

THE OLIN T. BINKLEY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

FEBRUARY 24, 2019
THE EIGHTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY



BECOMING AWARE

Empathy, a moment's compassion, seeing that everyone has equal value, even people who have behaved badly, is as magnetic a force as gratitude. It draws people to us, thus giving us the capacity to practice receiving love, the scariest thing of all.
- Anne Lamott

Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them, humanity cannot survive.
- Dalai Lama

At the end of this day, the world will either be a more or less kind, compassionate, and loving place because of your presence. Your move.
- John Pavlovitz

GATHERING

RINGING OF THE SANCTUS BELL

PRELUDE

Processional

Briggs

INTROIT

Laudate Dominum

S. Klausmeyer

Laudate Dominum. Praise the Lord all people. Come into God's house with singing.
Alleluia. Praise the Lord with trumpet. Praise the Lord with drum. Laudate Dominum. Amen. *Psalm 150*

INVOCATION

Dale Osborne

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: May the God of all grace and compassion be present among us as we worship this day.

Many: Listening for the voice of the Holy One, may we hear the cries from our sisters and brothers in need.

One: Seeking God's healing compassionate love in our own lives,

Many: May we also see the faces of those for whom cares have gone unnoticed by us and others.

One: Why are we here this day?

Many: To build joyful and compassionate community, to freely explore spiritual paths, and to pursue justice and peace in the way of Jesus.

One: May it be so!

All: A-men.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Praise My Soul the God of Heaven

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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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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Stanza 1

**Great is thy faithfulness, God, our Creator, there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed they hand hath provided—Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH, SERVICE, & FELLOWSHIP

*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!*

INVITATION TO THE SEYMOUR SYMPOSIUM

Linnea Smith & Kristen Smith Young

LISTENING & PRAYING

A RENDERING OF PSALM 145

From age to age Your works live large in our world.
Your mercies are new every morning;
Yet, they stretch out as consistent as a thread,
woven through the centuries.

Each generation finds its own way to manifest Your Love,
to embody Your presence in in the world.

I may not be called to the harsh asceticism of Abba Anthony,
to the visionary path of Francis of Assisi,
to the mystical prayer of Julian of Norwich,
to the swashbuckling surrender of Ignatius of Loyola,
to the radical discipleship of Menno Simmons,
to the sacrificial compassion of Teresa of Calcutta,
to the anonymous service of Alphonsus Rodriguez,
to the just cause of Nelson Mandela,

But I—and my generation—are called to follow You
in our life-world
as these were called to follow You in theirs.

We find our own way,
by your Spirit,
into asceticism and vision,
prayer and surrender
discipleship and compassion,
service and justice,
in ways that are appropriate
and life-giving
and God-anointed
for our times.

From Sometimes an Unknown Path: 40 Psalm-Prayers in Contemporary Voice
by Jerry Webber

A GOSPEL READING

Luke 6:27-38

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

Many: Thanks be to God.

A POEM

Human Family *by Maya Angelou*

I note the obvious differences
in the human family.
Some of us are serious,
some thrive on comedy.

Some declare their lives are lived
as true profundity,
and others claim they really live
the real reality.

The variety of our skin tones
can confuse, bemuse, delight,
brown and pink and beige and purple,
tan and blue and white.

I've sailed upon the seven seas
and stopped in every land,
I've seen the wonders of the world
not yet one common man.

I know ten thousand women
called Jane and Mary Jane,
but I've not seen any two
who really were the same.

Mirror twins are different
although their features jibe,
and lovers think quite different thoughts
while lying side by side.

We love and lose in China,
we weep on England's moors,
and laugh and moan in Guinea,
and thrive on Spanish shores.

We seek success in Finland,
are born and die in Maine.
In minor ways we differ,
in major we're the same.

I note the obvious differences
between each sort and type,
but we are more alike, my friends,
than we are unlike.

We are more alike, my friends,
than we are unlike.

We are more alike, my friends,
than we are unlike.

