

## 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, funerals, blessings, and communion. White symbolizes divinity, purity, holiness, joy, innocence and victory.

### Today's Revised Common Lectionary Readings:

Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Matthew 14:13-21; Romans 9:1-5

### Children's Worship: Brent Jones and Bill Sawyer

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 by Jan and Tom Pender in honor of the anniversary of Anne Ross Pender's joyous baptism.

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.

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

## Calendar

### Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

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

### Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

Adult Bible Study (new attendees welcome!) <i>Meets in Kairos Classroom</i>	10:00 am
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### Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>

Blood Drive	3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Staff Meeting	4:15 pm

## Deacon of the Week

If you are in need of prayer, comfort, or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact **Jan Pender (919) 741-7290**

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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

August 6, 2017

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

We Worship Our Lord



**Fiona Moes Pel**  
*The Dinner Party*

*Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.*

*Isaiah 55:2*

WELCOME

## GATHERING

Ringing of the Hour

Greeting and Community Life

Rebecca Hewitt-Newson

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord in worship!**

## ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Prelude

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Larson/Bock

Lighting of the Candles

Invocation

Brent Jones

†Call to Worship

Come into the presence of God to be fed.

Come to call on God, who is eager to answer.

**We gather to seek God's face.**

**Let our eyes see all that is right and true.**

Incline your ears to hear all God would teach.

Seek to experience God's steadfast love.

**We are here to receive God's blessings.**

**God is our refuge in a frightening world.**

God is near to all who call and seek.

Come praise God and receive a blessing.

**Open all our senses to pay close attention, O God.**

**We want to renew our covenant with the living God.<sup>1</sup>**

†Hymn 7

*Worthy of Worship*

JUDSON

†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

†Gospel Lesson Matthew 14:13-21 (\*NT p.16)

Mackenzie Crockett

This is the gift of Holy Scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

†Hymn 35

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

BREAD OF LIFE

*(Kindergarten-3rd Grade will go to the  
2nd floor, Education Building for Children's Church.)*

Worship in Giving

†Offertory Prayer

Jan Pender

Offertory

*Be Still, My Soul*

Lopez

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

*How Beautiful*

Paris

Hebrew Bible Lesson Isaiah 55:1-9 (\*OT p.685)

Jan Pender

This is the gift of Holy Scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*Here's What We Know So Far*

Andrea Dellinger Jones

Discipline of Reflection

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

The Observance of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

## GOING FORTH

†Hymn of Response 467

*We Are One in Christ*

THAXTED

†Blessing

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

†Postlude

*The Old Hundredth*

Walther

\* 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.