

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 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 the third Sunday of Lent:

Lent (an Anglo Saxon word meaning "spring") is a forty day season of reflection and preparation for the death and resurrection of Jesus. The Sundays in Lent are not counted as part of the 40 days since Sundays are always a celebration of the resurrection. At the start of Lent (the tone of which is set by Ash Wednesday), we are more fully aware of disobedience as our focus. By the close of the Forty Days (the tone of which is set by Palm-Passion Sunday and the approach of the Triduum [Holy/Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday]), we are more keenly attuned to the benefits of divine redemption. We begin by stressing penitence: an acknowledgement of our rebellion against God and our alienation from God's whole creation. We move on to the fruits of repentance: the amendment of life that results when we turn around and by God's grace head in a new direction.

Liturgical Color: Purple

Signifying pain and suffering, which bring grief and patience. It is also the color of royalty.

Today's Revised Common Lectionary Readings:

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

Children's Worship: Katelyn McWhorter and Mary Carla Babb

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 flowers are placed on March 19, 2017 in Memory of Julie Elizabeth McClelland on her birthday today, and also in honor of the first wedding anniversary today of Bill and Dru (McClelland) Smith.

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, March 19th

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

Tuesday, March 21st

Adult Bible Study (new attendees welcome!) <i>Meets in Kairos Classroom</i>	10:00 am
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Wednesday, March 22nd

Dorcas Sewing	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Staff Meeting	4:15 pm
Family Dinner & Fellowship <i>Chicken & Egg Noodle Casserole, Green Beans, Yeast Rolls, Salad Bar, Fruit Cobbler & Ice Cream</i>	5:30 pm - 6:15 pm
Wednesday Program: <i>Missions Presentation: Honduras Team</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 **Brianna Johnston (910) 317-1568**

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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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March 19, 2017

Third Sunday in Lent
We Worship Our Lord



He Qi
Woman at the Well

"(Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.)"

John 4:9

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 Lenten Candle Reflection Andrea Dellinger Jones

*Incline us O God!
to think humbly of ourselves,
to be saved only in the examination of our own conduct,
to consider our fellow-creatures with kindness,
and to judge of all they say and do with the charity
which we would desire from them ourselves.*¹

—Jane Austen

We follow Christ who says, “Take up your cross.”

We follow Christ who bids us come and die.

We follow Christ who summons us to new life.

Come, let us worship our Creator.

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Prelude *O God Beyond All Praising* Nielson

Lighting of the Candles

Invocation Grady Moss

†Call to Worship

Come, let us sing a new song to our God.

Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us enter God’s presence with thanksgiving.

Make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

God is a great ruler, above all other gods.

The depth of the earth are in God’s hands.

The highest mountains belong to God.

The farthest reaches of the universe are God’s own.

O come, let us worship and bow down.

Let us kneel before God our Maker.

Today we will listen to God with open hearts.²

†Hymn 33 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

†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

Hebrew Bible Lesson Exodus 17:1-7 (*OT p.64) Elliot Hollis

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 Rebecca Hewitt-Newson

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

†Hymn 186 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* HAMBURG

Worship in Giving

†Offertory Prayer Brianna Johnston

Offertory *Jesus Paid It All* Keveren

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 *Without His Cross* Martin

†Gospel Lesson John 4:5-42 (*NT p.94) Brianna Johnston

Wanda Womack, Reggie Jackson

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Encounter, Water, Life* Ryan Newson

Discipline of Reflection

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

GOING FORTH

†Hymn of Response 41 WELLESLEY

There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

†Blessing

“We, the light of Christ, return to the world.”

†Postlude *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* Shackley

* 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.