

# The Memorial Baptist Church

FIFTH SUNDAY IN EASTER



### The Church In Worship

#### WE GATHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST TO PRAISE AND PRAY

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Sandro Silva

WELCOME AND FRAMING OF WORSHIP Brad Smith

Prelude lesus Loves Me Sandro Silva

CHINA arr. Jason D. Payne—See Hymn 603 for Lyrics

RESPONSIVE READING 1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-10 Andy Roby and Congregation

Like newborn infants, let us long for the pure, spiritual nourishment,

so that by it we may grow into salvation.

Let us come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals, yet chosen and precious in God's sight.

Like living stones, let us be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

We are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that we may proclaim the mighty acts of the One who called us out of darkness into God's marvelous light.

Once we were not a people, but now we are God's people.

Before, we had not received mercy, but now we have received the Lord's mercy.

Thanks be to God.

#### WE DEDICATE CHILDREN AND PARENTS TO GOD

"I prayed for this child, and the Lord has granted me what I asked of him. So now I give him to the Lord. For his whole life he will be given over to the Lord."  $\sim$  I Samuel 1:27-28

Hymn 528 Lord, for the Gift of Children
Presentation of the Children and Parents

Brad Smith and Families

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Justin Kemp Bradshaw II, Son of Justin and Caroline Bradshaw Madison Lynn Cale, Daughter of Chris and Ashlyn Cale Meredith Elise Cale, Daughter of Chris and Ashlyn Cale Matthew James Lumley, Son of Tyler and Lauren Lumley

SCRIPTURE BLESSINGS Colossians 2:6-7 Andy Roby

Jeremiah 29:11 Proverbs 3:5-6 Colossians 1:9

Affirmation of Dedication

Tyler Roach and Congregation

#### **For the Parents**

Do you give thanks today for the precious gift that you've been given and do you marvel with the Psalmist who said that they are fearfully and wonderfully made?

If you give thanks, let God hear it by saying, we do. **WE DO**.

Believing that you've not been given a possession to be owned, but believing that you've been given a responsibility to be taken seriously, do you humble yourselves before God this day and ask for the guidance of God's own Spirit in you to do everything that your children need, to love them and guide them to grow in the love and admonition of the Lord? If so, say, **WE DO**.

Children grow most from what they see and experience, not only from what they hear us say. Do you this day renew your own commitment to Jesus Christ to do everything that is in your power to grow in your own spiritual relationship with Christ so your children will see in your life

a clear demonstration of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control? If so, say, we do. **WE DO**.

#### For the Extended Family

To those who know them best and love them most, do you commit this day to do everything in your power to pray for these parents and children, to support them, to walk alongside them and to encourage them? If so, say, we do. **WE DO**.

#### For the Church Family

You are the family of faith for these parents and children. You are to be a support system of sisters and brothers who partner together. As the community of faith—those who make up the Body of Christ—will you commit to be the church these parents need? And will you commit to teach these children, to care for them and welcome them, to guide them in the love and gentle compassion of Christ so they will one day come to confess with their own lips that Jesus Christ is Lord? Will you be their church?

If so, say, we will. WE WILL.

PRAYER OF BLESSING FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS

Tyler Roach

#### WE SERVE AND GIVE WITH GENEROUS HEARTS

HYMN 532 Hands of Blessing Ellesdie

First Stanza Only

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Robbie Taylor, Deacon

OFFERTORY He Hideth My Soul Sandro Silva

KIRKPATRICK arr. Mary McDonald—See Hymn 611 for Lyrics

† Doxology 706 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow Old Hundredth

#### WE ARE FORMED BY GOD'S WORD AND SPIRIT

CHORAL WORSHIP Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father Chancel Choir

By Milburn Price & A.L. Butler, arr. Buryl red

READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE Luke 4:16-21 Brad Smith

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED WHAT'S GOD'S ANGLE?

Brad Smith

#### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

†HYMN 494 Take My Life, Lead me Lord LANGLEY

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 Crown Him with Many Crowns Fran Wilson
DIADEMATA arr. Bruce Greer—See Hymn 223 for Lyrics

† All who are able, please stand.

#### COMING UP

#### Sunday, May 7

9:30 am Sunday School Fellowship Potluck in Fellowship Hall

10:55 am Morning Worship— Parent/Child Dedication

5:00 pm Youth Worship Arts + Mission Trip Planning

6:00 pm Youth Group

#### Tuesday, May 9

1:00 pm Food Pantry

#### Wednesday, May 10

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

#### Sunday, May 14 Happy Mother's Day!

9:45 am Sunday School 10:55 am Morning Worship **No Evening Activities** 



## First Time?

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

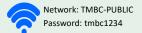


# **UBS CRAFT NIGHTS OAKMONT BAPTIST CHURCH**

Join us to make decorations for vbs! Wednesday, may 24 from 6PM - 8PM Wednesday, may 31 from 6PM - 8PM

#### Serving in Worship Today:

Mr. Robbie Taylor — Deacon, Prayer of Dedication Mr. Chad Graham and Mr. Tony Godwin — Media Ministry Team



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Dr. Andy Roby Associate Pastor Music and Worship Arts Dr. Brad Smith Senior Pastor

Dr. Juan Carlos Cevallos Hispanic Pastor Dr. Tyler Roach Associate Pastor Families, Formation, Community Engagement

Mrs. Emily Troyan Communications & Admin Coordinator

Mrs. Fran Wilson

Mr. Sandro Silva Organist

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