

# 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 Transfiguration Sunday:

At the heart of Transfiguration Sunday is the question, "Who is this Jesus who was born in Bethlehem and now is steadfastly headed for Jerusalem?" The lections for this Sunday are intended to affirm that this Jesus is the One who by being crucified and raised will fulfill all the scriptures have promised. Thus, just before the opening of Lent, the transfiguration narrative presents subtle clues to the content of the Forty Days of Devotion and Discipline preceding Easter or Resurrection Sunday and the Great Fifty Days of rejoicing that follow.

## Liturgical Color: White

White is the color of light. It symbolizes divinity, purity, and victory.

## Flowers:

The flowers on the altar are given by John and Steve Sherron, in honor of our mother, Doris Sherron's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 9.

## Today's Revised Common Lectionary Readings:

Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)

## Children's Worship:

Our preschoolers in the nursery will be learning about Jesus calming a storm.

Today's Children's Church leaders are Katelyn and Brett McWhorter. The children (K-2) will learn of Moses' experience with God in Exodus 24:29-35 and identify ways God's love shines in them.

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 7<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
SOUPer Bowl Potluck	12:15 pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal	12:15 pm
Handbells Rehearsal	3:00 pm

## Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

Forum Meetings	6:30 pm
Deacons Meeting	7:15 pm

## Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

Adult Bible Study (new attendees welcome!) <i>Meets in Covenant Classroom</i>	10:00 am
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	5:30 pm

## Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

Dorcas Sewing	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Family Dinner & Fellowship <i>Chicken Tetrazzini, Green Beans Almandine, Salad Bar, Garlic Bread &amp; Assorted Desserts</i>	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Ash Wednesday Service	6:30 pm - 7:15 pm
Choir Rehearsal	7:10 pm - 8:45 pm

## Deacon of the Week

If you are in need of prayer, comfort, or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact **Carolyn McClendon (919) 247-4240**

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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 7, 2016

Transfiguration Sunday

We Worship Our Lord



Soichi Watanabe

*We All are One in Jesus Christ*

*For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.*

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

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

WELCOME

## GATHERING

Ringling of the Hour

Greeting and Community Life

Molly Shoulta

Climb the holy mountain and seek the face of God.

**Draw near to God and God will draw near to you.**

## ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Prelude

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

Larson

Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit

*You Are Holy* (arr. Allen)

Youth Choir

*You are holy (you are holy). You are mighty (you are mighty). You are worthy (you are worthy), Worthy of praise (worthy of praise). I will follow (I will follow). I will listen (I will listen). I will love you (I will love you) All of my days (all of my days.)*

*I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy. I will love and adore him, I will bow down before him. He's my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for him.*

*He is Lord of Lords, He is King of Kings, He is mighty God, Lord of every thing. He's Emmanuel, He's the Great I Am, He's my Prince of peace who is the Lamb. He's the living God, He's my saving grace, He will reign forever, He's the Ancient of Days. He is Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End. He's my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer and friend. He's my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for him.*

Invocation

Brent Jones

†Hymn of Transfiguration 161

CWM RHONDDA

*See Our Lord in All His Glory*

†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 Luke 9:28-36 (\*NT p.69)

Joel Brothers

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

*Shine, Jesus, Shine* (Hymn 156)

Youth Choir

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (\*NT p.174)

Molly Shoulta

This is the gift of Holy Scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

†Hymn 263

*To Worship, Work, and Witness*

WEBB

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

Worship in Giving

†Offertory Prayer

Carolyn McClendon

Offertory

an Improvisation

*Christian Hearts, in Love United* (Hymn 270)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*(Signing of the Attendance Register may be done at this time.)*

†Doxology

OLD 100TH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Christ, all people here below;**

**Praise Holy Spirit evermore;**

**Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

Sermon

Andrea Dellinger Jones

*No Community Like Christian Community*

Discipline of Reflection

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

The Observance of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Communion Anthem

*Many Gifts, One Spirit*

Pote

*Many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice. Many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice. O God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above. In our differences unite us in the circle of your love. O God, remind us we are not alone. Though we move on different pathways, We are walking to your throne. Help us learn to love each other, show us ways to understand. We are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands. O God, remind us we are not alone. Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne. Take our many ways of working, Blend the colors of each soul into the beauty of a rainbow. Give us life, Lord, make us whole.*

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

## GOING FORTH

†Hymn of Response 423

ACCLAMATIONS

*This Is the Threefold Truth*

†Blessing

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

†Postlude

*Sent Forth By God's Blessing* (Hymn 519)

Larson

\* Pew Bible

† Please stand as you are able.

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