

# THE OLIN T. BINKLEY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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JANUARY 13, 2019  
THE BAPTISM OF JESUS SUNDAY

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*Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying,  
the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.  
And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."  
—Luke 3:21-22*

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## RINGING OF THE SANCTUS BELL

*Some traditions ring "Sanctus Bells" to call worshippers' attention to "the holy." (Sanctus means "holy" or "sacred.")  
Today, the Sanctus Bell rings to signify the holy around, among, and within us.*

## PRELUDE

Glorify Thy Name

Hamlin

## INTROIT

This is the Day

S. Klausmeyer

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The heavens open. The Spirit descends.

**Many: Jesus emerges from the water.**

One: And a voice echoes through the blue expanse.

**Many: "This is my child, the Beloved, with whom I am well-pleased."**

One: Jesus is named. Claimed.

**Many: We come to the water. We remember we are named. Claimed.**

One: Can it be so? What a thing to be named. Claimed.

**All: Let us worship the One who names and claims us still.**

## \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### How Firm a Foundation

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*Stanza 1: Choir & Congregation*

*Stanza 2: Women*

*Stanza 3: Men*

*Stanza 4: Choir only*

*Stanza 5: Choir & Congregation*

## \* INVOCATION & PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*Stephanie Ford*

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH, SERVICE, & FELLOWSHIP

*Austin Maynor*

*Please pass the Friendship Registers found on each row. Complete the requested information and then pass it back down the row.*

*Thank you for worshipping with us at Binkley!*

# LISTENING & LEARNING

## THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 8:14-17

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 43:1-7

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

*Please stand and turn to the center of the Sanctuary for the Gospel reading.*

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

\* HYMN

**Beloved Child, Beloved Community**

see insert

SERMON

“Baptized Belovedness”

*Marcus McFaul*

## PRAYING & GIVING

HEARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

*Dale Osborne*

CALL TO PRAYER

**Water, River, Spirit, Grace**

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THE MORNING PRAYER

SENTENCES OF STEWARDSHIP

One: God of Light and Love,  
you call us with your voice of flame  
to be your people, faithful and courageous.  
As your beloved Son embraced his mission  
in the waters of baptism,

Many: **inspire us with the fire of your Spirit  
to join in his transforming work.**

**May we offer our gifts in service to this very same mission. Amen.**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O Lord Most Holy

César Franck

*Lexi Batchelor, soprano*

O Lord, most holy, O Lord, most mighty, O loving Savior, Thee would we be praising alway. Help us to know Thee, know Thee and love Thee; Savior, Savior, grant us Thy truth and grace; Savior, Savior, guide and defend us. Rule Thou our willful hearts. Keep Thine our wand'ring thoughts; in all our sorrows, let us find our rest in Thee; And in temptation's hour, Save through Thy mighty pow'r, Thine aid O send us. Show us Thy favor, so shall we live and sing praise to Thee.

\* DOXOLOGY

*You are invited to sign the Doxology  
to praise God with your body as well as your voice and mind.*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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# RECEIVING & SENDING

## \* AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

### What Was Your Vow and Vision

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*If you wish to become a member of Binkley Baptist Church today,  
you are invited to come forward during the hymn to be welcomed and received.*

## \* RECEPTION & INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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## \* BLESSING & BENEDICTION

May the blessing of God be yours.

May the Spirit bless you with hope  
poured out like water and flowing as the river.

May Jesus bless you with discomfort  
at injustice and oppression.

May the Creator who holds the Earth  
as an artist holds brush and palette  
fill your imagination  
so that you always find the world inspiring and wonderful.

May God in whose being beauty shines on you  
journey with you.

God says to you, “you are my beloved,  
Be blessed this day and always.”

## \* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Amen

S. Klausmeyer

## POSTLUDE

Postludio

Blake

*Upon leaving the Sanctuary, please be mindful of those choosing to use the Postlude as their final act of worship.*



**Guests, welcome!** We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today. Please leave your name and contact information in the Friendship Register so we can get to know you better.

