

# THE OLIN T. BINKLEY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

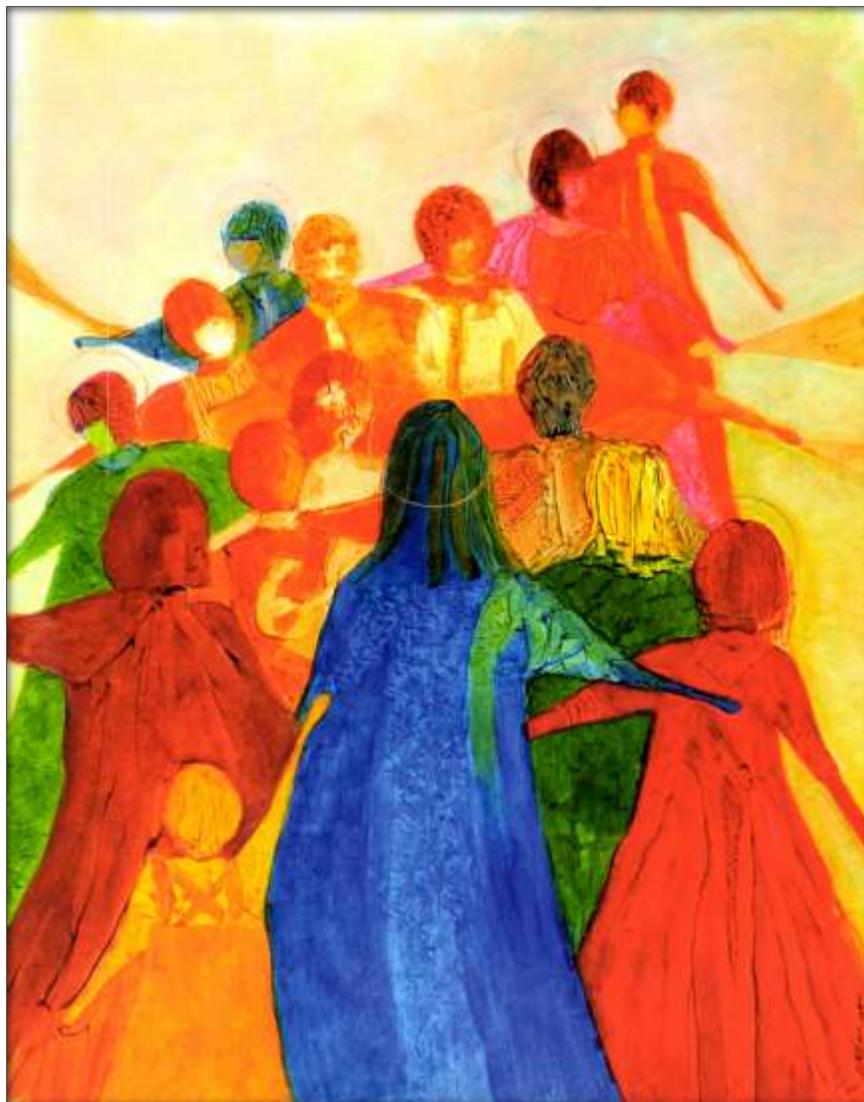
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JANUARY 27, 2019  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

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## BECOMING AWARE

*“Setting a time when both individuals come together to engage in compassionate listening enhances communication and connection. When we are committed to doing the work of love we listen even when it hurts.”*

—bell hooks, *All About Love: New Visions*

*“Listening is a magnetic and strange thing, a creative force. The friends who listen to us are the ones we move toward. When we are listened to, it creates us, makes us unfold and expand.”*

— Karl A. Menniger

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

RINGING OF THE SANCTUS BELL

PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune

Cooman

INTROIT

Walk Together Children

S. Klausmeyer

Walk together children, don't you get weary, there's a big camp meeting in the Promised Land.  
Sing together children, don't you get weary, there's a big camp meeting in the Promised Land.  
Oh, don't you get weary on your walk with God.

