

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.

Flowers:

The flowers today are in celebration of Brenda King's birthday on September 26, with love from her husband, Joe.

Today's Revised Common Lectionary Readings:

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

Children's Worship:

Today's Children's Church leaders are Karen Schaler and Bill Sawyer. Children (K-3) will hear the parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man and will talk about helping others. Preschoolers in the nursery will be learning that God made the first family.

Next Week's (Oct 2) Extended Session volunteers are:

Marie Malpass, Sylvia Doles, and Steven Lingafelt.

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.

Calendar

Sunday, September 25th

Children's Choir	9:00 am - 9:40 am
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 Acting Practice	12:15 pm
Handbells Rehearsal	2:00 pm

Monday, September 26th

Deacons' Meeting	7:15 pm
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Tuesday, September 27th

Adult Bible Study (new attendees welcome!) <i>Meets in Kairos Classroom</i>	10:00 am
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Wednesday, September 28th

Dorcas Sewing	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Family Dinner & Fellowship <i>Meat Loaf, Garlic Smashed Potatoes, Butter Beans, Salad Bar, Yeast Rolls, Fruit Cobbler & Ice Cream</i>	5:30 pm - 6:15 pm
Wednesday Program: <i>Family Game Night</i>	6:15 pm - 7:15 pm
Choir Rehearsal	7:15 pm - 8:45 pm

**Pastor Andrea is at the Mercer University Preaching Consultation
September 25-28 in Chattanooga TN.**

Deacon of the Week

If you are in need of prayer, comfort, or assistance,
please do not hesitate to contact **Lauren Huber (252) 714-9323**

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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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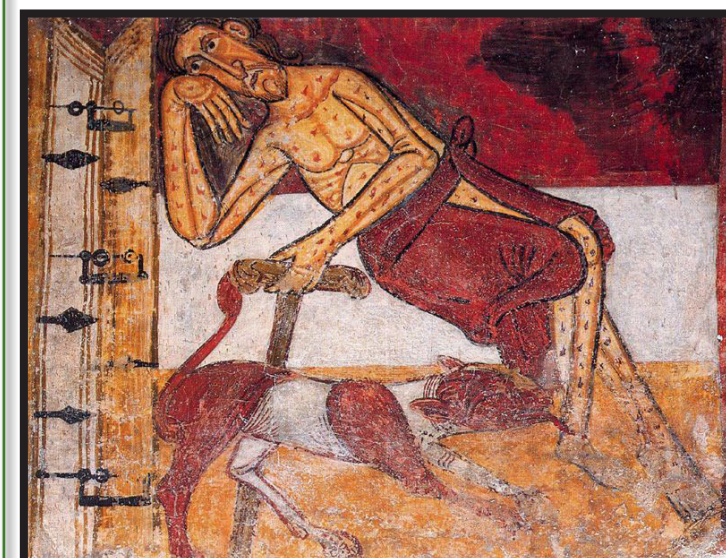


Millbrook Baptist Church

September 25, 2016

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

We Worship Our Lord



11th Century, Fresco, Spain
Lazarus Waiting at the Door

*Between you and us a great chasm has been fixed,
so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so,
and no one can cross from there to us.*

Luke 16:26

WELCOME

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

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

Come, Thou Almighty King

Hayes

Lighting of the Candles

Invocation

Tim Huber

†Call to Worship

Come, all who live in the shelter of the Most High.

Gather together, all who trust in God Almighty.

God reigns through all generations.

We will praise God as long as we live.

We trust in God, our refuge and our fortress.

We can count on God's faithfulness at all times.

God lifts us up when we are threatened or afraid.

We call to God for protection and rescue.

Worship God, who richly provides us with all things.

Give thanks to the one who dwells in unapproachable light.

God, who made heaven and earth, keeps faith forever.

We will pour out our thankfulness in words and deeds.¹

†Hymn 302

Come Away from Rush and Hurry

PROMISE

†Passing of the Peace

Rebecca Hewitt-Newson

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 91:1-6, 14-16 (*OT p.548)

Wyatt Pearce

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-3rd Grade will go to the
2nd floor, Education Building for Children's Church.)*

†Hymn 51

On Eagle's Wings

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Worship in Giving

†Offertory Prayer

Lauren Huber

Offertory

On Eagle's Wings

Hobby

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

†Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the Trinity of Love.

Praise God, within, beside, above.

We praise You! We praise You!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

Anthem

Worthy of Worship

arr. Sterling

(The text is found at Hymn 7.)

†Gospel Lesson

Luke 16:19-31 (*NT p.79)

Lauren Huber

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Can't You See?

Rebecca Hewitt-Newson

Discipline of Reflection

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

GOING FORTH

†Hymn of Response 249

AZMON

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

†Blessing

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

†Postlude

Allegro

Purcell

* 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.