

# THE CHURCH GATHERED FOR WORSHIP: Join Us!

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

OPENING OUR EYES

RINGING OF THE HOUR

OPENING OUR EARS

Phil Mullinax, Organ

OPENING OUR MINDS

Rev. Jessica McDougald & Rev. Bob Stillerman

## OPENING OUR HEARTS

INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

*Congregation will read each stanza responsively after the choir sings*

- 1. Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.***
- 2. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.***
- 3. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.***

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

† SONG OF FELLOWSHIP

***Lead Me, Guide Me***

Hymn #403

***Lead me, guide me, along the way,  
For if You lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee,  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. (Repeat)***

## SHARING OUR SPIRIT

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

COMMUNITY PRAYER

PRAYERFUL RESPONSE

***Kýrie, eléison.***

***Christe, eléison.***

***Kýrie, eléison.***

EXPRESSIONS OF HEART, MIND, SOUL & SPIRIT

Jackson Helms

† HYMN OF PRAISE

***Open My Eyes, That I May See***

Hymn #395

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SINGING TO OUR CHILDREN

***Jesus Loves The Little Children***

***Jesus loves the little children,  
all the children of the world***

***Every color, every shade, just exactly as God made***

***Jesus loves the little children of the world.***

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Marie Malpass

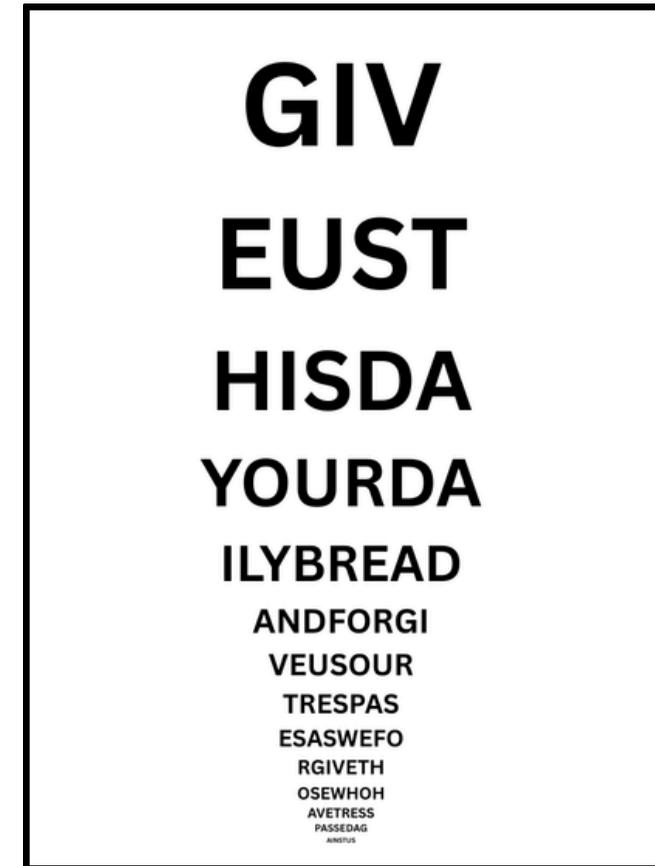
OFFERTORY

***Come Now, Spirit Of God***

MBC Sanctuary Choir

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

# MILLBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH



**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**FEBRUARY 22, 2026**

“Each day holds a surprise. But only if we expect it can we see, hear, or feel it when it comes to us. Let's not be afraid to receive each day's surprise. Whether it comes to us as sorrow or as joy, it will open a new place in our hearts, a place where we can welcome new friends and celebrate more fully our shared humanity.”

– Henri Nouwen

† DOXOLOGY

Old 100th

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:*

*Praise God all creatures here below:*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;*

*Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.*

*SHARING OUR WORDS*

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 4:1-11

SERMON *Beyond Wilderness*

Rev. Bob Stillerman

*SHARING OUR LIVES*

INVITATION TO COMMUNITY

† HYMN OF INVITATION *God Who Made Us, Christ Who Calls Us* Hymn #387

BENEDICTION Rev. Bob Stillerman

† SONG OF RESPONSE *We Go In Peace* Hymn #512

*We go in peace, we go in love,*

*We go with 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! (Repeat)*

DEPARTING REFLECTION

Phil Mullinax, Piano