

THE OLIN T. BINKLEY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

FEBRUARY 9, 2020
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

BECOMING AWARE

“Now, it is of course well known that Christ continually uses the expression ‘imitators.’ He never says that he asks for admirers, adoring admirers, adherents; and when he uses the expression ‘follower’ he always explains it in such a way that one perceives that ‘imitators’ is meant by it, that is not adherents of a teaching but imitators of a life.”

Soren Kierkegaard, *Practice in Christianity*

“No him, no me.”

Dizzy Gillespie, *on the influence of jazz great Louis Armstrong*

“Be not angry that you cannot make others as you wish them to be, since you cannot make yourself as you wish to be.”

Thomas à Kempis, *The Imitation of Christ*

“...the imitation of Christ does not mean to live a life like Christ, but to live your life as authentically as Christ lived his, then there are many ways and forms in which one can be a Christian.”

Henri J.M. Nouwen, *The Wounded Healer: Ministry in Contemporary Society*

GATHERING

RINGING OF THE SANCTUS BELL

PRELUDE

Prelude in Classic Style
Kyle Ballantine, organ

Gordon Young

INVOCATION

Dale Osborne

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation.
Let the Amen sound from God's people again, gladly forever sing praises.

The Chancel Choir

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Gretchen Gabrielson

One: Creator God, you call us to hospitality;
to give as generously to others as you have given to us.

Many: For there are angels among us.

One: Loving God, you call us to give you glory
in the compassion we show to one another.

Many: To love without judgment, of ourselves or of others.

One: We gather as one Body,
seeking to walk in the way you have set for us.

**Many: We gather as one Body,
to worship the one who is Love.**

One: And we never forget Christ's example.

All: We will never forget the full extent of Christ's love.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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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

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

sung twice by all

Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new,

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

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!

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

LISTENING & PRAYING

THE GOSPEL LESSON: THE BEATTITUDES

Hymnal No. 185

SCRIPTURE AS LITANY

One: The apostle Paul said, "Be imitators of me as I am of Christ." (*I Cor. 11:1*)

Many: The writer of Hebrews wrote, "Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith." (*Hebrews 13:7*)

One: From Third John, "Beloved, do not imitate what is evil but imitate what is good."
(*3 John 11*)

Many: And from Ephesians, "Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering..."
(*Ephesians 5:1, 2*)

One: For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God in and among us,
All: Thanks be to God.

OUR KNOWN JOYS & CONCERNS

Stephanie Ford

CALL TO PRAYER

Make Room within My Heart, O God

see insert

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

Ever-loving God,
we bow before you in reverence.
You search for us, care for us,
and welcome us home.
We belong to you.
Transform us into your likeness,
and feed us through your generous Word.
As we wait for the Spirit
make us more and more signs of your hospitality,
so your kingdom may come, on earth as in heaven.

THE MORNING PRAYER & OUR LORD'S PRAYER

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.

HEARING & RESPONDING

OFFERTORY

Praise the Lord

G.F. Handel

Praise the Lord. Let songs of joy break forth. Sing alleluia. Praise God's name forevermore. Shout, sing and dance; come dance and celebrate. Rejoice; let all within us praise God's name.

* DOXOLOGY

Please sign with the leader or simply sing.

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!**

SERMON

“Peril and Power of Imitation”

Marcus McFaul

* AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

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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

POSTLUDE

Highland Cathedral

James Wetherald

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.

Thank you for serving as liturgist today: Gretchen Gabrielson. Gretchen is a graduate of Furman University & Wake Forest Divinity School. She currently serves as a resident Chaplain at UNC Hospital.

The floral arrangement on the Communion Table is given in celebration of Tonya Hamm and Susan Wells' anniversary and with thanks for our Binkley family.

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

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

Make Room within My Heart, O God

1. Make room with-in my heart, O God, that you may form in me
2. Di-rect my will, O God a-bove, sub-ject it to your own,

the im-age you have shown in Christ, my ver-y life to be.
that ev-ery im-pulse, ac-tion, word, may make your will be known.

In-spire my thought, O lof-ty One, to reach the high-est plane,
Ef-fect my prayer, great Trin-i-ty, e-ter-nal Three-in-One,

that I may know the mind of Christ, and him as great-est gain.
com-bine each part of me to praise the Cre-a-tor, Ho-ly One.

WORDS: Bryan Jeffery Leech, 1973

MUSIC: Traditional English melody; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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KINGSFOLD
C.M.D.

