

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 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:10-25; John 10:1-10

Children's Worship: Brent Jones and Marilyn Reese

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.

Calendar

Sunday, May 7th

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, May 9th

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

Dorcas Sewing	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Family Dinner & Fellowship <i>Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Eggplant Parmesan, Salad Bar, Texas Toast & Assorted Desserts</i>	5:30 pm - 6:15 pm
Wednesday Program: <i>Journey Partners to Zimbabwe</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 **Wanda Womack (919) 368-5104**

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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.

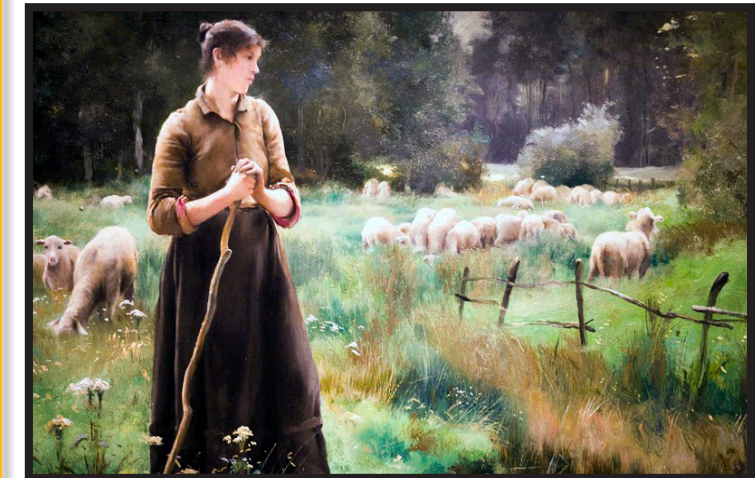
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Millbrook Baptist Church

May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter
We Worship Our Lord



Julien Dupre
The Good Shepherd

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

Psalm 23:1

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

Katelyn McWhorter

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord in worship!

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus

Mayo

Lighting of the Candles

Invocation

Brent Jones

†Call to Worship

How awesome to gather before God!

We are here to celebrate with wide-eyed wonder.

The God of all worlds is with us.

Praise God for this season of Easter.

Praise God for all the signs of new life.

Praise God for all we can do together.

Praise God for the life and ministry of Jesus.

Praise God for all who share that ministry today.

Christ came to offer us abundant life.

We are here today to reclaim that gift.

We gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

We want to follow in the steps of Jesus.¹

†Hymn 48

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

†Passing of the Peace

Rebecca Hewitt-Newson

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:42-47 (*OT p.119)

This is the gift of Holy Scripture.

Thanks be to God.

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

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 66

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

Worship in Giving

†Offertory Prayer

Wanda Womack

Offertory

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Shackley

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

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

arr. Beck

Psalter Lesson

Psalm 23 (*OT p.501)

Wanda Womack

This is the gift of Holy Scripture.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Reconsider the Valley

Andrea Dellinger Jones

Discipline of Reflection

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

GOING FORTH

†Hymn of Response 241

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

MANNA

†Blessing

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

†Postlude

How Majestic Is Your Name

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.