

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

THE READING OF THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

WELCOME & WORK OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Jessica McDougald
Rev. Bob Stillerman

SYMBOLS OF OUR FAITH

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

MOMENT OF MEDITATION

At The Name Of Jesus

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 ***Shine, Jesus, Shine***

***Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light (repeat)***

PRAISING GOD’S FAITHFULNESS

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 29

REFLECTION

Rev. Bob Stillerman

COMMUNITY PRAYER

CHILDREN’S INVITATION TO GATHER

***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 MOMENT

Rev. Jessica McDougald

† HYMN OF PRAISE ***How Firm A Foundation***

Hymn #425

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Debbie Crumpler

OFFERTORY ***The Gift Of Love***

MBC Sanctuary Choir

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

MILLBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH

† DOXOLOGY Old 100th

*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 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

REFLECTION Rev. Jessica McDougald

RESPONDING IN FAITH

INVITATION TO COMMUNITY

† HYMN OF INVITATION *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Hymn #241

BENEDICTION Rev. Bob Stillerman

† SONG OF RESPONSE

*Go tell it on the mountain over the hills, and ev'rywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.
While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
Behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. (Refrain)*

DEPARTING REFLECTION *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* Phil Mullinax,
Piano



BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY
JANUARY 12, 2025

“Based on our baptism, all are called to a mystical life, to communion with God. We need to claim that, to taste it and feel it, to trust that the deeper we live this communion, the more our behavior will witness to the truth.”

— Henri Nouwen