**Today's cover image is** “This is My Son,” Maryann Leake, 2017. “This mosaic,” Maryann comments, “illustrates the Holy Spirit descending as a dove after Jesus is baptized by John. The paper tiles of the mosaic are composed of gold leaf, bronze powder, chopped up old watercolors of mine, recycled packaging, and new papers—all coming together as a redeemed new work. The contrasting colours of the blues and orangey yellows cause tension that excites the imagination. Blue and white tiles represent the colours of King David’s reign, the line of heritage in which Christ came from as foretold.” “To make manifest” is what Epiphany means. This season proclaims that it is God who is manifested in Jesus, the Christ. The star guiding the Magi, the Holy Spirit descending at Jesus’ baptism, and Jesus’ Transfiguration on the mountain all reveal Jesus’ identity and tell us that he is the One to follow.

**We are grateful for the musical gifts offered today by** The Chancel Choir; Sue Klausmeyer, Interim Director of the Chancel Choir; Jeff Hammack, Interim Organist; and Lexi Batchelor, soprano.

**The flowers on the communion table are given by** Aneisa Blair.

**Hearing assistance devices and children’s worship bags** are available in the Narthex.

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**Thank you for serving in the Nursery** Heather McCuiston and Grace Wheeler.

**\* The Congregation standing** as each is able.



## WELCOME TO BINKLEY!

*Binkley Baptist Church is a community of faith on a journey that calls for questioning, humility and conviction. As followers of Jesus, we embrace spiritual growth, mutual care, and service, assured that as we serve our neighbors, we joyfully serve God. Intentionally inclusive, we welcome people of all races, sexual orientations, and cultures, respecting diverse religious experiences within the church and beyond. We invite others to join us in our commitment to peace, justice, and care for creation. In a spirit of Christian love, we welcome you.*



*The mission of Binkley Baptist Church is  
building compassionate and joyful community,  
freely exploring spiritual paths,  
and pursuing justice and peace in the way of Jesus.*

## THIS WEEK AT BINKLEY

Sunday	1/13	9:00 am	Morning Celebration	Lounge
		9:30 am	Sunday School	
		9:45 am	Welcome to Binkley Inquirer's Class	Library
		11:00 am	Worship: <i>Marcus McFaul preaching</i>	Sanctuary
		12:00 pm	Safety Committee Information Meeting	Fellowship Hall
		7:00 pm	Youth Group Triple Holiday Party	631 Tinkerbelle
Monday	1/14	7:00 pm	Outreach Committee	Library
Tuesday	1/15	9:30 am	Staff Meeting	Library
		1:00 pm	Sermon Shaping	Library
Wednesday	1/16	9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Series	Fellowship Hall
		7:30 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thursday	1/17	9:30 am	Grounds Committee	Library
Sunday	1/20	9:00 am	Morning Celebration	Lounge
		9:30 am	Sunday School	
		9:45 am	Welcome to Binkley Inquirer's Class	Library
		11:00 pm	Worship: <i>Marcus McFaul preaching</i>	Sanctuary
		6:00 pm	Youth Group	Sunroom/Lounge

**SAFETY COMMITTEE INFORMATION MEETING:** After today's worship service, the Safety Working Group will have an informational meeting to report on the activities of the group during the past year. The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the morning worship service. Light refreshments will be provided.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES: Jan. 16, 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall: *Program: Books That Changed Me.***

Just as certain experiences and particular persons have had a transformative effect on our lives, so too certain books may have opened us to life-changing possibilities. Tonight, we will hear from four Binkleyites about how a book (or two) was transformative for them. Check 'Event' in the Friendship Register or RSVP to the office by Monday, January 7 at noon. Dinner is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children.

**NEW BINKLEY CHURCH SIGN PROPOSAL:** The committee appointed to make recommendations for a new church sign will present a display of our recommendations in January and eagerly await your comments. **Join us in the narthex at 10:15 before worship and following the services on January 20th and 27th** to look at the plans for the sign and see a model of the planned sculpture that is recommended to be part of the sign. Committee members will be available to answer questions at that time. There will be a place to receive your written comments after you review the recommendations. ~*The Sign Committee (Rob Lewis, chair, Fred Schroeder, Janet O'Neal, Chon Shoaf)*

**MLK BANQUET:** The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Banquet will be on Sunday, January 20, 2019 at the Friday Center. Reception 5-6 p.m. The Banquet will begin promptly at 6. Caryl Price and Mark Davis will be among banquet participants. Tickets are \$30.00. Lillian Lee has tickets.