CALL TO PRAYER

Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God

Carl F. Mueller

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Then I will teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee. Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Psalm 51: 10-13

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

THE MORNING PRAYER

HEARING & RESPONDING

THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Genesis 45:1-15

SERMON

“Faces of Compassion”

Marcus McFaul

TESTIMONIAL: Hope Flowers School

Charles Coble, Paul Lindsay & Don Willboit

SENTENCES OF STEWARDSHIP

Dale Osborne

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings

Johannes Brahms

How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts. For my soul, it longeth, yea fainteth for the courts of the Lord; my soul and body crieth out yea for the living God. O blest are they that dwell within thy house. They praise thy name evermore. How lovely is thy dwelling place!

Psalm 84:1

* 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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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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

Three-fold Amen

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POSTLUDE

Postlude "Old Hundredth"

Bock

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 flowers on the communion table are given by Howard and Lillian Lee in memory of loved ones and in thanksgiving for family and friends.

We are grateful for the musical gifts offered today by Sue Klausmeyer, Interim Choral Director; Jeff Hammack, Interim Organist; and the Chancel Choir.

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	2/24	9:00 am	Morning Celebration	Lounge
		9:30 am	Sunday School	
		11:00 am	Worship: <i>Marcus McFaul preaching</i>	Sanctuary
		6:00 pm	Youth Group	Sunroom/Lounge
Monday	2/25	5:15 pm	Hand Bell Choir	Sanctuary
Tuesday	2/26	9:30 am	Staff Meeting	Lounge
		10:30 am	Daytime Book Group	Library
		1:00 pm	Sermon Shaping	Library
		7:00 pm	Bail Bond Meeting	Fellowship Hall
		8:00 pm	Reading with a Queer Eye	Library
Wednesday	2/27		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	2/28	1:15 pm	Carolina Meadows Worship	
		6:30 pm	Listening Group	Lounge
Saturday	3/2	8:30 am	Seymour Symposium	
		2:00 pm	Ginny Lansing Memorial Service	Carolina Meadows
Sunday	3/3	9:30 am	Conversation with Serene Jones and David Price	Fellowship Hall
		11:00 am	Worship: <i>Serene Jones preaching</i>	Sanctuary
		6:00 pm	Youth Group	Sunroom/Lounge

OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY

BAIL BOND JUSTICE PROJECT MEETING: Tuesday, Feb. 26, 7 pm, Fellowship Hall: Binkley is hosting a Community Informational Meeting on our new initiative, the Orange County Bail Bond Justice Project. We are inviting interested folks from other congregations, organizations, and community members to come and join us in this effort. The meeting will be 7:00 to 8:30 in the Binkley Fellowship Hall. We hope you will attend this meeting and help get the word out to other justice-minded friends in the community. For folks who would like more information, they can send an email to info@ocbailbondjustice.org.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES: Feb. 27, 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall: One Breath at a Time: A Skeptic's Guide to Christian Meditation. For six weeks, starting on Wednesday evening, February 27th, (we'll take a break on March 6 for Ash Wednesday) we'll dig deeply into *One Breath at a Time: A Skeptic's Guide to Christian Meditation*, a book that reframes meditation for skeptics, novices, experts, and everyone in between. Using scripture, theology, and examples from the early church to make room for a new experience of ancient practices of meditation: breath meditation, *Lectio Divina*, centering meditation, loving-kindness meditation, and devotional meditation. Our approach will be practical and experiential. The series is led by the book's author, Binkley's own **Dana Trent**. Check 'Event' in the Friendship Register or RSVP to the office by Monday, February 25 at noon. Dinner is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children.

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. Brief articles by Serene Jones are available on a credenza in the narthex: *"How to Heal the Spiritual Pain of America"* and *"A Terrorist War Against Women."*

New to this Symposium: The Children's Program for the Seymour Symposium is going to be awesome! Brennetta Simpson will join us from 9:00-10:30 am for a musical workshop on Gospel Songs, featuring the work of famed author and musician, Ashley Bryan, and others. From 10:30 am-noon, we'll be on the playground and doing hands-on activities. We'll end the morning program with a reading group featuring children's books about Sojourner Truth and Libba Cotton. African drummers will greet all Symposium participants, including children, first thing in the morning. At noon, children will re-join their parents for a performance of the Paperhand Puppet Intervention (a not-to-miss event). Please come and bring your delightful children!

