

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 on the altar this morning were given by Lacy Maddox to the Glory of God and in thanks for her loving family.

Today's Revised Common Lectionary Readings:

Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Philemon 1-21;
Luke 14:25-33

Children's Worship:

Today's children's church leaders are Katelyn McWhorter and Steven Lingafelt. Children will be learning about what it takes to be a disciple of Jesus (Luke 14:25-33). Preschoolers in the nursery will be learning about God's creation of the world.

Next Week's (Sept 11) Extended Session Volunteers are:

Deborah Tharrington, and Chad and Marlene Ingham

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 2016 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.

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

Calendar

Sunday, September 4th

Chancel Choir Gathering	10:30 am - 11:00 am
Worship Service	11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tuesday, September 6th

Adult Bible Study (new attendees welcome!) <i>Meets in Kairos Classroom</i>	10:00 am
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Wednesday, September 7th

Dorcas Sewing	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Family Dinner & Fellowship <i>BBQ Chicken, Roasted New Potatoes, Green Beans Cole Slaw, Salad Bar, Hush Puppies & Assorted Desserts</i>	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Wednesday Acts for All Ages	6:30 pm - 7:15 pm
Choir Rehearsal	7:15 pm - 8:45 pm

Deacon of the Week

If you are in need of prayer, comfort, or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact **Jonathan Babb (919) 336-4034**

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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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September 4, 2016

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

We Worship Our Lord



Camile Fontaine

Big Kahunas Yard Sale - End of the Road

So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

Luke 14:33

WELCOME

GATHERING

Ringing of the Hour

Greeting and Community Life

Rebecca Hewitt-Newson

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord in worship!

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Prelude

'Tis So Sweet to trust in Jesus

Larson

Lighting of the Candles

Invocation

Brent Jones

¹†Call to Worship

Hear the choices God sets before us:

life and prosperity or death and adversity.

O God, you have searched us and known us.

You know our thoughts and every move we make.

Listen to the ordinances of our God;

love God and walk in the way God commands.

O God, we will listen for your words.

We will seek to walk on the paths you intend.

Happy are those who delight in God's law;

blessed are all who meditate on God's Word.

Wonderful are all your works, O God.

We are your creation; we are in your hands.

†Hymn 19

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

FOREST GREEN

†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

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Bradbury

Bob Jones, soloist

(Text is found at Hymn 412)

PROCLAIMING

Psalter Lesson

Katelyn McWhorter

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18 (*OT p.577)

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 75

If I Fly as Birds at Dawning

GREENCASTLE

Worship in Giving

†Offertory Prayer

Jonathan Babb

Offertory

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Labenske

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

†Doxology

AVERY AND MARSH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit (Z) evermore;

Praise (Z) Triune God, whom (Z) we adore.

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

(Z= a brief rest in the music;

take a quick breath and continue singing)

†Gospel Lesson

Luke 14:25-33 (*NT p.78)

Jonathan Babb

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Forecast for Monday

Andrea Dellinger Jones

Discipline of Reflection

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

GOING FORTH

†Hymn of Response 497 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

ASSAM

†Blessing

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

Parting Song

Hymn 75, st. 3

GREENCASTLE

†Postlude

I Sing the Mighty Power of God (ELLACOMBE)

Limbaugh

* 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.