

THE CHURCH GATHERED FOR WORSHIP: Join Us!

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

The ringing bells signal a movement into liminal or transitional space – we are attuning our bodies to look beyond the ordinary toward the sacred. More keenly aware of God's presence, we are invited to gather together in reflective worship, celebrating God's goodness and listening for God's guidance.

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & WORK OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Bob Stillerman

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

MOMENT OF MEDITATION

When Morning Gilds The Skies

Phil Mullinax,
Organ

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

† SONG OF FELLOWSHIP

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made. (repeat)

† Please stand as you are able to in body and spirit.

PRAISING GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

FIRST LESSON

Esther 7:1-6

COMMUNITY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S INVITATION TO GATHER

When I pray, soft and low,

When I pray this I know,

God will always hear,

God will always hear.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Jessica McDougald

† HYMN OF PRAISE

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Hymn #33

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mary Scott

OFFERTORY

Ask Of Me

MBC Sanctuary Choir

† DOXOLOGY

Fairhill

Praise God from whom all blessings flow:

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SECOND LESSON

Mark 9:38-50

SERMON

Receiving The Cup Of Others

Rev. Bob Stillerman

RESPONDING IN FAITH

INVITATION TO COMMUNITY

† HYMN OF INVITATION *Lord Of All Hopefulness* Hymn #678

BENEDICTION Rev. Bob Stillerman

† SONG OF RESPONSE

*We go in peace, we go in love,
We go with the grace and mercy from the Lord above;
To tell the world this very thing:
That Jesus Christ is Lord and King.
Jesus Christ is Lord and King.*

DEPARTING REFLECTION *What A Friend We Have In Jesus* Phil Mullinax,
Piano

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Updates, Worship Info
& Upcoming Events

2024 Greater Triangle CROP Walk:



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MILLBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH

Who is for us? Jesus' answer:
Anyone who extends a helping hand,
who shelters the homeless,
who cares for the earth,
who feeds the hungry,
teaches the ignorant,
stands for justice,
gives
a cup of water
in my name
is all for us,
and belongs to me.

Jesus
all we want
is to belong to you.



Poem by Anne Osdieck

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024



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