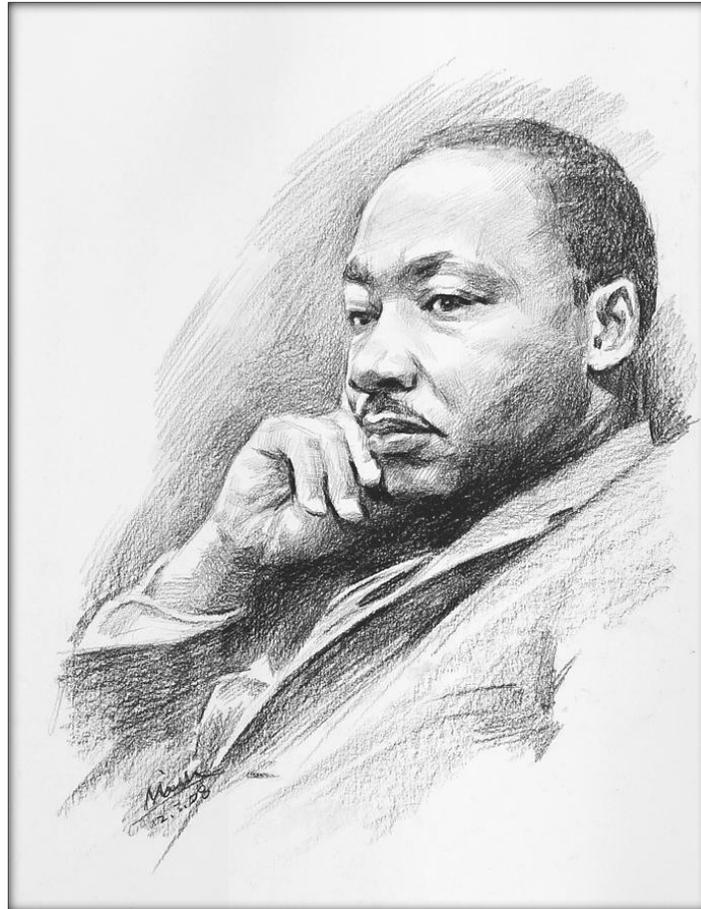


THE OLIN T. BINKLEY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

JANUARY 19, 2019
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY



BECOMING AWARE

*I refuse to believe that we are unable to influence the events around us.
I refuse to believe we are bound by racism, war, and injustice.
I believe those around me are my brother and my sister.
I believe in dignity every day and that our brokenness can be healed.
I believe we can overcome oppression and violence, without resorting to it.
This means I seek to reject revenge and retaliation.
I remember, "Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can."*

— drawn from the writings of Martin Luther King, Jr.

GATHERING

RINGING OF THE SANCTUS BELL

PRELUDE

Give Me Jesus
Kyle Ballantine, organ

Carolyn Hamlin

INVOCATION

Stephanie Ford

INTROIT

Walk Together Children

arr. S. Klausmeyer

Oh, walk together children, don't you get weary, there's a great camp meeting in the promised land.
Oh, sing together children, don't you get weary, there's a great camp meeting in the promised land.
Oh, don't you get weary on your walk with God.

The Chancel Choir

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God creates people from every race, tribe,
tongue and ethnic community.
God calls us to live in community marked by love, peace,
justice, respect, and mutual support.

**Many: Yet we draw lines between peoples.
We raise barriers.
We treat one another with prejudice.**

One: In every generation, God raises up prophets,
speaking forth God's desire
for all people to live together in love.

**ALL: Today we come together to give thanks to God
for Martin Luther King, Jr.
Today we live into the dream
of all people living together in beloved community.**

written by Ron Allen and Linda McKiernan-Allen

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

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* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

Please greet one another with this ancient sign of welcome and extension of hospitality and peace.

* SONG OF PRAISE

We Shall Overcome

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**We shall overcome, we shall overcome
we shall overcome someday!**

Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday.

