

# Worship Notes

## We extend a warm welcome to our guests this morning!

We are very happy that you are in worship with us. Your presence has made this day more meaningful!

If this is your first time at Millbrook Baptist, or if you are a regular visitor, please sign the lavender welcome card located in the pew card rack and include the requested information so that we may welcome you more personally and provide you with information about our church. You may fold the card and place it in the offering plate when passed, or hand it to an usher.

## The Season of Easter (March 27–May 15, 2015):

The "high and holy" time of Holy Week culminates in the Season of Easter, sometimes known as the Great Fifty Days, because it is a fifty-day celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. This is a season of great astonishment, celebration, and joy!

The season ends with the day of Pentecost when the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church is celebrated.

## Liturgical Color: White

White is generally considered a joyous and festive color and is used on special days such as Baptism of the Lord, Transfiguration, Trinity, All Saints and Reign of Christ. This color is virtually always used with weddings and funerals. White symbolizes divinity, purity, holiness, joy, innocence and victory.

## Today's Revised Common Lectionary Readings:

Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

## DVDs of the Worship Service:

DVDs are available on loan from the church library. If you'd like a personal copy, at no cost, please email or call the church office.

## Altar Flowers:

The 2015 Flower Calendar for the Altar flowers is now on the small bulletin board in the hallway intersection near the library. Arrangements are \$52.50. Please make your check payable to Millbrook Baptist Church with Altar Flowers in the memo line. Please fill out a dedication form which can be found on the table by the church office or at the welcome desk. You can place it in the offering plate or drop it off in the church office.

## Please Note:

We will not have children's church this morning due to our morning worship being led by our children and youth. Nursery care for ages 5 and younger is available in the education wing.

# Calendar

## Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

Sunday School for All Ages	9:30 am - 10:30 am
Chancel Choir Gathering	10:30 am - 11:00 am
Worship Service	11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal	12:15 pm
Handbells Rehearsal	2:00 pm
Preschool 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration	4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

## Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

Adult Bible Study (new attendees welcome!) <i>Meets in Kairos Classroom</i>	10:00 am
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## Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

Dorcas Sewing	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Family Dinner & Fellowship <i>Meat Loaf, Au gratin Potatoes, Butter Beans, Salad Bar, Biscuits &amp; Assorted Desserts</i>	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Wednesday Acts for All Ages <i>Pre-Education: Multicultural Worship</i>	6:30 pm - 7:10 pm
Choir Rehearsal	7:10 pm - 8:45 pm

## Deacon of the Week

If you are in need of prayer, comfort, or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact **Cher Moss (919) 818-7931**

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## The Millbrook Mission



Millbrook Baptist Church shares God's love by being an open and inclusive community of faith, developing Christian disciples through spiritual growth, and serving the world through mission and ministry.

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# Millbrook Baptist Church

April 17, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Children and Youth Sunday  
"What Faith Means to Me"



Allison Nidiffer  
*Rise*

"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."

Hebrews 11:1

WELCOME

Please silence all cell phones and pagers during the worship service.  
Please do not bring beverages into the sanctuary.

# WHAT FAITH MEANS TO ME

*Our theme today was chosen by the children and youth. Each element of today's service will express an aspect of what faith means to the individual children and youth of our congregation. We invite you to worship with the goal of learning something new about what faith means to our youngest members, and to you, as expressed through art, drama, testimony, song and scripture.*

## GATHERING

Ringling of the Hour Emma Tharrington  
Call to Worship—Circle Time Patti Lingafelt & Our Preschoolers  
Greeting and Community Life Anne Ross Pender  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord in worship!**

## ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Preparation of the Worship Space Colt Jackson, Wyatt Pearce and Dante Rodriguez  
Prelude *Song of Hope* Rollins  
Emma Tharrington  
†Hymn 310 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY  
Jamey Watson, trumpet  
†Passing of the Peace Grace Tharrington & Luke Jackson  
May the Peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Abby Pender  
**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;  
for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.  
Amen.**

Anthem *Do You Know Your Shepherd's Voice?* Lord  
Children's Choir

*Do you know your Shepherd's voice? Are you listening with your heart?  
Have you stopped to hear him calling, felt the peace his words impart?  
As the world shouts its orders that are easiest to hear, won't you draw  
away and listen to your Shepherd standing near?*

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in  
green pastures. He leads me beside quiet waters and he restores my soul.*

*Do you know your Shepherd's voice? Are you listening with your heart?  
Have you stopped to hear him calling, felt the peace his words impart?  
Are you listening to your Shepherd? Do you know your Shepherd's voice?*

Faith Family Feud Youth  
*This skit was written by the youth based on the responses received from a  
survey taken at a Wednesday night supper in February.*

## PROCLAIMING

Epistle Lesson Julia Hanes  
Ephesians 6:10-11, 13-17 (\*NT p.195)  
This is the gift of Holy Scripture.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Testimony Patrick Hanes

†Hymn 639 *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* WEBB

Worship in Giving

†Offertory Prayer Jeni Sawyer

Offertory *How Great Thou Art* arr. Courtney  
Bethany Collins, soloist

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
*(Signing of the Attendance Register may be done at this time.)*  
Ushers: Elliot Hollis, Aaron Hollis, Aiden Russell, Cameron Watson

†Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the Trinity of Love.  
Praise God, within, beside, above.  
We praise You! We praise You!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

Epistle Lesson 1 Peter 5:7 (\*NT p.235) Jonathan Babb, Jr.  
This is the gift of Holy Scripture.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem *You are My All in All* Jernigan  
Youth Choir

Testimony Allison Nidiffer

Epistle Lesson Hebrews 11:1 (\*NT p.225) Brooke Babb  
This is the gift of Holy Scripture.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Testimony Daniel Hanes

## GOING FORTH

†Hymn of Response 509 *Trust and Obey* TRUST AND OBEY

†Blessing Katelyn McWhorter and Rebecca Hewitt-Newson  
*"We, the light of Christ, return to the world."*

†Postlude *Allegretto* Haydn  
Molly Tharrington, piano

\* Pew Bible

† Please stand as you are able.

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**If you desire membership in our church,**  
or would like to make a public profession of faith,  
we invite you to present yourself during the Hymn of Response.  
The ministerial staff is available for consultation and would  
welcome your inquiry.