

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 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

Children's Worship: Katelyn McWhorter 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 flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Jonathan Brite Brothers by Joel, Peggy, and Benjamin Brothers. Jonathan's 40th birthday would have been May 26.

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 21st

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

Monday, May 22nd

Deacons' Meeting	7:00 pm
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Tuesday, May 23th

Adult Bible Study (new attendees welcome!) <i>Meets in Kairos Classroom</i>	10:00 am
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Wednesday, May 24th

Preschool Graduation	10:00 am
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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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Millbrook Baptist Church

WELCOME

May 21, 2017
Sixth Sunday of Easter
We Worship Our Lord



Linda G. Heineman
Potted Geranium

They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.

John 14:21

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

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Hayes

Lighting of the Candles

Invocation

Jason Reese

†Call to Worship

The God of heaven and earth calls us together.

We come to explore matters of the Spirit.

There is so much we do not know or understand.

So much of God is unknown to us.

Let us look carefully at the objects of our worship.

Our attention is easily diverted from God.

We want to worship the One who gives us breath.

We reach for the Reality beyond our knowing.

In God we live and move and have our being.

All that we have and are comes from God.

God is not limited to shrines made by us.

God is everywhere present in the whole universe.¹

†Hymn 19

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

FOREST GREEN

†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

New Testament Lesson Acts 17:22-31(*NT p.137) Abby Pender

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 543

Abide with Me

EVENTIDE

Worship in Giving

†Offertory Prayer

Phyllis Garris

Offertory

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

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

We Have Seen the Risen Lord

Pethel

†Gospel Lesson John 14:15-21 (*NT p.109)

Phyllis Garris

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon *The Mess and the Masterpiece* Andrea Dellinger Jones

Discipline of Reflection

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

GOING FORTH

†Hymn of Response 281 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* BEECHER

†Blessing

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

†Postlude

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Smith

* 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.