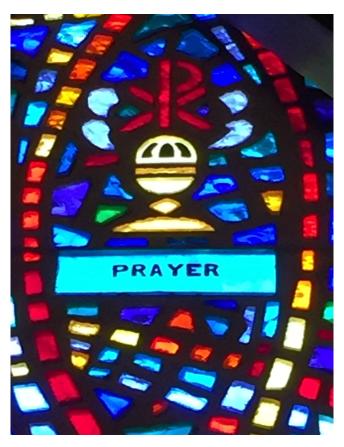
# Welcome Thank you for joining us today at Memorial. Whether you're a longtime member, visiting in person, or joining us online, we hope you feel right at home and are uplifted by the message you hear today. At Memorial, worshiping together, as a family, is at the heart of who we are. We truly appreciate your taking the time to fellowship with us, and we invite you to join us again and bring a friend!

Cover photograph of MPC Sanctuary-stained glass window

# Memorial Presbyterian Church

20th Sunday After Pentecost October 26, 2025 – 11:00 am



Rev. Reginald Tuggle, Transitional Minister Joyce C. Woodard, Liturgist Mr. William McLeod, Guest Musician

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# **Order of Worship**

#### Prelude

**‡Call to Worship** (please stand)

Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth. Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"

**‡Hymn of Praise** (please stand)

"Victory Is Mine"

African American Heritage Hymnal #489

**‡Responsive Reading** (please stand)

Liturgist: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

People: Tell of his salvation from day to day. Liturgist: Declare His glory among the nations.

People: His marvelous works among all the peoples!

Liturgist: Praise the Lord for who He is and the things He has done!

**‡Affirmation of Faith** (please stand) The Apostles' Creed

**Prayer of Confession (in unison)** (please be seated)

Acknowledging the unity we have in Christ, let us confess with open hearts both our fear and our hope, trusting in God's abundant mercy. God of grace, in Jesus Christ you have broken down our divisions, accomplished our unity, and given us in love to one another. In humility, we confess our reluctance to welcome your gifts, to let go of our differences and accept each other. Amen.

#### **Prayer of Forgiveness**

As God's own, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, and patience, forgiving each other as the Lord has forgiven you, and crown all these things with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. *Thanks be to God!* 

### **Response to Forgiveness**

"Hear Our Prayer"

### **Invitation to Offering**

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus: It is more blessed to give than to receive. Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

‡ Please stand as you are able

**Offertory** Instrumental

**‡Presentation of Offering** (please stand) "Doxology"

#### **Offertory Prayer**

O Lord, we thank You for waking us up this morning and granting us a reasonable portion of health & strength and clothed in our right minds. We are deeply grateful for these blessings You so freely give. Father, we bring forth our tithes and offerings this morning, as a portion of what You have entrusted to us. We pray these gifts uplift Your people and glorify Your kingdom in heaven. Help us, Father, to bless others as You have so richly blessed us. In the name of Jesus, the name above all names, we pray. Amen.

Welcome – Passing of the Peace Announcements Prayers of the People

#### Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

God of light and life, by your word you spoke the world into being. By the power of your Holy Spirit, speak your word to us today, that we might testify to the light and life of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**Music of Inspiration** "It is Well with My Soul"

African American Heritage Hymnal #377

Scripture Lesson Old Testament: Nehemiah 2:11-20

**Leader:** This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rebuilding the Wall

Rev. Reginald Tuggle, Transitional Minister

**‡ Hymn** (please stand) "The Lord Is My Light"

African American Heritage Hymnal #160

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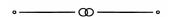
**‡ Hymn**"Take the Name of Jesus with You"

\*\*African American Heritage Hymnal #297

**‡Benediction** "Threefold Amen"

‡ Please stand as you are able

# Notes from the Session



# Deacon Meetings – ZOOM Memorial Presbyterian Church and South End Presbyterian Church

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**Leadership Training** Updates will be forth coming!

