

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.

A Word About Reign of Christ Sunday:

Reign of Christ is not only the last Sunday of the Season after Pentecost but also marks the end of the church year as well. Established in the 20th century in the face of the rise of fascism, it emphasizes that our first and foremost allegiance is to the risen and reigning Christ and points to the significant difference between the Kingdom of God and the kingdom of this world as that difference informs our daily living and ethical choices. This day completes the annual Christian journey through the life of Christ Jesus on earth and in heaven which began with the preparation for the birth of Jesus in Advent last year.

Liturgical Color: White

White is generally considered a joyous and festive color and is used on special days such as Baptism of the Lord, Transfiguration, Trinity, All Saints and Reign of Christ. This color is virtually always used with weddings and funerals. White symbolizes divinity, purity, holiness, joy, innocence and victory.

November Doxology:

For the month of November, as we think on thanking God for our blessings and our response of giving back a portion of our material wealth, our talents, and our time, we will sing the third stanza of "Now Thank We All Our God" as the Doxology following the offering. Originally a table grace, the hymn was written in 1636 by Martin Rinkart in the midst of the Thirty Years War and comes to us via translation by Catherine Winkworth in 1858. The stanza we will use as our Doxology is a version written in 1985.

Flowers:

The flowers on the altar, are placed today by Jerry and Carol Radcliffe with gratitude for our family, friends, church and all our blessings.

Today's Revised Common Lectionary Readings:

2 Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132:1-12; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

Children's Worship:

Children's Worship Leaders: Pat and Trish Strong
Children (K-2) will be learning about why we call Jesus "King" and what kind of King he is. Our preschoolers will continue learning about God's call and today will learn about Samuel anointing David to be king.

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, November 22nd

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
Youth Instrumental Rehearsal	3:30 pm
Children/Youth Singers Rehearsal	4:00 pm
Children/Youth Non-Singers Rehearsal	4:30 pm

Monday, November 23rd

Interfaith Self-Guided Labyrinth Walk	5:30 pm
Interfaith Thanksgiving Service	7:00 pm

Tuesday, November 24th

No Adult Bible Study, Resumes 12/1

Wednesday, November 25th

No Evening Programs

Thursday, November 26th

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!! (Office Closed)

Friday, November 27th

OFFICE CLOSED

Deacon of the Week

If you are in need of prayer, comfort, or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact **Wanda Womack (919) 368-5104**

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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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November 22, 2015

Reign of Christ Sunday

We Worship Our Lord



Icon from Greece
Christ the King of Kings

*Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?'
Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king.
For this I was born, and for this I came into
the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who
belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'*

John 18:37

WELCOME

GATHERING

Ringing of the Hour

Greeting and Community Life

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord in worship!

Patti Lingafelt

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Prelude

Now Thank We All Our God

Manz

Lighting of the Candles

Invocation

Grady Moss

†Call to Worship

Rejoice in the light of the morning!

Give thanks for the sun's energy, even through clouds!

God has spoken to us and meets us here.

We live in covenant with the Eternal One.

Gather in the spirit of Jesus, whose name we bear!

Thank God for truth that lives in spite of death!

We celebrate the faithful witness of Jesus Christ.

We seek to share the good news that Christ reigns.

The Spirit encounters us here that we might learn

The Spirit inspires us that we might serve.

God anoints us for ministry, giving us tasks to do.

God's word is on our tongues, that the world may believe.¹

†Hymn 155

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL'S 148TH

†Passing of the Peace

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Molly Shoulta

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

New Testament Lesson

Revelation 1:4b-8 (*NT p.245)

Steve Carr

This is the gift of Holy Scripture.

Thanks be to God.

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-2nd Grade will go to the Sonshine Room, 2nd floor, Education Building for Children's Church.)

†Hymn of Thanksgiving 555

NUN DANKET

Now Thank We All Our God (st. 1, 2)

Worship in Giving

†Offertory Prayer

Wanda Womack

Offertory

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Shannon

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

†Doxology

NUN DANKET

**All praise and thanks to God, Who reigns in highest heaven,
To Father and to Son And Spirit now be given.**

The one eternal God, Whom heav'n and earth adore,

The God who was, and is, and shall be evermore. Amen.

Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth

Rutter

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies: Lord of all, the thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, brother sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given, graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

†Gospel Lesson John 18:33-37(*NT p.113)

Wanda Womack

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Words for the Journey

Andrea Dellinger Jones

Discipline of Reflection

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

GOING FORTH

†Hymn of Response 142

CORONATION

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

†Blessing

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

†Postlude

All the Name of Jesus

Powell

* 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.