

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.

A Word about the Season (or Sundays) after Pentecost:

The Season after Pentecost begins with the day after Pentecost and continues until Advent. During the Season after Pentecost, emphasis is generally focused on the quality of our personal and spiritual lives as well as our growth in the Christian life. More specifically, it is a time to meditate upon our empowerment through the Holy Spirit to be instruments of God's grace and peace in our homes, community and world. This is a time to reflect on creation and what it means to be created by God and to be co-creators with God. This is a season for learning about our faith as we discover whether we have "eyes that will see" and "ears that will hear" and try our best to follow Jesus and the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the ways of justice, peace, and loving service.

Liturgical Color: Green

Green symbolizes life, growth, hope and the Christian life and is used in the Seasons after the Epiphany and after Pentecost, spans of time usually referred to as Ordinary Time. During these seasons, special days call for the use of white or red.

Today's Revised Common Lectionary Readings:

Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

Children's Worship: There will be no Children's Church in the month of July.

Children are invited to participate in the Great Worship Scavenger Hunt. Hunt sheets with instructions are available by the Treasure Chest in the hallway outside the sanctuary.

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, July 2nd

Summer Breakfast	9:00 am - 9:30 am
Summer Pickin's 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

**The church office will be closed
Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday July 4th**

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

July 2, 2017

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

We Worship Our Lord



Jakob Steinhardt
Hagar and Ismael

So she named the Lord who spoke to her, 'You are El-roi'; for she said, 'Have I really seen God and remained alive after seeing him?'

Genesis 16:13

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

America, the Beautiful

arr. Whitsett

Lighting of the Candles

Invocation

Tim Huber

†Call to Worship

Early in the morning, our thoughts turn toward God.

We have been led to this mountaintop of worship.

We come, trusting in God's steadfast love.

We gather, seeking the way of salvation and peace.

God has made an everlasting covenant with us.

Let us proclaim God's faithfulness to all generations.

Sometimes we think God has forgotten us.

Often we do not understand what God expects of us.

God deals bountifully with us in much that we take for granted.

God shows us the value of life and helps us celebrate it.

We bring our sorrow and pain to this healing time.

May God provide what we need to grow in Christ.¹

†Hymn 482

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

†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

Hebrew Bible Lesson Genesis 16:1-16 (*OT p.12) Allison Nidiffer

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

Katelyn McWhorter

(Children of all ages are invited to remain in worship.

There will be no children's church during July.)

Hymn 389

CHILDREN PRAYING

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (1x)

Reflection

A Runaway and A Promise

Rebecca Hewitt-Newson

†Reprise of Hymn 389

CHILDREN PRAYING

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (1x)

Worship in Giving

†Offertory Prayer

Grady Moss

Offertory

Andante

Mendelssohn

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

Lord of All Hopefulness

Schwoebel/Bass

Hebrew Bible Lesson Genesis 21:8-21 (*OT p.17)

Grady Moss

This is the gift of Holy Scripture.

Thanks be to God.

Reflection

A Refugee and A Rescue

Rebecca Hewitt-Newson

Discipline of Reflection

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

GOING FORTH

†Hymn of Response 490

HENDON

Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated (v.1,2,3,5)

†Blessing

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

†Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in F Major

Bach

* 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.