

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.

Today is Transfiguration Sunday:

At the heart of Transfiguration Sunday is the question, "Who is this Jesus who was born in Bethlehem and now is steadfastly headed for Jerusalem?" The lections for this Sunday are intended to affirm that this Jesus is the One who by being crucified and raised will fulfill all the scriptures have promised. Thus, just before the opening of Lent, the transfiguration narrative presents subtle clues to the content of the Forty Days of Devotion and Discipline preceding Easter or Resurrection Sunday and the Great Fifty Days of rejoicing that follow.

Liturgical Color: White

White is the color of light. It symbolizes divinity, purity, and victory.

Today's Revised Common Lectionary Readings:

Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

Children's Worship Leaders: Brent Jones and Kelly Pearce

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 2017 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, February 26th

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
Staff Meeting	12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Monday, February 27th

Deacons' Meeting	7:00 pm
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Tuesday, February 28th

Adult Bible Study (new attendees welcome!) <i>Meets in Kairos Classroom</i>	10:00 am
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	5:30 pm

Wednesday, March 1st

Dorcas Sewing	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Family Dinner & Fellowship <i>Lemon Chicken Strips, Veggie Fried Rice, Egg Rolls, Salad Bar & Assorted Desserts</i>	5:30 pm - 6:15 pm
Wednesday Program: <i>Ash Wednesday Service</i>	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 **Phyllis Garris (919) 424-7306**

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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.

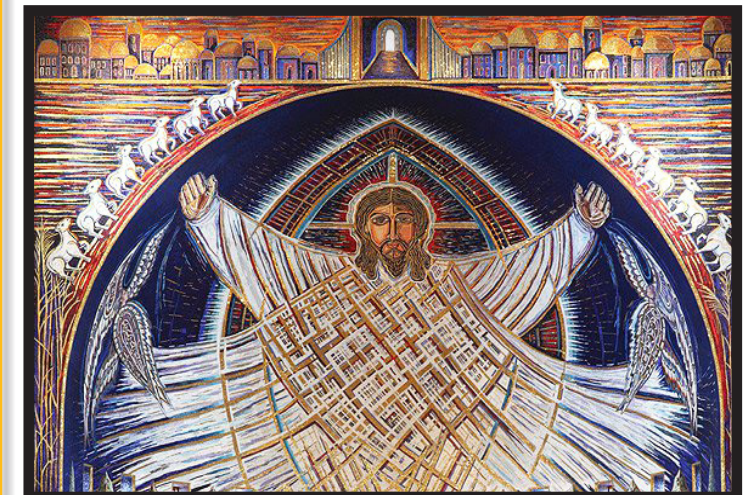
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WELCOME

February 26, 2017
Transfiguration Sunday
We Worship Our Lord



Church of the Transfiguration, Mosaic
Orleans, Massachusetts

While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!'

Matthew 17:5

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

Glorify Thy Name

arr. Hayes

Lighting of the Candles

Invocation

Tim Huber

†Call to Worship

The coming of a new day calls us to anticipate God's dawn.

The day of God's dawning is like a morning star rising.

The Light of God is like a devouring fire.

God's brightness is too intense for our gaze.

Come up to the mountain of God's presence.

Wait for God to reveal divine intentions for us.

We are eyewitnesses to God's majesty.

We have sensed God's presence in stories of Jesus.

Look up, and do not be afraid.

Jesus, whom you seek, is transfigured before you.

We will serve our God with fear and trembling.

Happy are those whose refuge is in God.¹

†Hymn 58

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

†Passing of the Peace

Rebecca Hewitt-Newson

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

Hebrew Bible Lesson Exodus 24:12-18 (*OT p.19) Colt Jackson

This is the gift of Holy Scripture.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Invitation to Gather *Jesus Loves the Little Children*

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.

Every color, every race, all are covered by God's grace.

Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Children's Message

Katelyn McWhorter

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

†Hymn 33

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

Worship in Giving

†Offertory Prayer

Phyllis Garris

Offertory

Christ, Whose Glory Fills The Skies

arr. Berry

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.

Anthem

Holy Ground

Davis/Ferrin

†Gospel Lesson

Matthew 17:1-9 (*NT p.18)

Phyllis Garris

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Show Us a Shine, Lord!

Andrea Dellinger Jones

Discipline of Reflection

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

GOING FORTH

†Hymn of Response 71

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

†Blessing

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

†Postlude

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Fettke

* 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.