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 – PRAYING – GIVING

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 6:1-13

April Kemper, lector

A CONTEMPORARY WORD

“Stride Toward Freedom”
by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dele Famoyegun, lector

THE SECOND LESSON IN UNISON

II Corinthians 3:17

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

Children age 4-5th grade are invited to recess to the back of the Sanctuary for Worship with Children.

OUR KNOWN JOYS AND CONCERNS

Stephanie Ford

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

MORNING PRAYER

LITANY FOR THE OFFERING

One: We know from experience that freedom is never free.

**Many: Throughout history,
the struggle for freedom has not been well-timed.**

One: More often than not, those who strive hear the response, "Wait!"

**Many: It is easy for those who do not suffer to urge patience,
to speak of timing.**

One: Yet there must come a time when the cup of endurance runs over,
when we become unwilling to be plunged into an abyss of injustice,
and the bleakness of corroding despair.

**Many: Let us not be more devoted to order than to justice,
let us not suggest that the quest for justice might ever await
a more convenient season.**

One: As people of the Gospel, let us devote ourselves to the positive peace which is
the presence of justice, of righteousness, of solidarity in the Body of Christ.

All: And may the gifts we give represent the unity of our spirits.

OFFERTORY

The Storm is Passing Over

Tindley, arr. Baker

Have courage my soul, and let us journey on. For the night is dark, and I am far from home.

Thanks be to God, the morning light appears. The storm is passing over, hallelujah!

* DOXOLOGY

Please sign with the leader or simply sing.

TUNE: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**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!**

HEARING & RESPONDING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

One: Now may the words of my mouth
Many: and the meditations of all our hearts
All: be acceptable in your sight, O God,
our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.

SERMON

“Striding Toward Freedom”
“There is no easy walk to freedom anywhere.”
-Nelson Mandela

Marcus McFaul

* AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Lead On, O Cloud of Presence 633
*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

As the Savior so taught...
go now and overcome.
Overcome racial hatred with love and understanding.
Overcome sexism with mutual honor and respect.
Overcome social inequities
with fair and equal educational and employment opportunities.
Overcome mean-heartedness with a kind word or good deed.
Overcome war, poverty, hunger, and suffering
throughout our urban streets and lands abroad,
by sharing the love of Christ Jesus with your neighbor.
Go now and overcome! **AMEN!**

POSTLUDE

In Christ there is No East or West

Robert Powell

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



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.

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.

The floral arrangement on the Communion Table is given by Aneisa Blair in honor of her parents.

Today's cover art is "A Portrait of Martin Luther King, Jr." by Mei He.

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

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

THIS WEEK AT BINKLEY

Sunday	1/19	9:00 am	Morning Celebration	Lounge
		9:30 am	Sunday School	
		9:45 am	Welcome to Binkley!	Library
		11:00 am	Worship: <i>Marcus McFaul preaching</i>	Sanctuary
		4:30 pm	Bell Choir	Choir Room
Monday	1/20		Church office closed in observance of MLK Holiday	
Tuesday	1/21	9:30 am	Staff Meeting	Library
		1:00 pm	Sermon Shaping	Library
Wednesday	1/22		Binkley serves lunch and dinner at IFC	
		9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Series	Fellowship Hall
		7:30 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Thursday	1/23	1:15 pm	Carolina Meadows Worship	
		5:15 pm	Health Ministries sponsored Yoga Class	Fellowship Hall
		7:00 pm	Finance Committee	Lounge
Sunday	1/26	9:00 am	Morning Celebration	Lounge
		9:30 am	Sunday School	
		9:45 am	Welcome to Binkley!	Library
		11:00 am	Worship: <i>Marcus McFaul preaching, Musical guest Meredith College Chorale</i>	Sanctuary
		2:00 pm	A Concert of Songs by Sue Klausmeyer	Sanctuary
		4:30 pm	Bell Choir	Choir Room
		6:00 pm	Youth Group	Sunroom/Lounge

WORSHIP WITH CHILDREN: Children ages 4-5th grade are invited to join Nancy Cheek at the back of the Sanctuary just before the sermon begins. Nancy will lead the children to the Sunroom where they will experience Martin Luther King, Jr.'s witness through story and activities. Your child can be picked up in the narthex after the service ends.