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Gift-giver, you call us together,

**Many: with our different gifts,  
our different ideas,  
our different tastes.**

One: You call us together,

**Many: to share what makes us unique,  
to build each other up,  
to serve each other in love.**

One: You call us together,

**Many: knowing that we need all parts of the body  
if we are to be whole.**

One: You call us together,

**Many: To sing, to pray, to listen, to speak.  
To be refreshed  
so that we can go out and serve.**

One: You call us together,

in the name of the One  
who taught his friends to pray, saying:

**All: Our Mother Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom  
come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily  
bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN

I Love Your Church, O God

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\* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

\* SONG OF PRAISE

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

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Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

\* INVOCATION

Dale Osborne

## LEARNING & LISTENING

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!*

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

I Corinthians 12:12-31a

HYMN ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision

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*Mike Davis, piano; Jeff Hammack, organ*

*Stanza 1: Congregation and Choir*

*Stanza 2: Men*

*Stanza 3: Choir only. Mandy McAllister, soloist*

*Stanza 4: Congregation and Choir*

SERMON

“Listening to the Body”

Marcus McFaul

## PRAYING & GIVING

HEARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Stephanie Ford

LITANY FOR LISTENING

One: God, who so graciously speaks to us and is present to us,

**Many: Help us to be present to you, and to your people.**

One: We confess that we are distracted and noisy people.

**Many: We confess that we have avoided quieting ourselves before you.**

One: We confess that we've been afraid of what you might say to us.

**Many: We confess that we are often so busy speaking that all we hear is our own opinions.**

One: We turn now to you, knowing that you are love,

**Many: And that love is what you are always telling us,**

One: Even when you are gently correcting us.

**Many: We need gentle correction now.**

One: We confess that we have not listened to our neighbors.

**Many:** We confess that we have not made time and space to hear their stories and concerns.

One: We confess that we have allowed our differences to put us off.

**Many:** We confess that by not engaging, we have stifled love.

One: Show us how to listen attentively,

**Many:** And to love our neighbors near and far.

One: Show us how to open our ears and hearts

**Many:** To those of different cultures, races, backgrounds, belief systems.

One: Show us how to embody the mission of Christ:

**Many:** To prepare a great banquet and invite everyone to feast.

One: May we make space in our lives to hear your voice and do your good work.

**Many:** May we know your voice.

One: May we overcome our fears of shame, and our reluctance to experience awkward moments.

**Many:** May we follow the promptings of your Spirit without hesitation.

One: May our hearts be big enough to hold the stories we hear.

**Many:** May we live love loudly, and listen quietly.

One: Be near to us as we do the work of quieting our souls,

**Many:** That we may listen and learn from those around us.

**All:** Amen

*written by Fran Pratt*

## DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

## CALL TO PRAYER

## Ubi Caritas

*Jenny Walters, flute*

Live in char - i - ty and stead - fast love.  
U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,

Live in char - i - ty; God will dwell with you.  
u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (bass clef). The second system also has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (bass clef). The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. There are triplets in the piano accompaniment in the second system.

## MORNING PRAYER

SENTENCES OF STEWARDSHIP

We all can—and must!—contribute in some way to the Body of Christ and the work of Christ’s church.

Paul reminds us that we “are the Body of Christ and individually members of it.” We are asked to share this Body with God’s world.

Each part has something to contribute to the whole.

Let us be faithful to God and to this Body as we share what we can this morning.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

How Can I Keep From Singing?

Greg Gilpin

*Caryl Price and Lexi Batchelor, soloists*

My life flows on in endless song, how can I keep from singing?  
No storm can shake my inmost calm, how can I keep from singing?  
What, though the tempest around me roars, I know the truth it liveth.  
What though the darkness around me close, songs in the night it giveth.  
I hear the real, though far off hymn that hails a new creation.  
It sounds an echo in my soul, above earth’s lamentation.  
To the Rock, I’m clinging.

\* 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!**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

\* AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

**They’ll Know We Are Christians**

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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

\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Amen

S. Klausmeyer

POSTLUDE

Prelude in C

Bach

*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.

**Today's cover art is** "Grace" by Candice Canessa, 2010. About her painting, Candice states: "Our individual lives may seem mundane to us on a daily level, but are in reality filled with decisions and relationships that can and do change us and the lives of others. As the body of Christ we are compelled to extend the same grace and mercy that we have received from God, because of Jesus. Christ loved and forgave first, then pursued fellowship and change according to God's will. This piece was originally called, 'Hands outstretched arms around each other. Grace.'"

**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; Mike Davis, piano; Jenny Walters, flute; and Lexi Batchelor, Caryl Price, and Mandy McAllister, soloists.

