



JANUARY 8, 2023

The Memorial Baptist Church

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



The Church In Worship

Deacon Ordination 2023

WE GATHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST TO PRAISE AND PRAY

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Sandro Silva

PRELUDE *Toccata on HYFRYDOL* Sandro Silva
arr. Joel Raney

WELCOME AND FRAMING OF WORSHIP Andy Roby

SCRIPTURE CALLS US TO PRAISE *Psalm 29:1-4, 11* Andy Roby and Congregation

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

May the Lord give strength to his people!

May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name!

HYMN OF PRAISE 344 *Glorious is Thy Name* GLORIOUS NAME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Tyler Roach

WE SERVE AND GIVE WITH GENEROUS HEARTS

HYMN OF STEWARDSHIP 667 *As Saints of Old Their* FOREST GREEN
First Fruits Brought

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Ed Porter, Deacon

OFFERTORY *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* Fran Wilson
arr. Mary McDonald

*During the Offertory, children in kindergarten and younger are invited
to move to Extended Session. Meet the leaders near the piano.*

† DOXOLOGY 706 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WE ARE FORMED BY GOD'S WORD AND SPIRIT

READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE *Exodus 3:1-15* Brad Smith

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

*A Burning Bush Can Set
a Heart on Fire*

Brad Smith

CHORAL WORSHIP

Doxology for a New Day
By Mark A. Miller

Chancel Choir

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

INTRODUCTION OF DEACONS

Robbie Taylor, Deacon

SERVICE OF DEACON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Brad Smith and TMBC Deacons

Pastor: Do you trust that you are truly called by God to the ministry of deacon in this church?

Deacons: I do so trust.

Pastor: Are you committed to ministering to those in need, where you are able?

Deacons: By God's grace, I am so committed.

Pastor: Will you seek to provide an upright example by your total life—your words, your attitude, your behavior and your family life—that will point others to Christ?

Deacons: I will by God's help.

Pastor: Are you committed to upholding the fellowship of Christ's family in The Memorial Baptist Church, doing all you can to support, affirm, and undergird its ministry through your presence, your possessions and your witness?

Deacons: I am, the Lord being my inspiration and my helper.

Pastor: These are the people you have elected. You have heard their declaration of their readiness to serve in the office of deacon. I ask you, the church, to declare your affirmation by standing. (*Congregation, please stand*). We are not sufficient in and of ourselves. Our strength comes from God. Do you affirm them in their roles as servant-leaders in the life of this church?

People: We affirm them and promise to pray for them as they serve to God's glory.

ORDINATION PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

Dr. Smith and Deacon Ordinees

† HYMN OF RESPONSE 653 *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

BEECHER

If you desire membership in this congregation, you are invited to move forward to be received by the 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

Brad Smith

† POSTLUDE

A Psalm of Trust
by David Paxton

Sandro Silva

† All who are able, please stand.

Serving in Worship Today:

Mr. Ed Porter & Mr. Robbie Taylor—Deacons

Mr. Jay Surles & Mr. James Johnson—Media Ministry Team

2023 Deacon Council

Robbie Taylor—Moderator

Jimmy Bryant

Scott Godefroy

Jay Surles

*Kaitlyn Jones

+Sharon Lee

Tammy Ivey

Ed Porter

Kelly Graham

C. J. Messerli

+Sherry Dendy

*Tyler Lumley

* being ordained today; + being installed today

COMING UP

Sunday, January 8

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

Tuesday, January 10

9:30 am Women's Bible Study
Resumes
1:00 pm Food Pantry Distribution

Wednesday, January 11

6:15 pm Growing in Grace Resumes
7:15 pm Chancel Choir

January 13-16

Youth Ski Trip

Sunday, January 15

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

Growing in Grace

MUSIC AND MISSIONS



Resumes on January 11 at 6:15 pm

We'd like to thank our Deacons who rotated off at the end of December: Larry Dendy, Lloyd Parker, and Jim Pleasants.

We also express appreciation to Lauren Lumley, who served as our Church Moderator during 2022.

First Time?

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