



FEBRUARY 19, 2023

The Memorial Baptist Church

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



The Church In Worship

February is Martha Stearns Marshall Month of Preaching Across the
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

Martha Stearns Marshall, along with her husband, Daniel, converted to Christianity during the First Great Awakening. The couple eventually migrated from New England to Virginia, where they were introduced to Baptist beliefs. Concluding that scripture taught believer's baptism, they were soon baptized and joined a Baptist church, and Daniel was licensed to preach. But both Marshalls were preachers, and Martha's zeal apparently equaled that of her husband.

In 1755, the Marshalls, along with Martha's brother, Shubal Stearns, and his small congregation in Virginia, moved to North Carolina. The group settled at Sandy Creek and established a Baptist church.

While it is not uncommon for women to preach in The Memorial Baptist Church, today we honor Martha Stearns Marshall as we welcome Rev. Laura C. Roach as our preacher.

WE GATHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST TO PRAISE AND PRAY

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Sandro Silva

WELCOME AND FRAMING OF WORSHIP Andy Roby

PRELUDE *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* Sandro Silva
arr. Kenneth D. Varner

† CALL TO WORSHIP *A Responsive Reading* Andy Roby and Congregation
In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you.

We gather, alive to the Word of God.

*You call us to be fully alive with your life abundant,
ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and mind.*

We listen, alive to the Word of God.

*You call us to be watchful for your Word of wisdom,
sometimes startling and unexpected,
sometimes still and quiet,
always dwelling among us.*

We watch and wait for the living Word of God.

† HYMN OF PRAISE 295 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

*During the last stanza of the Hymn of Praise, all children are invited
to meet Dr. Roach at the front of the Sanctuary
for the Children's Moment in Worship.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT IN WORSHIP Tyler Roach with TMBC Children

† SONG OF SUPPLICATION *Take, O Take Me as I Am* AS I AM
See Screen For Lyrics

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Tyler Roach

WE SERVE AND GIVE WITH GENEROUS HEARTS

† HYMN OF DEDICATION 672 *All Things Are Yours* GERMANY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Tammy Ivey, Deacon

OFFERTORY *Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone* Fran Wilson
arr. Larry Dalton

*During the Offertory, all preschoolers through five years old (including K)
are invited to move to Extended Session in the Children's Wing.
Meet the leaders at the front of the sanctuary, piano side.*

† 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

CHORAL WORSHIP *The Lord Desires These Things* Chancel Choir
by Pamela Martin and Lloyd Larson

READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE *2 Samuel 24:18-25* Laura C. Roach

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED *How Much Does It Cost?* Laura C. Roach

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

† HYMN OF RESPONSE 490 *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* HENDON

*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 Laura C. Roach

† POSTLUDE *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA
arr. Steve Dunn

† All who are able, please stand.

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Serving in Worship Today:

Rev. Laura C. Roach—Pulpit Guest

Mrs. Tammy Ivey—Deacon, Prayer of Dedication

Mr. Jay Surles, Mrs. Sharon Surles, and Mr. Tony Godwin—Media Ministry Team

COMING UP

Sunday, February 19

- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:55 am Morning Worship
- 1:30 pm Youth Ice Skating
- 5:00 pm Youth Worship Arts + Youth Mission Trip Prep
- 5:45 pm Chancel Handbells

Monday, February 20

- 9:30 am Threads of Love
- 2:00 pm Blood Drive
- 6:30 pm Finance Committee

Tuesday, February 21

- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study
- 8:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Wednesday, February 22

- 6:00 pm Growing in Grace (Elementary & Preschool)
- 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service
- 7:15 pm Chancel Choir

Saturday, February 25

- 10:00 am Bob Ross Painting Group

Sunday, February 26

- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:55 am Morning Worship- Growing In Grace Singing
- 2:00 pm Lumley Baby Shower
- 5:00 pm Youth Worship Arts + Youth Mission Trip Prep
- 5:45 pm Chancel Handbells
- 6:00 pm Youth Group

First Time?

Please fill out
our electronic
Guest Form
by scanning
the QR code below.



10/20 MISSIONS OFFERING

February 5th through April 9th

Help us reach our goal of
\$12,000

Memorial Baptist Preschool 2023-2024 Registration



Thur, March 2, 8-9am
General Public Registration Opens
Current & Formerly Enrolled Families and church members register Feb 20-Feb 28
Serving the Community since 1978

Interested in
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Worship? Join
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Ministry Team!
Contact Andy
Roby for more
details.



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Hispanic Pastor

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Community Engagement

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Mrs. Fran Wilson
Pianist

Mr. Sandro Silva
Organist

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00 am-5:00 pm