UNIVERSITY/COMMUNITY MLK BANQUET: Sun., Jan. 19, Friday Center. Reception 5-6, Banquet 6-8. Tickets are \$30. See Lillian Lee. The MLK University/Community Planning Corporation, a non-profit group founded in 1993, raises scholarship funds for high school students in Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Orange County and UNC students who work to improve the quality of life for everyone in the community. Each year, the Corporation also honors citizens in "recognition of enduring service to humanity by word and by deed" through the Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Citizenship Awards. This year's speaker will be Chief Justice Cheri Beasley, the first African American woman in the North Carolina Supreme Court's 200-year history to serve as Chief Justice. She has been on the state's highest court since 2012 and was appointed by Governor Cooper to serve as Chief Justice in March of 2019.

FROM OUTREACH: HELPING OUR DURHAM NEIGHBORS. The News and Observer (Sunday, January 12, 2020) calls our attention to the plight of families who had to evacuate their homes in McDougald Terrace in

Durham, due to high levels of carbon monoxide and years of neglect of the residents' homes (mold, roach infestation and more). The Durham Housing Authority has arranged temporary housing while homes are being inspected and repaired. Donations are being coordinated by the Salvation Army, The Good Neighbor Fund and the Durham One Fund (United Way). Needed items include: "nonperishable food, paper plates, plastic utensils, hygiene products, baby food, baby formula, plastic storage containers" (N&O, 1/12/2020). Please bring your items to the Narthex by January 20. A member of the Outreach Committee will take them to one of the designated locations.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES: January 22, 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall. *A Winter's Feast for the Spirit: A Night of Poetry.* As we regather on January 22nd to enjoy delicious food and thoughtful table conversation –we will also share poetry during the program hour. You are invited to bring poems to read (up to 3) related to winter, nature, rebirth, rest, renewal, new life, watching the lengthening days, stars, hope, childhood (thinking of Jesus' childhood and Epiphany) and the promise of spring. Check 'Event' in the Friendship Register or contact the office by Monday at NOON to make your reservation. Dinner is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children. **Please sign up in the narthex if you would like to read a poem(s).**

MEREDITH COLLEGE CHORALE AND CONCERT OF SONGS BY SUE

KLAUSMEYER: On **Sunday, January 26** the Meredith College Chorale will join us to sing for our 11 am worship service. Then, at 2 pm there will be a concert to premiere new vocal works by Dr. Sue Klausmeyer, including a piece commissioned for Meredith and pieces that Dr. Klausmeyer wrote for our own Binkley Chancel Choir during her interim last winter. Meredith College is an historically Baptist college, and we have many connections here at Binkley. Please join us in welcoming these singers, and enjoy their beautiful music, on January 26.

LIVING THE QUESTIONS: *Facilitated by Dr. Marcus McFaul.* **Beginning Feb. 6, 7 pm, Lounge (21 sessions).** Explore a kind of Christianity that makes sense today. Living the Questions is an open-minded alternative to studies that attempt to give participants all the answers and instead strives to create an environment where participants can interact with one another in exploring what's next for Christianity. Register for the class by contacting office@binkleychurch.org by February 1.

REPORT FROM THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS WORKGROUP: We had a wonderful turnout at Binkley on Jan. 12! Ninety-eight people, representing 23 organizations, attended our event to begin to create a strong, united, visible voice in our community --- speaking up on behalf of the marginalized people in our country and at our borders. We are hopeful that many of these organizations will join us by signing on with their organization's name when we publish our statement again in area newspapers. Hopefully, we can create numerous ways to work together to promote love, compassion, and respect.

