# 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. Jessica McDougald

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Ron Alford

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

MOMENT OF MEDITATION

Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart

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

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, O Lord.

Thou art worthy to receive glory, Glory and honor and power.

For Thou hast created, hast all things created, For Thou hast created all things.

And for Thy pleasure they are created; Thou art worthy, O Lord. (repeat)

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

## PRAISING GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

FIRST LESSON Matthew 9:35-38

**COMMUNITY PRAYER** 

CHILDREN'S INVITATION TO GATHER

We thank You for Your love,
We thank You for Your care,
We thank You for Your faithfulness,
We thank You Lord.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Jessica McDougald

† HYMN OF PRAISE

Where Charity And Love Prevail

Hymn #264

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lloyd Spruill

Fairhill

OFFERTORY

You Are Wonderfully Made

MBC Sanctuary Choir

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow:

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SECOND LESSON Mark 10:46-52

SERMON 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

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks, because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks, because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say 'I am strong,' let the poor say 'I am rich,'
because of what the Lord has done for us;
and now let the weak say 'I am strong,' let the poor say 'I am rich,'
because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks...

**DEPARTING REFLECTION** 

I Exalt Thee

Phil Mullinax, Piano

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## 2024 Greater Triangle CROP Walk:



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# MILLBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH



# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST REFORMATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 27, 2024

"I cannot and will not recant anything, for to go against conscience is neither right nor safe. Here I stand, I can do no other, so help me God. Amen."

- Martin Luther