**LET'S TALK...AND LISTEN: Sunday, Jan. 27, 2:30-5 pm, Fellowship Hall:** You may be aware that lots of conversations have been going on around the church regarding the ways in which women are viewed and heard. Prompted by what's happening in our politics and culture, experiences inside the church in meetings and decision-making, and our own inner yearnings to be fully realized in our beloved community, many women and men have shared perspectives with each other over the past several months. Beginning with the 2018 Women's Retreat in March, several of us have met to learn, listen, and discern a path toward a larger conversation involving the entire congregation that might begin to explore issues related to gender and power. We had worked to imagine how to do this in an open and inviting way so that all voices can be honored and heard. And then, on December 17, the Council accepted the Reference Team final report which called for such a conversation as part of its recommendations. In that spirit, we invite you to set aside **Sunday, January 27 from 2:30-5:00 in the Fellowship Hall** to participate in the first congregational discussion of women and power in our church. More details will be shared closer to the event. We pray that regardless of your views, you will join us to share them at this important meeting. ~*Priscilla Bratcher, Linda Bourne, April Kemper, Caryl Price, Susan Rogers*

**2019 PROGRAM OF MINISTRY BUDGET MEETINGS:** All members are encouraged to attend two upcoming meetings regarding the 2019 Program of Ministry Budget. Based on pledges received from our *Planting, Cultivating, Harvesting* Stewardship Campaign, the finance committee will present a proposed 2019 budget for discussion at a meeting after worship on **February 3**, in the Fellowship Hall. On the following Sunday, **February 10**, a Church-in-Conference will be held to approve the budget. You may still submit your 2019 pledge to the church office to help us reach our ministry goals for the coming year. Pledge cards are available in the narthex or you can email your pledge to [business@binkleychurch.org](mailto:business@binkleychurch.org).

**EL REFUGIO SERVICE PROJECT UPDATE:** Many thanks for the generous outpouring of donations on Epiphany Sunday! Now we need plastic tubs for transporting the items. If some of us purchase a couple of large containers, we'll be set. By the way, the timing of Binkley's care package to El Refugio couldn't be better. They are delighted!

**SAVE THE DATES:** Women's Retreat: May 3-5, 2019; Vacation Bible School, June 24-28, 2019; Church-Wide Retreat, July 19-21, 2019

## **BINKLEY PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS**

### **CHURCH FAMILY**

Ellin Porterfield	Gladess Crisp	Gwen Sherwood	Al Wheless	Edith Wiggins
Rachel Avery	Carl Henley	Weldon Thornton	Lee Scott	Andrew Pike
Ellen Stutts	Pam Swanson-Boyd			

### **HEALTH CENTER RESIDENTS AND THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL**

Ann Overton	Carolyn Kozelka	Ginny Lansing
Bill & Judy Eastman	Bill Bodkin	Nancy Joyner

### **EXTENDED FAMILY**

Aaron and Vianey Perkinson, Assam AFB, South Korea (Nape Baker) Abe Grossman (Sibyl Wagner)	The Comprehensive Rural Health Project, Jamkhed (Connie Gates) Tom Long (Karen Long)	The Binkley Church Council The Binkley Diaconate Dirk Leiser (Mary Lou Smith)
Nanh & Veo Siu (Ehn Rocham & Phytut Siu)	David Houser (Paul Lindsay)	Beth Posner (Sarah Hill Colwell)
Tan & Scott Coats (Burma missionaries)	Joan Hammond (Tim Bradshaw)	Johnny O'Neal (Janet O'Neal)
Torren Kudzal, US Army (Roal Carlson)	John Wofford (Adams Wofford)	Nancy Dixon (Pam Swanson Boyd)
Maria de la Mata Bruno (Maribel Bruno)	Tammy Jordan (Roy Brock)	Ann & John Glover (Alice Glover)
Dean Johnson (Terry Huneycutt-Horn)	Betsy Bradley (Julie Lentz)	Ethan Zolit (Martha Hutt)
Pinheiro Baptist Church, Maceio, Brazil	Dan McInnis (Gary Stutts)	Alice Meisner (Craig Meisner)
Tara Strickland Hogan (The Walker Family)	Scott Carpenter (Libba Wells)	Don Knight (Josiah & Myra Knight)
Valerie & Percell Harper (April Harper)	Aggie Mills (Karin Mills)	Wendy Gulley (Teeta West)
Terri Jones (Julie Lentz)	Sarah Bednarek (Karen Long)	

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