

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.

Today is the first Sunday of Lent:

Lent (an Anglo Saxon word meaning "spring") is a forty day season of reflection and preparation for the death and resurrection of Jesus. The Sundays in Lent are not counted as part of the 40 days since Sundays are always a celebration of the resurrection. At the start of Lent (the tone of which is set by Ash Wednesday), we are more fully aware of disobedience as our focus. By the close of the Forty Days (the tone of which is set by Palm-Passion Sunday and the approach of the Triduum [Holy/Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday]), we are more keenly attuned to the benefits of divine redemption. We begin by stressing penitence: an acknowledgement of our rebellion against God and our alienation from God's whole creation. We move on to the fruits of repentance: the amendment of life that results when we turn around and by God's grace head in a new direction.

Liturgical Color: Purple

Signifying pain and suffering, which bring grief and patience. It is also the color of royalty.

Today's Revised Common Lectionary Readings:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

Children's Worship:

Today's Children's Church leaders are *Pat and Trish Strong*. The children (K-2) will be learning about the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness and will receive Lenten calendars to take home.

Our preschoolers in the nursery will be learning about Jesus healing a woman when she touches his robe.

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, February 14th

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

Tuesday, February 16th

Adult Bible Study (new attendees welcome!) <i>Meets in Kairos Classroom</i>	10:00 am
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Wednesday, February 17th

Dorcas Sewing	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Family Dinner & Fellowship <i>BBQ Pork, Green Beans & Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Salad Bar, Hush Puppies & Assorted Desserts</i>	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Church Business Session	6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal	7:10 pm - 8:45 pm

Thursday, February 18th

Staff Meeting	11:00 am - 12:00 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 **Rod Tharrington(919) 812-0228**

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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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February 14, 2016

First Sunday in Lent
We Worship Our Lord



Vanessa Hollifield
Cup Overflowing

If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

Romans 10:9-10

WELCOME

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

GATHERING

Ringling of the Hour

Greeting and Lenten Candle Reflection Andrea Dellinger Jones

*You asked for my hands that you might use them for your purpose.
I gave them for a moment then withdrew them for the work was hard.*

*You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice. I gave you a
whisper that I might not be accused.*

*You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty. I closed them for
I did not want to see.*

*You asked for my life that you might work through me. I gave a small
part that I might not get too involved.*

*Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you, only when it is
convenient for me to do so, only in those places where it is safe to do so,
and only with those who make it easy to do so.*

*Father, forgive me, renew me send me out as a usable instrument that
I might take seriously the meaning of your cross.*

~Joe Seremane~

We follow Christ who says, "Take up your cross."

We follow Christ who bids us come and die.

We follow Christ who summons us to new life.

Come, let us worship our Creator.

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Prelude *I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ* J.S. Bach

Lighting of the Candles

Invocation Grady Moss

†Call to Worship

Gather to remember and share stories of faith;
Rejoice in the goodness of the loving God.

**Before our stories began, there was God;
through all our days, God walks with us.**

Worship the one who gives and sustains life;
Sing praises to the one who is our refuge.

**There is no place we can go where God is not;
amid life's terrors, God's promises hold true.**

Delight in God, whose protection we enjoy;
Dance with the God, who frees us for new possibilities.

**We call out to God, expecting to be heard;
we listen, knowing there is truth to be received.**¹

†Hymn 566 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* ST. ANNE

†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 Romans 10:8b-9,13 (*NT p.160) Colt Jackson

This is the gift of Holy Scripture.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Invitation to Gather 635 I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME

**I want Jesus to walk with me.
I want Jesus to walk with me.
All along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

Children's Message Rebecca Hewitt-Newson

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

†Hymn 618 *Love Lifted Me* SAFETY

Worship in Giving

†Offertory Prayer Rod Tharrington

Offertory *What Wondrous Love Is This* Sandborn

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
(Signing of the Attendance Register may be done at this time.)

†Doxology HAMBURG

**Praise God, for whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen**

Anthem *Call to Repentance* Martin

*Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.
Christ is able, He is able, He is willing; doubt no more.
Christ is able, He is able, He is willing; doubt no more.*

*Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.
Rose of Sharon, Rose of promise, You have power to redeem.
Rose of Sharon, Rose of promise, You have power to redeem.*

*Come, ye thirsty, drink your fill, God's free bounty glorify.
In the desert flows a stream, endless spring of love divine.*

*Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall.
If you tarry till you are better, you will never come at all.*

*Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.
Come, ye sinners, come to Jesus. He will embrace you in His arms.
In the arms of Christ, the Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.*

†Gospel Lesson Luke 4:1-13 (*NT p.61) Rod Tharrington

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon *The Tide Turns* Andrea Dellinger Jones

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

GOING FORTH

†Hymn of Response 426 STORY OF JESUS

Tell Me the Story of Jesus

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

†Postlude *Voluntary in D Minor* Long

* 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.