

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.

Palm Sunday and the First Day of Holy Week:

Holy Week, a part of Lent, begins the high holy time when Christians re-tell the final week of Jesus' life: his arrival in Jerusalem, arrest, trial and crucifixion. The events of Holy Week have been commemorated from the beginning of the church, making this the earliest known Christian season. We mark Holy Week with worship and by reading the story of Christ's passion—literally, the story of Christ's suffering. In this story of suffering we discover God's aching compassion for the world.

Please join us for Holy Week worship two evenings this week. Our Maundy Thursday service and Good Friday Service are both at 6:30 PM. They will provide opportunity to prepare our hearts for the gift of Resurrection Sunday.

Liturgical Color: Purple

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

Flowers:

The flowers are placed in loving memory of *Julie Elizabeth McClelland* (3/19/1972—February 11, 1989) by Dru McClelland Smith and Bill Smith.

Today's Revised Common Lectionary Readings:

Luke 19:28-40; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11

Children's Worship:

Our preschoolers in the nursery will be learning about Good Friday and how the cross means "Jesus Loves You."

Today's Children's Church leaders are Ryan Newson and Brent Jones. The children (K-2) will be exploring the events of Holy Week.

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, March 20th

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
Cantata: <i>I am the Lord of the Dance</i>	
Youth Choir Rehearsal	12:15 pm
Handbells Rehearsal	2:00 pm

Tuesday, March 22nd

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

Wednesday, March 23rd

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

Thursday, March 24th

Family Dinner & Fellowship	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Maundy Thursday Service	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Friday, March 25th

Good Friday Service	6:30 pm - 7:30 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 **Celia Driver (919) 876-1321**

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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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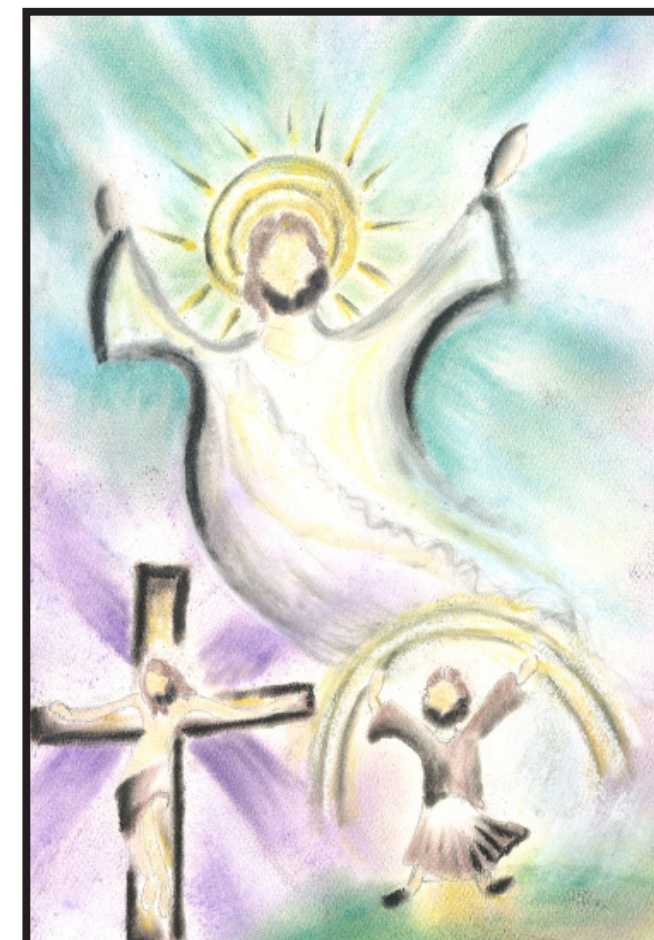


Millbrook Baptist Church

March 20, 2016

Palm Sunday

We Worship Our Lord



Sheri Greene
Lord of the Dance

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:5-8

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

WELCOME

GATHERING

Ringing of the Hour

Greeting and Lenten Candle Reflection Molly Shoulta

I'm glad that they allowed you to be yourself, Lord, in the clothes that you chose, for the path that you chose. Not someone else's picture of you, or their idea of what a king should look like, or their idea of what glory is, or their narrow idea of love even. Now we can see you yourself as you really are. Paul was right: we can see the glory of God in your face . . . tired and worn, bruised and bleeding, we can see true glory. And now as your passion unfolds before us we can see what is truth: the truth about God, the truth about ourselves, the truth about sin, and the truth about Love, your forgiving, healing, redeeming Love. Blessed Lord, help us to see and understand.

~Ken Taylor~

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 *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty* Wagner
Millbrook Bells

Lighting of the Candles

†Gospel Lesson Luke 19:28-40 (*NT p.83) Tim Huber
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Introit *Hosanna, Hosanna* Preschool Children

†Processional Hymn 172 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* ELLACOMBE

†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

Children's Invitation to Gather *Jesus Loves me*

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

†Hymn 164 *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem* KINGSFOLD

Worship in Giving

†Offertory Prayer Celia Driver

Offertory *Lenten Meditation* Rogers
Millbrook Bells
(Signing of the Attendance Register may be done at this time.)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings *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.**

PROCLAIMING

Choral Proclamation Joel Raney

I Am the Lord of the Dance

I Danced in the Morning

Fairest Lord Jesus/Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

I Danced for the Scribe and the Pharisee

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

My Jesus, I Love Thee

I Danced on the Sabbath Soloist, Jan Pender

Remember Me

I Danced on a Friday

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee/
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

GOING FORTH

†Hymn of Response *My Jesus, I Love Thee* GORDON

Congregation (on cue)

1. My Je - sus, I love thee, I know thou art
2. I love thee be - cause thou hast first lov - ed
mine, for thee all the fol - lies of
me, and pur - chased my par - don on
sin I re - sign; my gra - cious Re -
Cal - va - ry's tree; I love thee for
deem - er, my Sav - ior art thou; if
wear - ing the thorns on thy brow; if
ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.

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

You are invited to leave in silence as you contemplate the events in Jesus' life sung about today.

The story continues Thursday evening at 6:30 with the Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion and Handwashing, with the Good Friday Service on Friday evening at 6:30, and with the celebration of Jesus' resurrection next Sunday.

Ministers will greet in the Narthex this morning.

* Pew Bible

† Please stand as you are able.

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