

# 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 the Season (or Sundays) after Pentecost:

The Season after Pentecost begins with the day after Pentecost and continues until Advent. During the Season after Pentecost, emphasis is generally focused on the quality of our personal and spiritual lives as well as our growth in the Christian life. More specifically, it is a time to meditate upon our empowerment through the Holy Spirit to be instruments of God's grace and peace in our homes, community and world. This is a time to reflect on creation and what it means to be created by God and to be co-creators with God. This is a season for learning about our faith as we discover whether we have "eyes that will see" and "ears that will hear" and try our best to follow Jesus and the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the ways of justice, peace, and loving service.

## 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. During these seasons, special days call for the use of white or red.

## Today's Revised Common Lectionary Readings:

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

## Children's Worship Leaders: Marilyn Reese & Marie Brown

The children will explore the story of the widow's offering in Mark 12 today.

## Parents and Children:

Please return the Wee Worship Bags after today's worship service. Children are encouraged to take his/her drawings and papers home.

## 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, November 8<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
Staff Meeting	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Handbells Rehearsal	3:00 pm

## Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

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

## Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

Adult Bible Study (new attendees welcome!) <i>Meets in Heritage Classroom</i>	12:00 pm
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## Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

Dorcas Sewing	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Family Dinner & Fellowship <i>BBQ Country Ribs, Sweet Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Salad Bar, Texas Toast &amp; Assorted Desserts</i>	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Church Business Session	6:30 pm - 7:00 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 **Cher Moss (919) 818-7931**

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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

November 8, 2015

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

We Worship Our Lord



Jae-Im Kim

*Longing for a Better Country*

*But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.*

Hebrews 11:16

WELCOME

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

## GATHERING

Ring of the Hour

Greeting and Community Life

Lift up your hearts.

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

Katelyn McWhorter

## ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Prelude

*Little Prelude in E Minor*

Dixon

Lighting of the Candles

Invocation

Brent Jones

†Call to Worship

Come, all who are anxious or burdened.

This is a time to experience good news.

**This is God's house, and we can meet God here.**

**We are brought together in the family of God.**

Come with expectancy and anticipation.

God is present to greet you and change your life.

**We are here to remember the ministry of Jesus.**

**We have come to be equipped for our ministry.**

In our eager waiting, there is fullness of joy.

In our preparation for worship, we discover life.

**Unless God is the shaper of our lives, we live in vain.**

**Unless we view our city as God's own, there is emptiness here.<sup>1</sup>**

†Hymn 293

*This Is My Father's World*

TERRA PATRIS

†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

Psalter Lesson

Psalms 127 (\*OT p.573)

Luke Jackson

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

†Hymn 399

*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

DUNLAP'S CREEK

Worship in Giving

†Offertory Prayer

Cher Moss

Offertory

*Quiet Praise*

Edwards

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

*Offertory*

John Ness Beck

*With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, shall I come before Him with yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O mortal, He has shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*

Epistle Lesson

Hebrews 11:1-16 (\*NT p.225)

Cher Moss

This is the gift of Holy Scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*Things Unseen*

Andrea Dellinger Jones

Discipline of Reflection

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

## GOING FORTH

†Hymn of Response 446

AUSTRIAN HYMN

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

†Blessing

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

†Postlude

*Rondeau*

Rameau

\* 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.