

For the month of March,
the Worship God Ministry Team
calls our church family
to pray in thanksgiving
for Pastors, Staff, Leaders,
and Volunteers in the life
of the church.



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

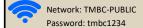
10/20 Missions Offering

February 13th through April 17th

Our goal is \$12,000

Easter Lilies

Orders for Easter Lilies in honor or memory of a loved one must be placed by April 6. Order forms are available around the church.



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