

# 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

MOMENT OF MEDITATION ***Love Divine, All Loves Excelling***

Phil Mullinax, Organ

THE READING OF THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

WELCOME & WORK OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Jessica McDougald

## 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***

*Lord, the light of Your love is shining*

*In the midst of the darkness, shining*

*Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us*

*Set us free by the truth You now bring us*

*Shine on me, shine on me*

***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***

## PRAISING GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 60:1-6

COMMUNITY PRAYER

† HYMN OF PRAISE

***Hark! The Herald Angels Sing***

Hymn #127

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SINGING TO OUR CHILDREN

***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.***

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lucille Perry

OFFERTORY

***The First Noel***

MBC Sanctuary Choir

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

† DOXOLOGY

Fairhill

*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

Matthew 2:1-12

SERMON

Rev. Bob Stillerman

*RESPONDING IN FAITH*

INVITATION TO COMMUNITY

† HYMN OF INVITATION

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

Hymn #159

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

*We Three Kings*

Phil Mullinax, Piano

# MILLBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH



**EPIPHANY SUNDAY**

**JANUARY 4, 2026**

“I never made one of my discoveries through the process of rational thinking.”

– Albert Einstein