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Church Wide Bible Study conducted by, Reverend Tuggle will be held each Wednesday via Zoom at 6:30pm. See the link below.

# **Bible Study Link**

Meeting ID: 864 8858 6771 Passcode: 480033

To Dial Into Bible Study

+13052241968, 86488586771#, \*480033# US +13092053325, 86488586771#, \*480033# US

Join instructions

Copy and paste the link into  $\,your\,web\,browser$ 

http://bit.ly/3V7dX1f

#### PREPARE FOR STUDY SESSIONS

"Basic Jesus" or Basic Teachings of Jesus

Matthew; Chapters 5, 6, and 7

This week our Bible Study assignment is Matthew Chapter 5

Special access if you dialed into the ZOOM

To MUTE and UNMUTE press \*6

If you have a question and want to raise your hand press \*9

# Memorial Presbyterian Church October 26, 2025



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Submit announcements by Wednesday of each week
Email – <a href="mailto:mpc2600clerk@outlook.com">mpc2600clerk@outlook.com</a>
Offering – pay securely at <a href="mailto:mpcclt.org">mpcclt.org</a>



# Lifting Our Members In Prayer



Reba Adam
Jeanne Brayboy
Sam Cunningham
George & Sandra Duren
Brenda Goodman
Freddie Goodman
Roxie Goodman

Willie Little
Margaret Lucus
Frieda McGregor
Mary Richardson
Alphonso White
Ulysses Watkins

#### South End

Bobbie Harris, Mable Jones, Ms. Ethel McNair, Denise Partlow, Shirley White, Hazel Gipson



Please keep the Hill Family in prayer at their loss of Tony Miller, the brother of Deacon Wanda Hill.





Retirees Fellowship is sponsoring a trip to the Barn Dinner Theater, Greensboro, NC to see The Black Nativity on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. If interested, contact Gerald Dawson (704) 361-8821, Gayle Dixon (704) 399-1193 or Barbara Stephens (704) 651-9943. Deadline for Payment is October 22, 2025 at \$100.00 per person.

# *Upcoming Events and Activities*



Make someone's day extra special, Call. or Send a Card!

MEMORIAL - October Birthdays

Carter Suter 2nd
Hazeline Alexander 2nd
Dorothy Graves 8th
Nikki Pauling 10th
Donna Benson 14th
Roscoe Hood 14th
Sam Reid, Jr. 18th
Clara Graham 19th
Marco Zamora. 19th
Annette Johnson 25th

Happy Anniversary

Richard and Belinda Holt. 30th



Denise Partlow 9th Baila McCorkle 14th Gene Hoyle 22nd Hyland Barnett. 27th

# Memorial Presbyterian Women (PW)

Memorial PW is collecting hygienic items for the girls at *West Charlotte High School*. Please place these items in boxes provided in the church. Thank you in advance for your support.

Memorial PW is sponsoring our Annual Pecan Sale a cost of \$15.00 per (1) pound bag. Flavors offered are *plain and chocolate*. Place your order by contacting Mrs. Janet Springs on or before the last day to purchase, *October 26<sup>th</sup>* by phone or text: 704-619-4240 or email Mrs. Springs at, <u>janetlsprings@aol.com</u>.



# NOVEMBER 9TH

AS WE CELEBRATE

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

SUNDAY

**EACH ONE, BRINGS ONE!** 



Memorial Presbyterian Church invites you to be our guest for "Family and Friends"

Sunday, November 9, 2025, at 11:00 AM for an uplifting message from Reverend Reginald Tuggle

Come and experience the powerful words of this outstanding preacher and teacher.

We encourage you to bring a friend or loved one to share in this inspiring service.

We look forward to being with you during this religious experience!

Following our message, we welcome you to join us for a time of refreshments, and Fellowship

Please RSVP by Monday, November 3, 2025 Email: office.mpccharlotte@gmail.com

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