



WELCOME, VISITORS!

We are delighted you came today! Looking for a church home? We warmly invite you to be part of our church family! To help us get to know you better, or if you have questions, please fill in this form, tear it off, and drop it in the offering plate or give it to an usher or pastor. You can also submit a Digital Connection Card at www.churchofthemessiah.org/contact. Please feel free to call us anytime at 757-436-2545 or visit our website, ChurchoftheMessiah.org. God bless you!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Would you like to be contacted?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ By phone ☐ By email

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ I would like a pastor to contact me.
☐ First-time visitor ☐ Returning visitor
☐ I would like to know more about Church of the Messiah
☐ I would like to know more about the Christian faith.
☐ I have decided to renew my commitment to Christ.
☐ I would like prayer (see reverse).

My response to today's message:

05.30.2021



Happy Birthday

May 30: Marc Bagwell
June 1: Tom Giancoli
June 5: Nile Gomez

Please Pray

*Please join us in praying for these requests throughout the week
(Prayer requests will appear for one month unless requested otherwise.)*

Healing for our nation and an end to racism | Protection from Covid-19
Church property decision

Our healthcare workers: Dr. Erin Dooley, Nadeen Frazier, Dr. Christian Markham,
Ben Stern, Kaylee Stern, Mary Stern, Dr. Kelly Stern, Jessica Taylor,
Dr. Anthony Wanyoro

Jim Waldman, Ron Webster, Larry Riggs, Rickee Dozier, Pastor Marty O'Rourke,
Joanne Falk, Viola McKinlay, John Dooley, all of our members of the military,
Sanctuary of Hope, our companion church

OUR OVERSEAS MISSIONARIES:

Aaron and Winnie Coleman-Horvat, Croatia

David & Betsy, Turkey

Carmen Linder, His Love in Action School for the Deaf in Honduras

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Please pray for the following churches this week:

Church of the Messiah, Chesapeake, VA

Church of the Redeemer, Camden, NC



If you would like our prayer ministry to pray for your special need, please submit a confidential Prayer Request online at www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/contact. Please indicate if you would like your prayer request included in the bulletin, sent only to the prayer team, or both.



*Our mission is to make tangible the life-transforming power
of God's love so that all may come to know Christ.*



Trinity Sunday • May 30, 2021

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RECTOR: The Rev. Dr. Martin K. O'Rourke

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: The Rev. Nile Gomez

DEACON: The Rev. Tom Sweeney

WEEKLY SERVICE INFORMATION

Sunday Service with Eucharist 10:00 a.m.

In-Person or Livestream at www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/Livestream
Children's Church · Fellowship Hall (After Worship until Communion)

Monday Prayer Meeting · Online at 7:00 p.m.

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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PRAYER: O God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in whose name we are baptized and into whose fellowship we have been received: We praise you, dear Father, for having loved us and sent your Son to die for our sins. We praise you, dear Jesus, for having redeemed us from our sins by sacrificing yourself for us. We praise you, Holy Spirit, for filling us and sanctifying us. O Triune God, Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty! We ask this, Father, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God, through all eternity. *Amen.*

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-6

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Second Reading: Romans 8:12-17

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(Response after each lesson: *Thanks be to God.*)

Gospel: John 3:1-16

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(Responses: *Glory to You, Lord Christ. ... Praise to You, Lord Christ.*)

Sermon: It's Trinity Sunday... So What?

Pastor Nile Gomez

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ALL ARE WELCOME TO IN-PERSON SERVICES! People who are fully vaccinated do not need to wear masks, although we ask everyone to respect the needs of those needing to maintain mask and distancing protocols.

SUNDAY WORSHIP IS LIVESTREAMED on Facebook at [Facebook.com/ChurchoftheMessiahChesapeake](https://www.facebook.com/ChurchoftheMessiahChesapeake). Those not on Facebook can view current and past services online at ChurchoftheMessiah.org/livestream.

TITHES & CONTRIBUTIONS can be brought on Sunday or mailed to 816 Kempsville Rd., Chesapeake, VA 23320. Secure gifts can be made online at www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/donations.

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Monday		MEMORIAL DAY — OFFICE CLOSED PRAYER MEETING CANCELLED
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Joyful Noise Club (online via Zoom)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	"The Holy Spirit and His Gifts" (online via Zoom)
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Ministry Zoom Call

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT! Pastor Nile has begun a new online class, "The Holy Spirit and His Gifts." The sessions take place on Zoom on Thursdays from 7 pm - 8 pm for the next 8-10 weeks. Classes will be recorded and posted online. We hope to see you at this time of fellowship and encouragement as we learn about the Holy Spirit! To join the class, enter Meeting ID 850 2341 5629 and Passcode 863767 into your Zoom app, or go to www.bit.ly/THSGifts.



MEN'S MINISTRY MEETS SATURDAY! Gather online with other men of Messiah the first Saturday of each month at 10 am for a time of fellowship, teaching, and prayer. Zoom meeting ID is 859 4963 7951.



COFFEE HOUR IS BACK! Immediately following today's service, we will have the opportunity to gather outside the foyer at an outdoor coffee hour. There will be coffee for the adults and juice boxes for the kids. Special thanks to Daisy Clarke for volunteering to re-launch this special time of fellowship.

PRAYER MEETING IS CANCELED MONDAY NIGHT in honor of Memorial Day, as we remember those who gave their lives in service to our country. "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends." (John 15:13)

JOYFUL NOISE CLUB CONTINUES TO ZOOM! Join the fun every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Meeting info will be sent before each meeting, or contact Wendy O'Rourke.

A NEW PARISH DIRECTORY IS IN THE WORKS! The Messiah parish directory is being updated and printed copies will soon be available. The directory is also available in a secure online format. If you are interested in gaining access to the online directory, please contact the church office.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES: To include an announcement in the bulletin, email Messiah@ChurchoftheMessiah.org or call the office at 757-436-2545.



COVID-19 PROCEDURES: People who are fully vaccinated do not need to wear masks or maintain social distancing. However, we ask everyone to respect the needs of those who are not vaccinated or are more comfortable maintaining mask and distancing protocols. Communion for those attending Sunday worship in person will be available face-to-face only, except upon request. Those livestreaming the service should come by the church immediately after the service (before noon) to pick up pre-packaged consecrated wafers, or contact the church.

CONNECT WITH US! If you would like information about us or the Christian faith, fill out the attached visitor form and place it in the collection plate. You can also fill out a Digital Connection Card at www.churchofthemessiah.org/contact. We'd love the opportunity to get to know you!



SCRIPTURAL SELF-ASSESSMENT FOLLOW UP

Please answer the questions below about your engagement with God's word now, in comparison to before our spring series, "Abiding in the Living Word." You can drop your assessment in the collection basket.

1) Compared to before the spring sermon & study series, how are you doing engaging in Scripture? (1=Engaged Less, 10=Engaged Much More)

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2) What has helped you engage more with Scripture on a daily basis?

- ☐ I've become more motivated.
- ☐ I found or developed a plan.
- ☐ I committed to a regular time each day.
- ☐ I found engaging in the Scriptures more meaningful.
- ☐ I had a partner or group for discussion & accountability.
- ☐ Other: _____

Is there anything else you wish to add?
