

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 lavender 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 (March 27—May 15, 2015):

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 5:27-32; Psalm 150; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

Children's Worship:

Our preschoolers in the nursery will continue to celebrate Easter.

Today's Children's Church leaders are Marilyn Reese and Mary Carla Babb. The children (K-2) will be learning about Jesus appearing to the disciples after his resurrection.

Wee Worship bags are available in the vestibule. Please return them after the worship service.

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.

Altar Flowers:

The 2015 Flower Calendar for the Altar flowers is now 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, April 3rd

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
Youth Choir Rehearsal	12:15 pm
Handbells Rehearsal	2:00 pm
Bridal Shower for Molly	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Tuesday, April 5th

Adult Bible Study (new attendees welcome!) <i>Meets in Kairos Classroom</i>	10:00 am
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Wednesday, April 6th

Dorcas Sewing	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Family Dinner & Fellowship <i>Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Eggplant Parmesan, Salad Bar, Texas Toast & Assorted Desserts</i>	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Wednesday Acts for All Ages <i>Dementia Presentation</i>	6:30 pm - 7:10 pm
Choir Rehearsal	7:10 pm - 8:45 pm

Thursday, April 7th

Senior Adults Trip	10:15 am
Staff Meeting	11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Deacon of the Week

If you are in need of prayer, comfort, or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact **Lauren Huber (252) 714-9323**

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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

April 3, 2016

Second Sunday of Easter

We Worship Our Lord



Rowan and Irene LeCompte
Thomas, the Apostle

*Then (Jesus) said to Thomas,
'Put your finger here and see my hands.
Reach out your hand and put it in my side.
Do not doubt but believe.'*

John 20:27

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!

Rebecca Hewitt-Newson

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Prelude

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

Holstein

*Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia!*

Lighting of the Candles

Invocation

Brent Jones

†Call to Worship

God is our strength and our salvation;
let everything that breathes praise our God!

**This is the day that God has made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

Praise God for mighty deeds and extravagant love.
Praise God for loving care and answered prayer.

**We will give thanks this day, for God is good.
The steadfast love of God endures forever.**

Grace to you and peace from the one who is
and who was and who is to come.

**We are witnesses to the God who acts.
We are here to offer our worship and praise.¹**

†Hymn 210

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

DUKE STREET

†Passing of the Peace

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Andrea Dellinger Jones

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

Psalms 150 (*OT p.583)

Brilyn Johnston

This is the gift of Holy Scripture.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Invitation to Gather

JESUS LOVES ME

**Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

Children's Message

Molly Shoulta

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

†Hymn 545

In the Bulb (Hymn of Promise)

PROMISE

Worship in Giving

†Offertory Prayer

Lauren Huber

Offertory

Resurrection Suite

Patterson

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

In Christ Alone

arr. Larson

(For text, see Hymn 569. The congregation will sing this hymn next week.)

†Gospel Lesson

John 20:19-31 (*NT p.115)

Lauren Huber

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

On the First Day

Andrea Dellinger Jones

Discipline of Reflection

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

GOING FORTH

†Hymn of Response 223

DIADEMATA

Crown Him with Many Crowns

†Blessing

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

†Postlude

Toccata on "Thine is the Glory"

Young

*Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; Endless is the victory Thou o'er death
hast won. Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, Kept the folded
graveclothes where Thy body lay. Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.*

* 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.