**The flowers on the communion table are given to** the glory of God and in honor of Jim's grandmother, Marie West, on her 94th birthday, by Jim Barron and Philip Pieper.

**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.

## THIS WEEK AT BINKLEY

Sunday	1/27	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
		2:30 pm	Conversation on Gender and Power	Fellowship Hall
		6:00 pm	Youth Group	Sunroom/Lounge
Monday	1/28	7:00 pm	Church Council	Sunroom
Tuesday	1/29	9:30 am	Staff Meeting	Library
		1:00 pm	Sermon Shaping	Library
		7:00 pm	Binkley Bail Bond Justice and Support	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday	1/30	9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Series	Fellowship Hall
		7:30 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thursday	1/31	1:30 pm	Earth Ministries	Library
		6:30 pm	Listening as a Ministry	Lounge
Saturday	2/2	8:00 am	Men's Group	Offsite
		10:00 am	Seymour Symposium Team	Library
Sunday	2/3	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>Robert Ray's Gospel Mass</i>	Sanctuary
		12:00 pm	Budget, Safety, Sign Discussion	Fellowship Hall
		6:00 pm	Youth Group	Sunroom/Lounge

**INVITATION TO MEN AND WOMEN OF BINKLEY: A Time to Share Perspectives on Women's Roles at Binkley, TODAY, 2:30-5 pm, Fellowship Hall:** If you have something to say and want to hear new perspectives, please come. Through the use of personal stories, a look at Binkley's history, and a Samoan Circle time to share, we hope to continue this important conversation that has been and is taking place among various groups within the church, both formal and informal. We want to bring the conversation forward by including the voices of all who wish to participate as we grapple with some deep concerns. Please join us. ~*Priscilla Bratcher, Linda Bourne, April Kemper, Caryl Price, Susan Rogers.*

**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 today** 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)*

**BINKLEY'S BAIL BOND JUSTICE AND SUPPORT PROJECT KICK-OFF: Tuesday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30pm, Fellowship Hall.** Binkley Fellowship Hall. Childcare provided. This is an opportunity for the Binkley congregation to learn more about the problems of the current bail bond system, details about the Bail Bond Project including the goals, the four parts of the project (Court Observation, Data Collection/Assessment, Participatory Defense, and a Bail Bond Fund), volunteers/resources needed, and project timeline. Speakers will include people impacted by the bail bond system; **Dawn Blagrove, Executive Director Carolina Justice Policy Center; James Williams, Chair NAACP Criminal Justice Committee;** and members of the Binkley Peace and Justice Action Group. You will have the opportunity to volunteer for specific aspects of the project depending on your "time and talent."

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES: Jan. 30, 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall: Mary Oliver: A Poet, Her Life and Writings:** Join us for a night of reflection on Mary Oliver, the remarkable nature poet whose decades of writing speak deeply to spirit and soul. As noted recently in a tribute to her life: "Her poems, which are built of unadorned language and accessible imagery, have a pedagogical, almost homiletic quality." Check 'Event' in the Friendship Register or RSVP to the office by Monday, January 28 at noon. Dinner is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children.

**LISTENING AS MINISTRY/LISTENING FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION: Thursdays beginning Jan. 31, 6:30 pm, Lounge.** What is it like to have someone really listen to you? How do you know when someone is truly understanding what you are trying to communicate? What happens inside a speaker who feels understood? What happens inside a listener who cares enough to listen for understanding? How does a relationship benefit when both people demonstrate their intention to want to truly understand the other even when they disagree?

You are invited to explore these questions and to learn skills that will help you to be a more loving, effective listener for those close to you and for anyone whose relationship you value. You will also have the opportunity to learn how to use these skills and others to create respectful, productive conversations when there is a problem or conflict you want to discuss with another. The class, facilitated by Diana Coble, will meet for five to six sessions on Thursdays from 6:30 until 8:00 beginning January 31 in the Lounge. Classes build on each other so that attendance from the beginning is most beneficial to the individual and the group. Please contact Diana Coble at [dianacoble@gmail.com](mailto:dianacoble@gmail.com) or 919 942-9184 if you wish to participate.

**MEN OF BINKLEY: Saturday, Feb. 2, 8:00 am:** On Saturday morning February 2, we have reserved the community room of the Egg & I (1101 Environ Way, Chapel Hill, NC 27517) from 8-9:30 am for breakfast and fellowship. Dutch treat. All Men of Binkley and friends are welcome.

