

# 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.

## The Season of Easter (April 16—June 4, 2017):

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 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18

## 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 on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in thanks for His son by the Maddox family.

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.

# Calendar

## Sunday, April 16<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 18<sup>th</sup>

Adult Bible Study (new attendees welcome!) <i>Meets in Kairos Classroom</i>	10:00 am
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## Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

**No Wednesday Night Meal or Evening Activities - Resumes 4/26**



# Millbrook Baptist Church

April 16, 2017

Resurrection Sunday  
We Worship Our Lord



Linda G. Heineman  
Jim's Dogwood

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord!'

John 20:18a

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## Deacon of the Week

If you are in need of prayer, comfort, or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact **Jane Pearce (919) 848-1231**

## MBC Staff - Every Member Ministering

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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.

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

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## GATHERING

Prelude *Christ The Lord is Risen Today* Labenske

Lighting of the Candles

Greeting and Community Life Rebecca Hewitt-Newson

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

**Christ, the Lord, is risen, indeed!**

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

**Christ, the Lord, is risen, indeed!**

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

**Christ, the Lord, is risen, indeed!**

Ringling of the Hour

Anthem *He Is Risen! Risen Indeed!* Hill

## ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

†Call to Worship

Day has dawned and shadows are left behind.

The stone is rolled away and hope is reborn.

**This is the day that our God has made.**

**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

God opens to us the gates of righteousness.

We enter to give thanks to our God.

**We give thanks, for our God is good.**

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Set your mind on things that are above.

Look up and welcome Christ's appearing.

**We have been raised with Christ.**

**Glory is being revealed to us on this holy day.<sup>1</sup>**

†Invocation Grady Moss

†Hymn 207 *Low In The Grave He Lay* CHRIST AROSE

†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

New Testament Lesson Acts 10:34-43 (\*NT p.129)  
Molly Tharrington

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

Anthem *Our Savior Is Alive* Price/Besig

Worship in Giving

Offertory Prayer Jane Pearce

Offertory *Christ The Lord is Risen Today, Alleluia* Labenske

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 *What Wondrous Love Is This* arr. Schrader

†Gospel Lesson John 20:1-18 (\*NT p.114) Jane Pearce

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem *Affirmation of Life* Martin

Discipline of Reflection

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

†Hymn of Response 223 DIADEMATA

*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

†Choral Acclamation *Hallelujah! (MESSIAH)* Handel

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

†Recessional *Christ The Lord is Risen Today* Koertx

*All are invited to recess and gather around the labyrinth  
and sacred garden to share in the release of butterflies,  
signifying new life. Please allow children, youth and parents  
to exit first.*

## GOING FORTH

†Celebration of New Life

†Litany

Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

**Christ the Lord is risen, indeed!**

Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

**Christ the Lord is risen, indeed!**

Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

**Christ the Lord is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

†Butterfly Release

\* 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.