

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 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

Children's Worship: Pat & Trish Strong

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, August 13th

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

Monday, August 14th

Deacon Dinner at Capri Restaurant	6:30 pm
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Tuesday, August 15th

Adult Bible Study (new attendees welcome!) <i>Meets in Kairos Classroom</i>	10:00 am
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Wednesday, August 16th

Business Meeting: Postponed to September 13th

Friday, August 18th

Deacons Retreat	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
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Saturday, August 19th

Deacons Retreat	9:00 am
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Sunday, August 20th

Deacon Ordination

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

August 13, 2017

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

We Worship Our Lord



Charles
Haitian Heritage Musuem

*How very good and pleasant
it is when kindred live together in unity!*

Psalm 133:1

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

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord in worship!

Andrea Dellinger Jones

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Prelude

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Bock

Lighting of the Candles

Invocation

Steve Carr

†Call to Worship

This is a Sabbath dedicated to our God.

Let this gathering place be a home for all people.

May God be gracious to us and bless us.

May God's face shine over all the earth's people.

Let all the people praise the God of all nations.

Let us give thanks and enjoy the blessings God gives.

May God grant us understanding and courage.

May faith grow beyond our doubts.

The earth has yielded its blessing.

Let all the ends of the earth revere our Creator.

God brings us together in unity of purpose.

May our circle grow as we welcome newcomers.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.

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

Psalter Lesson

Psalm 133 (*OT p.575)

Katelyn McWhorter

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 267

Blest Be the Tie

DENNIS

Worship in Giving

†Offertory Prayer

Phyllis Garris

Offertory

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Traditional Spiritual

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 Are the Lord's

arr. Roland Martin

Epistle Lesson

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 (*NT p.160)

Phyllis Garris

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Andrea Dellinger Jones

Wayward Uncles and Other Hard Cases

Discipline of Reflection

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

GOING FORTH

†Hymn of Response 590

The Solid Rock

SOLID ROCK

†Blessing

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

†Postlude

I Am the Bread of Life

arr. Kosnik

* 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.