

# 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.

## Epiphany and Its Message:

The primary message of Epiphany ("to make manifest") is the bold announcement of Jesus' divine mission to the world through his adoration by the magi, his baptism, his ministry, and his call to follow as disciples. On Transfiguration Sunday (February 10), the last Sunday after the Epiphany, questions about the origins and purpose of Jesus' ministry and the church's mission are answered by the awesome presence and voice of God, confirming that "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him" (Matthew 17:5). For us, this means we are called to cultivate and nurture a Christian community whose life together reveals that it is listening to Jesus.

## Liturgical Color: Green

Green symbolizes life, growth, hope and the Christian life and is used in the Seasons after the Epiphany and after Pentecost, spans of time usually referred to as Ordinary Time.

## Today's Revised Common Lectionary Readings:

Micah 7:1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

## Children's Worship Leaders: Katelyn McWhorter and Debbie Sawyer

## Parents and Children:

Please return the Wee Worship Bags after today's worship service. Children are encouraged to take his/her drawings and papers home.

## 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. There is also a link to sermons on the website.

## Altar Flowers:

The 2016 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.

# Calendar

## Sunday, January 29<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

## Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>

Deacons' Meeting	7:00 pm
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## Tuesday, January 31<sup>th</sup>

Adult Bible Study (new attendees welcome!) <i>Meets in Kairos Classroom</i>	10:00 am
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## Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>

Dorcas Sewing	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Family Dinner & Fellowship <i>Roast Pork, Sweet Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Salad Bar, Yeast Rolls &amp; Assorted Desserts</i>	5:30 pm - 6:15 pm
Wednesday Program: Prayer	6:15 pm - 7:15 pm
Choir Rehearsal	7:15 pm - 8:45 pm

## Deacon of the Week

If you are in need of prayer, comfort, or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact **Jan Pender (919) 741-7290**

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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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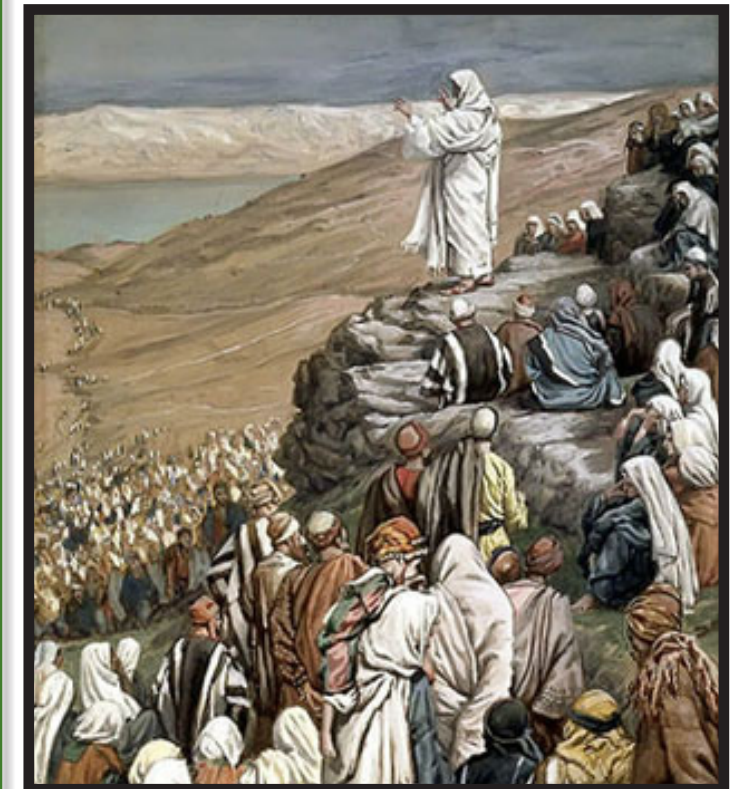


# Millbrook Baptist Church

January 29, 2017

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

We Worship Our Lord



Tissot  
Sermon on the Mount

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

Matthew 5:3

WELCOME

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

## GATHERING

Ringing of the Hour

Greeting and Community Life

Andrea Dellinger Jones

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord in worship!**

## ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Prelude

*Come, Christians, Join To Sing*

Limbaugh

Lighting of the Candles

Invocation

Tim Huber

†Call to Worship

Jesus taught: Blessed are the poor in spirit.

He said that the realm of God is theirs.

**We read that those who mourn are blessed.**

**Jesus said they will be comforted.**

The meek will inherit the earth.

The merciful will obtain mercy.

**All who hunger and thirst for rich treasures are blessed;**

**Jesus said they will be filled.**

Blessed are the pure in heart and the peacemakers;

They are God's children and will see God.

**Those persecuted and falsely accused are blessed.**

**Even in the face of evil, we will rejoice.<sup>1</sup>**

†Hymn 71

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

†Passing of the Peace

Andrea Dellinger Jones

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Words of Assurance

## PROCLAIMING

Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (\*NT p. 166) Allison Nidiffer

This is the gift of Holy Scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

Children's Invitation to Gather

JESUS LOVES ME

**Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so;**

**Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!**

**Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

Children's Message

Brent Jones

*(Kindergarten-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade will go to the  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Education Building for Children's Church.)*

†Hymn 159

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

CRUSADERS' HYMN

Worship in Giving

†Offertory Prayer

Jan Pender

Offertory

*Be Thou My Vision*

Bock

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*(Signing of the Attendance Register may be done at this time.)*

†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.**

†Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:1-12 (\*NT p.4)

Jan Pender

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

*Christ Is The World's Light*

Paris Antiphomer, 1681

Sermon

*Disputed Territory*

Andrea Dellinger Jones

Discipline of Reflection

*(The Discipline of Reflection is a brief, quiet time for personal reflection.)*

## GOING FORTH

†Hymn of Response 507

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

*Lord, I Want To Be A Christian*

†Blessing

*"We, the light of Christ, return to the world."*

†Postlude

*I Sing The Mighty Power of God*

Tornquist

\* Pew Bible

† Please stand as you are able.

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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.