

# 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.

## Palm Sunday and the First Day of Holy Week:

Holy Week, a part of Lent, begins the high holy time when Christians re-tell the final week of Jesus' life: his arrival in Jerusalem, arrest, trial and crucifixion. The events of Holy Week have been commemorated from the beginning of the church, making this the earliest known Christian season. We mark Holy Week with worship and by reading the story of Christ's passion—literally, the story of Christ's suffering. In this story of suffering, we discover God's aching compassion for the world.

Please join us for Holy Week worship two evenings this week. Our Maundy Thursday service and Good Friday Service are both at 6:30 PM. They will provide opportunity to prepare our hearts for the gift of Resurrection Sunday.

## 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:

Matthew 21:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66 (27:11-54)

## Children's Worship: Rebecca Hewitt-Newson and Debbie Sawyer

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 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.

## Guest Instrumentalist: Renee Todd

We welcome Ms. Renee Todd today on trumpet. Ms. Todd is currently in her fifth year as Director of Bands at Ligon GT Magnet Middle School and twenty-fourth year of teaching music. She has a private studio in Wake Forest and Raleigh. Renee performs with area orchestras, bands and brass quintets, including the Triangle Brass Band and Resurrection Lutheran Brass. She has also performed with the Triangle Wind Ensemble, North Carolina Wind Orchestra, Raleigh Symphony Orchestra, and Tar River Symphonic Band.

# Calendar

## Sunday, April 9<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

## Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

Adult Bible Study (new attendees welcome!) <i>Meets in Kairos Classroom</i>	10:00 am
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## Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

**No Wednesday Night Meal or Evening Activities resumes (4/26)**

## Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

Family Dinner & Fellowship <i>Saffron Chicken, Dilly Rice Pilaf, Expanded Salad Bar, Yeast Rolls &amp; Assorted Desserts</i>	5:30 pm - 6:15 pm
Maundy Thursday Service	6:30 pm - 7:15 pm
Chancel Choir Practice	7:15 pm - 8:30 pm

## Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

Good Friday Service	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
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## Deacon of the Week

If you are in need of prayer, comfort, or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact **Grady Moss (919) 418-0940**

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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 9, 2017

Palm Sunday

We Worship Our Lord



**Linda G. Heineman**  
*Bermuda Breeze*

*A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!'*

*Matthew 21:8-9*

WELCOME

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

## GATHERING

Prelude *All Glory, Laud and Honor* arr. Labenske

Lighting of the Candles

Greeting and Community Life Andrea Dellinger Jones  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord in worship!**

Ringling of the Hour

†Processional of Palms *Hosanna*  
*He is Exalted*

**He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise Him!**  
**He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise His name!**  
**He is the Lord; forever His truth shall reign.**  
**Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.**  
**He is exalted, the King is exalted on High.**

## ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

†Call to Worship

This is a day of joyous welcome.

Yet joy is tempered by impending doom.

**We welcome Christ with waving branches.**

**We wait with Christ through hours of agony.**

Our leader comes humbly, riding a donkey.

Blessed is the one who comes in God's name.

**Jesus rides into the tumult of our times.**

**People still oppose the way of love.**

Yet love prevails in spite of opposition.

Give thanks that God's steadfast love endures forever.

**Open to us the gates of righteousness.**

**Let us enter in the light God offers.<sup>1</sup>**

†Invocation Ron Creasman

†Hymn 172 *Hosanna* ELLACOMBE

†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

†Gospel Lesson Matthew 21:1-11 (\*NT p.23) Emma Tharrington  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

†Hymn 175 *All Glory, Laud and Honor* ST. THEODULPH  
*(Kindergarten-3rd Grade will go to the*  
*2nd floor, Education Building for Children's Church.)*

Worship in Giving

†Offertory Prayer Grady Moss

Offertory *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Saying* arr. Larson

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 *Canticle for Palm Sunday* Fettke

Epistle Lesson Philippians 2:5-11 (\*NT p.197) Grady Moss  
This is the gift of Holy Scripture.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *If You Could Be God, Would You* Andrea Dellinger Jones

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

## GOING FORTH

†Hymn of Response 159 *Fairest Lord Jesus* CRUSADER'S HYMN

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

†Postlude *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* 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.