

# 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.

## Epiphany and Its Message:

The primary message of Epiphany ("to make manifest") is the bold announcement of Jesus' divine mission to the world through his adoration by the magi, his baptism, his ministry, and his call to follow as disciples. On Transfiguration Sunday (February 10), the last Sunday after the Epiphany, questions about the origins and purpose of Jesus' ministry and the church's mission are answered by the awesome presence and voice of God, confirming that "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him" (Matthew 17:5). For us, this means we are called to cultivate and nurture a Christian community whose life together reveals that it is listening to Jesus.

## 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.

## Today's Revised Common Lectionary Readings:

Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

## Children's Worship:

The preschoolers will be learning about Jesus' baptism and how it is a sign of God's love.

Children's Church leaders are Pat and Trish Strong. The children (K-2) will be learning about the miracle at Cana.

## 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, January 17<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
Youth Choir Rehearsal	12:15 pm
Handbells Rehearsal	3:00 pm

## Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

**MLK Day - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

## Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

Adult Bible Study (new attendees welcome!) <i>Meets in Covenant Classroom</i>	10:00 am
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## Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

Dorcas Sewing	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Family Dinner & Fellowship <i>Chicken &amp; Egg Noodle Casserole, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Yeast Rolls &amp; Assorted Desserts</i>	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Wednesday Acts for All Ages	6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal	7:10 pm - 8:45 pm

## Thursda, January 21<sup>st</sup>

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 **Cher Moss (919) 818-7931**

## MBC Staff - Every Member Ministering

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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

January 17, 2016

Second Sunday after Epiphany

We Worship Our Lord



Found at [credohouse.org](http://credohouse.org)  
Byzantine Icon

*When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.'*

John 2:9-10

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

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord in worship!**

Molly Shoulta

## ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Prelude

*Jesus, Priceless Treasure*  
(For text, see Hymn 365.)

J.S. Bach

Lighting of the Candles

Invocation

Tim Huber

†Call to Worship

With steadfast love, God calls our names.

Come to find refuge in the shelter of God's ways.

**We long to be recognized and affirmed.**

**We are eager for a place of shelter and security.**

Feast on the abundance of God's house.

Come to drink deeply from the fountain of life.

**We are ready to hear the Word of God.**

**We want to be guided by eternal truth.**

Reach out to claim the gifts God pours out on us.

The Spirit is eager to inspire and empower each one.

**When God calls us, we cannot remain silent.**

**When Christ is real to us, we accept our discipleship.<sup>1</sup>**

†Hymn 276

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

†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

Psalter Lesson Psalm 36:5-10 (\*OT p.510) Katelyn McWhorter

This is the gift of Holy Scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

*A Rose in the Valley*

Martin

*There's a rose in the valley that blooms bright as day. There's a beautiful flower whose fragrance is grace; and those who are weary and those in despair may gather the petals that fall for them there.*

*There's a Spring in the valley, a clear flowing stream, a fountain of promise, a river of dreams; and those who are weary and those in despair may drink from the fountain that flows for them there. There is a Spring.*

*Rose of Promise, Living Water, hope for the hopeless and strength for the weak. Rose of Promise, Living Water, grace for the journey for all who would seek.*

*There's a peace in the valley that is deeper than grief. There's a place of assurance where hearts are set free; and those who are weary and those in despair can rest in the Savior who waits for them there. There is a Savior. There is a Spring. There is a Rose.*

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

†Hymn 311

*We Meet You, O Christ*

NORMANDY

Worship in Giving

†Offertory Prayer

Cher Moss

Offertory

*Jesus Shall Reign*

Berry

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.**

†Gospel Lesson

John 2:1-11 (\*NT p.93)

Cher Moss

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Vessels

Andrea Dellinger Jones

Discipline of Reflection

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

## GOING FORTH

†Hymn of Response

*In Cana at a Wedding Feast*

ELLACOMBE

**In Cana at a wedding feast, Christ worked his first great sign. There Jesus' mother told her son, "They don't have any wine!" He called for six stone water jars; they filled them to the brim; Through water changed to wine that day, his friends believed in him.**

**Far from the town, the crowds pressed in on Jesus' prayer retreat. He healed their sick, then told his own, "You give them food to eat!" Five loaves of bread and two small fish were all they found to share, Yet thousands ate the meal he blessed, with baskets left to spare.**

**Out on the sea, the winds were strong; the stormy waves were high; There Jesus' friends were filled with fear when he came walking by. "Take heart, for it is I!" he said, and helping Peter stand, He calmed the storm and stirred their hearts; God's world was in his hand.**

**The blind, the poor, the outcast too, found Christ to be their friend. "Have mercy!" Bartimaeus said. "I want to see again." With great compassion and with grace, Christ gave him back his sight. Through deeds of power, deeds of love, he filled our world with light.**

**O Lord, we see your wondrous signs and know through faith-filled eyes: You are new wine that brings us joy, true bread that satisfies. You give clear vision to your church, you make the wounded whole. You give us hope, when seas are rough; for you are in control!<sup>2</sup>**

†Blessing

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

†Postlude

*In Thee Is Gladness*

J.S. Bach

\* Pew Bible

† Please stand as you are able.

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**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.