

# 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 fifth 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.

## Dutch Cradle Cross:

A Dutch Cradle Cross hangs on our pulpit this morning to honor the birth of **Miles Richard Warren** (son of Anthony and Amanda Warren). Inscribed on the Cross is "Matthew 19:14." With all their hearts, the Dutch believed in this passage from Holy Scripture and for centuries placed cradle crosses over the beds of their infant children - that this symbol of the Christian faith might early become a part of the child's consciousness.

*Jesus said  
"Let the children come to me,  
and do not hinder them,  
for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."*

## Today's Revised Common Lectionary Readings:

Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8

## Children's Worship:

Our preschoolers in the nursery will be learning about Jesus' last supper with his friends.

Today's Children's Church leaders are Rebecca Hewitt-Newson and Katelyn McWhorter. The children (K-2) will be learning about Mary anointing Jesus in John 12:1-8.

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.

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

# Calendar

## Sunday, March 13<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	2:00 pm

## Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

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

## Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

Adult Bible Study (new attendees welcome!) <i>Meets in Kairos Classroom</i>	10:00 am
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## Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

Dorcas Sewing	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Family Dinner & Fellowship <i>Beef Stew, Baked Apples, Salad Bar, Corn Bread &amp; Assorted Desserts</i>	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Wednesday Acts for All Ages <i>Intergenerational</i>	6:30 pm - 7:10 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 **Woody Catoe (919) 872-7586**

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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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March 13, 2016

Fifth Sunday in Lent  
We Worship Our Lord



He Qi  
Mary's Gift

*(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.)*

John 12:1-8

WELCOME

# GATHERING

Ringing of the Hour

Greeting and Lenten Candle Reflection Katelyn McWhorter  
*In confidence of your goodness and great mercy, O Lord, I draw near to you, as a sick person to the Healer, as one hungry and thirsty to the Fountain of life, a creature to the Creator, a desolate soul to my own tender Comforter. Behold, in you is everything that I can or ought to desire. You are my salvation and my redemption, my Helper and my strength.*

~Thomas à Kempis~

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 *Jesus, Priceless Treasure* Walther  
Jesus, priceless treasure, Source of purest pleasure, Truest friend to me;  
Long my heart hath panted, Till it well-nigh fainted, Thirsting after Thee.  
Thine I am, O spotless Lamb, I will suffer naught to hide thee,  
Ask for naught beside Thee.  
— Johann Franck, 1650; trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863

Lighting of the Candles

Invocation Grady Moss

†Call to Worship

God's spirit is moving among us; give thanks!

Our God is about to do a new thing in our midst.

**How good it is to be chosen by God;**

**we gather to sing our praises and thanks.**

God has done great things for us; we are glad!

Now God is pointing us toward new goals.

**We are waiting to hear what God would have us do;**

**we are ready to risk new behaviors to be faithful.**

Into the wilderness of our lives comes living water.

Into the sorrow of our days comes reason for joy.

**Forgetting what like behind, we greet our future;**

**we press on, responding to the upward call of Christ.**<sup>1</sup>

†Hymn 349 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

†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 Abby and Anne Ross Pender  
Philippians 3:4b-14 (\*NT p.198)

This is the gift of Holy Scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Mallory  
(For text, see hymn 186)

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 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 183 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* RATHBUN

Worship in Giving

†Offertory Prayer Woody Catoe

Offertory *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* Labenske

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

†Doxology HAMBURG  
**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 12:1-8 (\*NT p.106) Woody Catoe  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Parentheses Molly Shoulta

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

# GOING FORTH

†Hymn of Response *Press Toward the Call* MARYTON

**Press toward the upward call of Christ,  
Forgetting all that lies behind.  
Have faith in one who sacrificed  
And suffered for all humankind.**

**All that I have, I count as loss  
To know the one who died for me.  
God, grant me strength to face the cross,  
That I might share Christ's victory.**

**May I have confidence to serve  
With joyous purpose every day.  
To give my best without reserve  
And honor Christ in every way.**

**With awe, I bow at Jesus' feet  
To worship Christ with all I am.  
Possessions, fear, and vain conceit,  
I now disclaim before the Lamb.**

**In perfect love, I find my goal.  
May righteousness and zeal abound.  
The one who calls and makes me whole  
Will by my daily acts be crowned.**

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

†Postlude *Jesus, Priceless Treasure (Partita 9)* Walther

\* 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.