

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: **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:

Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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. Nursery care is available for children birth-5 years. Please see an usher for assistance finding the nursery.

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 23rd

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
Women's Ministry Lunch & Learn	12:15 pm

Tuesday, July 25th

Adult Bible Study (new attendees welcome!) <i>Meets in Kairos Classroom</i>	10:00 am
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Tuesday, July 26th

Staff Meeting	4:15 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 **Karen Schaler (919) 413-0657**

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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 23, 2017

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

We Worship Our Lord



Jamie Thompson's Quilt
Dorcas Sewing Ministry

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

Romans 8:14

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 *Amazing Grace/Morning Has Broken*

Raney/Lopez

Lighting of the Candles

Invocation

Brent Jones

†Call to Worship 683

Who is our family?

We are family by heritage, by community, by humanity.

Who is our sister? Who is our brother?

We are brothers and sisters of all for whom Christ died.

Who is our child?

**We are the parents of all children who need care
and love and protection.**

Who is our parent?

**We are the children, responsible for all the elderly
who are vulnerable, weak, and lonely.**

By the grace of God, we will embrace and nurture our family.

†Hymn 687 *Would You Bless Our Homes and Families* NETTLETON

A Service of Parent and Child Dedication and Covenanting
(see insert)

†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

Epistle Lesson Romans 8:14-17, 24-25 (*NT p.158)

Aiden Russell

This is the gift of Holy Scripture.

Thanks be to God.

†Hymn 539

Lord of Our Growing Years

SYDNOR

*(Children of all ages are invited to remain in worship.
There will be no children's church during July.
Nursery care available for ages birth-5 years.)*

Worship in Giving

†Offertory Prayer

Karen Schaler

Offertory

'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Hyzer

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

Prayer to the Trinity

Bedford

Psalter Lesson Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 (*OT p.544) Karen Schaler

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Sermon

What Good Is A Psalm?

Andrea Dellinger Jones

Discipline of Reflection

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

GOING FORTH

†Hymn of Response 573 *It Is Well with My Soul* VILLE DU HAVRE

†Blessing

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

†Postlude

From Thy Throne So High

Gluck

* 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.