



SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

The Memorial Baptist Church

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



Wandering Heart

The Church In Worship

Wandering Heart—Teach Me

TUNE MY HEART TO SING THY GRACE

PRELUDE

In Death's Strong Grasp the Savior Lay

Pamela Dennis

Christ lag in Todesbanden, BWV 625 by J.S. Bach

Come, Thou Fount

arr. Dale Wood

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

Three Bells

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Andy Roby

Friends, why are you here?

We are seeking God with our hearts and our minds.

Then you are where you should be.

This is God's church. God has opened the door to all of us.

God will teach us here. What questions do we bring?

How many times should we forgive?

What must we do to inherit eternal life?

Where is the path we must follow?

Let us acknowledge that questions

are building blocks of faith.

With the psalmist, we say,

Lord, I will meditate on Your precepts,

and keep my eyes on Your ways.

I will delight in what You teach;

I will not forget Your word. [Psalm 119:15-16]

† HYMN 353

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

JUBILEE, ALT

*During the last stanza of Hymn 353, all children are invited to meet Dr. Tyler Roach
at the front of the Sanctuary for the Children's Moment in Worship.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT IN WORSHIP

Tyler Roach with TMBC Children

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Fran Wilson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Tyler Roach

† HYMN 437

How Wide the Love of Christ

FESTAL SONG

STREAMS OF MERCY, NEVER CEASING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Amanda Richardson

*During the Offertory, all preschoolers through five years old (including K)
are invited to move to Extended Session in the Children's Wing.*

Meet Mrs. Darlene Messerli and Mrs. Nancy Goodwin at the front of the Sanctuary, piano side.

OFFERTORY

Jesus with the Children
Jesus Loves Me—Tell Me the Stories of Jesus—Jesus Loves the Little Children
arr. Cathy Molebust

Chancel Handbells

† DOXOLOGY 706

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
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.

OLD HUNDREDTH

TEACH ME SOME MELODIOUS SONNET

CHORAL ANTHEM

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
arr. Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir

READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

Matthew 18:15-22

Brad Smith

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

WANDERING HEART:
TEACH ME

Brad Smith

TAKE MY HEART, LORD, TAKE AND SEAL IT FOR THY COURTS ABOVE

† HYMN OF RESPONSE 694

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

MORNING SONG

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

GO IN PEACE, CALLED AND BLESSED AS GOD'S BELOVED

† BENEDICTION

Brad Smith

† POSTLUDE

Tuba Tune in D. Major
Op. 15 by C.S. Lang

Pamela Dennis

† All who are able, please stand.

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Please note that the nursery is available during today's Morning Worship service for infants and children up to 3 years of age.

Serving in Worship Today:

Dr. Pamela Dennis—Guest Organist

Mrs. Amanda Richardson—Deacon in Worship

Chancel Handbells—Mrs. Mary Roby, Director

Mr. Tony Godwin, Mr. Chris Mayberry, and Mrs. Brianne Lamm—Media Ministry Team

COMING UP

Sunday, March 17

- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:55 am Morning Worship
- 5:00 pm Youth Worship Arts
- 6:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, March 18

- 9:30 am Threads of Love
- 11:30 am J.O.Y Group Lunch and Learn

Wednesday, March 20

- 6:00 pm Growing in Grace Elementary
- 6:15 pm Growing in Grace Preschool
- 6:15 pm Adult Bible Study
- 7:15 pm Bright New Wings Dress Rehearsal

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday

- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:55 am Morning Worship
- 5:00 pm Youth Worship Arts
- 6:00 pm Holy Week Scavenger Hunt



We've Got a New Song to Sing!

BRIGHT NEW WINGS

CHANCEL CHOIR WITH

BRAD SMITH
TOM LAMM
EM TROYAN
DAVE TAYLOR
MAGGIE FORD
GUY DIVON

The Explainer

John

Martha

Lazarus

The Sinful Woman

The Leper

FRAN WILSON MICHAEL MCKNIGHT CHRIS PUCKETT

DIRECTED BY ANDY ROBY

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Easter lilies will be placed in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday in honor or in memory of a friend or loved one. The price of a lily is \$20. Order forms are available in the church office and should be returned, with payment, no later than **March 24**.

First Time?

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



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Maundy Thursday Communion Service

March 28, 7pm



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