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	2/9	9:00 am	Morning Celebration	Lounge
		9:30 am	Sunday School	
		11:00 am	Worship: <i>Marcus McFaul preaching</i>	Sanctuary
		12:15 pm	Peace and Justice	Library
		4:30 pm	Bell Choir	Choir Room
		6:00 pm	Youth Group	Sunroom/Lounge
Monday	2/10	6:00 pm	Leadership Team	Library
		7:00 pm	Outreach Committee	Library
Tuesday	2/11	9:30 am	Staff Meeting	Library
		1:00 pm	Sermon Shaping	Library
		4:00 pm	Health Ministries	Library
Wednesday	2/12	9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Series	Fellowship Hall
		7:30 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thursday	2/13	5:15 pm	Health Ministries sponsored Yoga Class	Fellowship Hall
		7:00 pm	Living the Questions	Lounge
Sunday	2/16	9:00 am	Morning Celebration	Lounge
		9:30 am	Sunday School	
		11:00 am	Worship: <i>Marcus McFaul preaching</i>	Sanctuary
		12:15 pm	Church-in-Conference to approve 2020 Budget	Fellowship Hall
		12:30 pm	Humanitarian Crisis Work Group Meeting	Fellowship Hall
		4:30 pm	Bell Choir	Choir Room
		6:30 pm	Youth Group	Sunroom/Lounge

WORSHIP WITH CHILDREN: Children ages 4-5th grade are invited to join Stephanie Ford and Claudia Templeton at the back of the Sanctuary just before the sermon begins. They will lead the children to the Sunroom. Claudia has planned a creative lesson related to the story of Harriet Tubman. Your child(ren) can be picked up there after the service ends.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES: Feb. 12, 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall. Our speaker, **Lorraine Lewis**, is a Certified Trager Practitioner, N.C. Licensed Massage & Bodywork Therapist, who is also trained and certified in several energy healing modalities. Lorraine's greatest joy comes from sharing **HeartMath**, as she has experienced deep renewal in her own spiritual practice. Lorraine will share this tool that helps one regulate body and emotions in harmony, as well as to reset energy in challenging times. Using HeartMath, one can radiate heart energy to all one meets in the day-to-day. It can be transformative! 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.

2020 PROGRAM OF MINISTRY BUDGET MEETING: The vote to approve the budget will take place at a **Church-in-Conference** after worship on **Feb. 16**. The proposed budget can be accessed via the Members section of the website.

HUMANITARIAN CRISIS WORKGROUP UPDATE: Sunday, Feb. 16 – All are welcome to our next Workgroup Meeting following the 11:00 worship service and Church-in-Conference. Bring a bag lunch, drinks and cookies provided. Susan Ketchin and Bob Winstead will debut and teach us the beautiful song that Susan has written for the cause. We will make plans for the important next steps needed to respond to the crisis. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

FOR PENNIES A MEAL: Environmental Activism. Wednesday, Feb. 19, 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall: **Matt Russell** is the Executive Director of Iowa Interfaith Power & Light. While he is in Chapel Hill speaking at the UNC Clean Tech Summit, he will join us at Binkley to share ideas about how the federal government can incentivize a better environment. A minister by training, Matt has spent the last 16 years working on economic and environmental sustainability. *This event is being opened to the public and requires online registration. Space is limited. Go to bit.ly/mattrussellatbinkley to register no later than noon on Sunday, February 16.*

BIRDSLUNCH & LISTEN: Sunday, Feb. 23, 12:15 pm, Lounge: Join poet, Laurence Avery, along with artist/illustrator, Patricia Lockwood Davis, as they reflect on his most recent book of poetry, *Birds*. A light lunch provided. Please RSVP by noon on Friday, February 21 to Stephanie Ford, stephanie@binkleychurch.org.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER AND TALENT SHOW: Feb. 25, 5:45 pm, Fellowship Hall: Mark your calendar for this annual Binkley event. Check your February Newsletter for details.

ANOTHER NIGHT TO REMEMBER: A Coffee House Benefit for Outreach Ministries. Saturday, February 29, 7 pm, Fellowship Hall: Mark your calendar now for another night to remember with Caryl Price and Mike Davis. We'll gather to hear the duo's inimitable musical stylings, enjoy refreshments, and raise funds for The Orange County Bail/Bond Justice Fund and The UNC MLK Scholarship Fund. Don't miss it!

WELCOME, NEW CHORAL SCHOLAR JORDAN TAYLOR!

Jordan Taylor is a sophomore at UNC Chapel Hill, majoring in Music Education and minoring in French. She is from Greensboro, North Carolina and attended Appalachian State University last year. She loves classical singing as well as musical theater and jazz and is very excited to join the choir here at Binkley.

BINKLEY PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

CHURCH FAMILY

Priscilla Bratcher
Rachel Avery
Mable Strowd
Don Reinfurt

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

Barbara Upshaw
Gladess Crisp
Robin Brice
Gretchen Aylsworth

The Leiser –Smith families express heartfelt appreciation to the entire Binkley family for the loving and prayerful care surrounding the death of Mary Lou's brother, Dirk. "Love never ends, 1. Corinthians 13:8. "

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 & Phytut 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)
Barbara Fulcher (Caryl Fulcher)
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 Patterson Family (Caryl Fulcher)

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)
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