

# 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.

## Flowers:

The flowers on the Altar are in celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior *Jesus Christ* by Jerry and Carol Radcliffe.

## Flowers:

Easter lilies in the Vestibule are in memory of *Mr. & Mrs. W.V. Green Sr., W.V. Green Jr., William Green III and Mrs. Blanche Baughn* by Dorothy Green.

## Today's Revised Common Lectionary Readings:

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2,14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; John 20:1-18; Luke 24:1-12

## Children's Worship:

Children in preschool and Children's Church will be learning about the significance of Easter. Today's Children's Church leaders are Rebecca Hewitt-Newson and Katelyn McWhorter.

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.

### 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.

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

# Calendar

## Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

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

## Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

Church Office Closed

## Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

Adult Bible Study (new attendees welcome!) <i>Meets in Kairos Classroom</i>	10:00 am
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## Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

No Wednesday Night Meal or Evening Activities - Resumes 4/6

Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm - 8:30 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 **Ellen Hinton (919) 632-6110**

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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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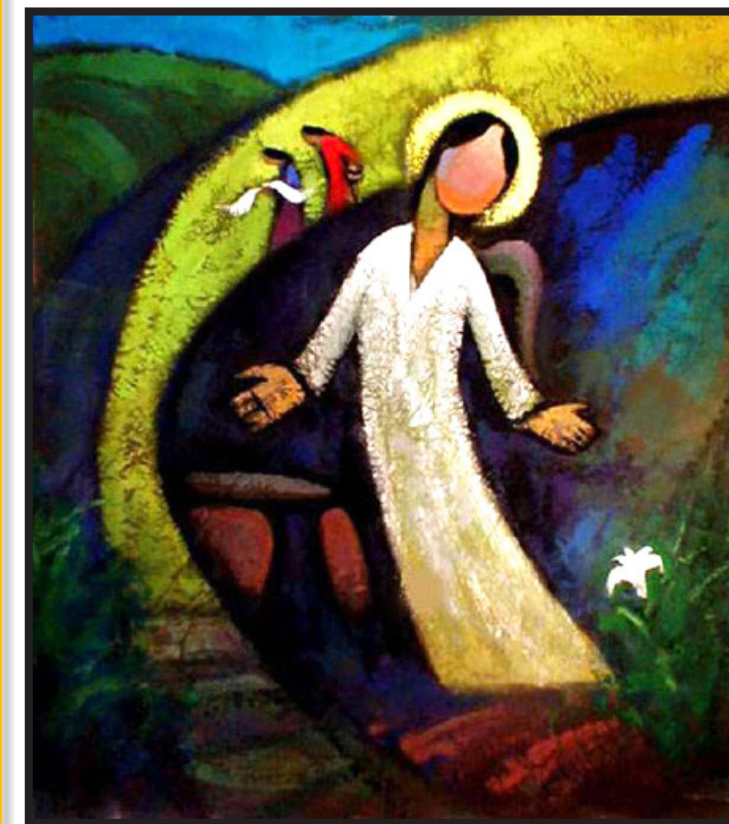


# Millbrook Baptist Church

March 27, 2016

Resurrection Sunday

We Worship Our Lord



He Qi

He Is Not Here

*But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body.*

Luke 24:1-3

WELCOME

## GATHERING

Ringling of the Hour

Lighting of the Candles      *On the Third Day*      arr. Raney  
Steve Carr, Narrator

The Good News in Song      Carter/Raney  
*I Am the Lord of the Dance*  
Chancel Choir and Steve Carr, Narrator

*I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
I danced in the moon, and the stars and the sun.  
I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.*

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

*I danced for the Scribe and the Pharisee,  
But they would not dance, and they would not follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
They came with me and the Dance went on.  
Dance, then, wherever you may be; . . . .*

*I danced on a Friday when the sky turned blace;  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back;  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
But I am the Dance and I still go on.*

*They cut me down and I leapt up high,  
I am the life that will never, never die,  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*

Greeting and Community Life      Andrea Dellinger Jones

Alleluia, Christ is risen!  
**Christ, the Lord, is risen, indeed!**  
Alleluia, Christ is risen!  
**Christ, the Lord, is risen, indeed!**  
Alleluia, Christ is risen!  
**Christ, the Lord, is risen, indeed!**

## ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Invocation      Tom Pender

†Call to Worship  
Sing the glad songs of victory;  
God is creating a day of newness and joy.

**God is our strength and our song;  
this is the day of our salvation.**

Christ has been raised from the dead,  
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

**The one who was rejected assures us:  
we are accepted and beloved by God.**

We are chosen by God as witnesses to good news.

We will live and recount the deeds of our God.

**God reigns; let all nations and peoples rejoice.  
in Christ, all shall be made alive.<sup>1</sup>**

†Hymn 194      *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*      EASTER HYMN  
(Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade will go to the  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Education Building for Children's Church.)

†Passing of the Peace      Molly Shoulta  
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      Patrick Hanes  
1 Corinthians 15:19-26 (\*NT p. 176)  
This is the gift of Holy Scripture.  
**Thanks be to God.**

†Hymn 206      *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*      W ZLOBIE LEZY

Worship in Giving

†Offertory Prayer      Ellen Hinton

Offertory      *Christ Is Risen!*      Wood

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.**

†Gospel Lesson      Luke 24:1-12 (\*NT p.90)      Ellen Hinton  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon      *The Corpse of Our Tradition*      Andrea Dellinger Jones

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

†Hymn of Response 620      *Because He Lives*      RESURRECTION  
(*Those who would like to sing the Hallelujah Chorus with the choir are invited  
to come to the choir loft at this time. Pick up a Messiah score from the organ,  
p. 193. Sopranos and tenors are nearest the organ; altos and basses  
are nearest the piano.*)

†Choral Acclamation      *Hallelujah! (MESSIAH)*      Handel  
"We, the light of Christ, return to the world."

†Recessional      *Finale (Symphony I) excerpt*      Vierre  
*All are invited to recess and gather around the labyrinth  
and sacred garden to share in the release of butterflies,  
signifying new life. Please allow children, youth and parents  
to exit first.*

## GOING FORTH

†Celebration of New Life

†Litany  
Alleluia, Christ is Risen!  
**Christ the Lord is risen, indeed!**  
Alleluia, Christ is Risen!  
**Christ the Lord is risen, indeed!**  
Alleluia, Christ is Risen!  
**Christ the Lord is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

†Butterfly Release

\* Pew Bible

† Please stand as you are able.

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