On **Feb. 16**, the Humanitarian Crisis Workgroup will meet following the 11:00 worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a bag lunch. All are welcome! Susan Ketchin and Bob Winstead will debut and teach us the beautiful song that Susan has written for the cause. We will also make plans for the important next steps needed to respond to the crisis.

GREETERS NEEDED: The Binkley greeters are a small group of dedicated people making guests and members feel wanted, needed, and special for a few minutes prior to Sunday morning services. We are in need of expanding our crew and have openings on the second, third, fourth, and fifth Sunday teams. Please contact Stewart Bankhead (jsbankhead@gmail.com) if you'd like to take on 1 Sunday a month, or less, as a greeter, or as a sub. I know you'll be blessed. Our members and guests have made the greeters feel special too. Thank you for considering this important calling. I know it makes our church a more welcoming place.

BINKLEY ART SHOW TO RETURN: Here's your chance to shine! Our Family and Friends Art Show will return in Fall 2020. The one-day, after-worship event will be seeking submissions, including original paintings, drawings, needlework, woodwork, glass, pottery, textiles, and possibly other media. Children's pieces are welcomed. Both for-sale and not-for-sale items may be displayed. So get your pieces ready, and watch this space for further details as the Fall approaches. If you have questions, contact Myra Knight, chair of the Fine Arts Committee.

BINKLEY PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

CHURCH FAMILY

Priscilla Bratcher
Rachel Avery
Mable Strowd
Don Reinfurt
Gladess Crisp

Marcella & Bobby Wagoner
Weldon Thornton
H'Bop Siu
Edith Wiggins

Barbara Upshaw
Karen Long
Robin Brice
Gretchen Aylsworth

Our condolences to Heather Rabalais upon the recent death of her stepmother, Jan Parsons.

Our condolences to the family of Diane Taylor who died on January 15, 2020.

Her memorial service was held on Friday.

Our condolences to the family of founding member Sam Wilburn who died on January 16, 2020. Service arrangements will be announced as they are made available.

HEALTH CENTER RESIDENTS AND THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

Ann Overton

Judy Eastman

Bill Bodkin

EXTENDED FAMILY

Aaron and Vianey Perkinson,
Moody AFB, Valdosta, GA (Nape Baker)
Christine Mortensen (Jennifer Mahoney)
Nanh & Veo Siu (Ehn Rocham & Phyt Siu)
Tan & Scott Coats (Burma missionaries)
Maria de la Mata Bruno (Maribel Bruno)
Susan Elaine O'Neal (Janet O'Neal)
Pinheiro Baptist Church, Maceio, Brazil
Tara Strickland Hogan (The Walker Family)
Valerie & Percell Harper (April Harper)
The Grindheim Family (Binkley Preschool)
Rosa del Carmen Ortez-Cruz (in Sanctuary at Church of the Reconciliation)

The Comprehensive Rural Health Project,
Jamkhed (Connie Gates)
Tom Long (Karen Long)
David Houser (Paul Lindsay)
Lisa London (Karen Long)
Fred Clifford (Dick Clifford)
Dan McInnis (Gary Stutts)
Scott Carpenter (Libba Wells)
Kathy Walmer (Julie Lentz)
Charles Brewer (Emily Brewer)
Allyson McCauley (Swanson-Boyd Family)

The Binkley Church Council
The Binkley Diaconate
Johnny O'Neal (Janet O'Neal)
Ethan Zolit (Martha Hutt)
Leigh Ann Zirkle (Franklin Zirkle)
Mac McNairy (Bill McNairy)
Doris Tillman (Lori Barbier)
James Hutt (Martha Hutt)
Elaine Jeffcoat (Martha Green)
Laura Wunder (Ann Cockrell)
Nina Nissler (Ashley Nissler)
Richard Krajeski (Connie Gates)

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