**NEXT SUNDAY: ROBERT RAY'S "GOSPEL MASS" IN WORSHIP:** On February 3<sup>rd</sup>, our Chancel Choir and soloists, accompanied by piano, bass and drums will sing the **"Gospel Mass,"** leading us in worship and in celebrating the Lord's Supper. *About "Gospel Mass:"* About the same time that I once served as Minister of Music at Binkley, 30 years ago, Robert Ray composed a setting of the Catholic Mass in a gospel style with an English text. The premiere of "Gospel Mass" was in 1979 at the University of Illinois-Urbana, with a chorus of Ray's students performing, and, since then, it has been very popular both as a concert piece and a part of the liturgy of the church. The "Gospel Mass," six movements in all, is infused with energetic rhythms and jazz harmonies and lasts about 25 minutes. The movements will be interspersed throughout the worship service. I hope that you will prepare yourselves for a unique worship experience. As composer Robert Ray says, "The piece strikes an ecumenical chord that allows people of all denominations of faith to embrace the style." ~*Sue Klausmeyer*

**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).

**2019 SEYMOUR SYMPOSIUM: Sat.-Sun., March 2-3, 2019: Registration now open! Symposium overview:** These days, we find ourselves in times of deep change, times of fractured certainties. The 2019 Seymour Symposium invites us to gather for sustenance around some stories of hope, of resilience, and of grace. **Featured Guest/Keynote Speaker:** Serene Jones, a highly respected scholar and public intellectual, is president of Union Theological Seminary in New York City, its first woman president in 182 years. Jones is deeply interested and outspoken in issues informed by theology, women's studies, and ethics. Her most recent books are *Trauma and Grace* (new edition issued spring 2019) and *Call it Grace: Finding Meaning in Fractured Times*, published March 2019. Samples of Serene's writing can be found in the narthex. **New to this Symposium: Children's program, 9am-noon.**

**Visit [binkleychurch.org/seymoursymposium](http://binkleychurch.org/seymoursymposium) for all the details and to register. Deadline to register is February 18. There is no fee to attend the Symposium. Lunch reservations are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.**

## BINKLEY CHURCH COMMUNITY COVENANT

**We make this covenant to remind ourselves of the ties that bind our hearts in Christian love.**

We, the members and friends of Binkley Baptist Church, affirm these promises:

***We will speak and listen to each other kindly and with respect.***

We treat the other person as if he or she comes from a position of good intent.

We value speaking directly to the person we want to engage.

We listen deeply to understand and appreciate the perspectives and opinions of others.

We practice kindness and respect in all the ways we engage each other, electronically or in person.

We take time to let the other person finish before beginning our response – refrain from interrupting.

***We will welcome diversity of thought, belief, and culture in our community.***

We listen for the voices that are quieter, or slower to make their views heard.

We seek to understand what is important to each person.

We take seriously another person's point of view. We seek to appreciate a variety of spiritual paths.

***We will practice admitting our own part, and making amends when conflicts arise.***

We take time to check our feelings and assumptions before we respond, when feeling hurt or misunderstood.

We practice getting another perspective on what we say and do from a friend who tells us the truth in love.

We ask for forgiveness, when we need to; offer forgiveness, as much as we are able, as long as it takes.

***We will work together to build the common good, and enjoy one another's fellowship.***

We invite each other to join us in projects we love. We love and take care of each other.

We pray for one another in times of rejoicing and of troubles (I Thessalonians 5:16-18).

We take time to be together: to learn, to play, and to share meals together.

***We will ask for help in times of trouble.***

When tension in a relationship continues, we ask for an ally to help us speak truthfully and respectfully with another (Matthew 18: 15-20).

When we fall short of this covenant, we re-commit to these practices.

## BINKLEY PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

### CHURCH FAMILY

Ellin Porterfield	Gladess Crisp	Gwen Sherwood	Al Wheless
Rachel Avery	Carl Henley	Weldon Thornton	Lee Scott
Pam Swanson	Phil Szostak	Pam Swanson-Boyd	Edith Wiggins

*Our condolences to the family of Ginny Lansing, who died on January 22, 2019.  
Service arrangements will be announced as they are made available.*

*Our condolences to Elizabeth Strop upon the recent death of her stepmother, Mildred.*

### HEALTH CENTER RESIDENTS AND THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

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

### EXTENDED FAMILY

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