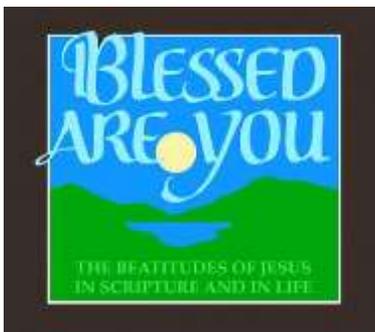
HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Volunteer in one of seven areas of service; you can still hear Serene Jones and help. Volunteer sign-up in the narthex.
- Save gallon WATER JUGS or very clean gallon milk jugs for us;
- Save cylindrical shaped OATMEAL BOXES or other containers that children might use for making drums.

Visit binkleychurch.org/seymoursymposium for all the details and to register. There is no fee to attend the Symposium. Lunch provided with suggested donation of \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

FLOWERS FOR THE COMMUNION TABLE: Providing a floral arrangement for the communion table is a great way to beautify our worship space while commemorating a loved one or special occasion. We have a few dates open coming up soon as well as some later in the year. Please consider signing up for one or more dates today.

NEW MINISTER OF MUSIC & ORGANIST BEGINS MARCH 10: Our newly-called Music Minister, Kyle Ballantine, officially joins the staff on Sunday, March 10. He and his partner John will be relocating to Chapel Hill from Savannah, GA. You can read more about them in the upcoming March issue of the Binkley Beacon. An official welcome celebration will take place after worship on March 24. Thank you to the members of the search committee for their dedication to finding the right candidate for Binkley.



A LENTEN BIBLE STUDY OFFERING: Blessed Are You: The Beatitudes of Jesus in Scripture and Life (The Kerygma Program).

Tuesdays, Mar. 12-Apr. 16, 7 pm, Sunroom. Led by Marcus McFaul. Six Sessions: The Poor in Spirit, The Mourners and the Meek, The Merciful, The Pure in Heart, The Peacemakers, The Prophets of Righteousness. Register by March 5 by contacting office@binkleychurch.org. Workbook is \$15, to be collected at the first class.

REGISTER TODAY!

Visit binkleychurch.org/seymoursymposium to register online or fill out the back of this flyer and place in this morning's offering.

CALL IT GRACE:

Finding Meaning in Fractured Times

2019 Seymour Symposium



Featuring Dr. Serene Jones,
President Union Theological Seminary,
Columbia University, New York

*Also featuring a special Children's Program and
Paperhand Puppets pageantry for all ages!*



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Seymour Symposium Registration

Registration is required for this event. We will provide lunch, and ask you to pay what you can (suggested donations are \$8 for adults, \$4 for children). There is no fee for attending the Symposium.

To register and to pay for lunch online, go to: binkleychurch.org/seymoursymposium.

Please register by noon on February 28. If you miss the registration deadline, you are still encouraged to attend. Please call or email the Binkley office (919-942-4964; office@binkleychurch.org) to let us know you're coming.

Seymour Symposium Registration

You may place your registration in today's offering. You may submit a check for lunch in the offering as well. Write 'Seymour Symposium Lunch' in the memo.

Name(s) of adults: _____

Names of children, with ages (so we can plan the children's program) _____

Address (email and postal) _____

Phone _____



We are grateful to our friends at WCHL and chapelboro.com for helping us share this event with the community.

BINKLEY PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

CHURCH FAMILY

Ellin Porterfield	Gladess Crisp	Marcella Wagoner	Al Wheless	David Crews
Rachel Avery	Carl Henley	Weldon Thornton	Edith Wiggins	& Elizabeth Eagle
Pam Swanson	Phil Szostak	Pam Swanson-Boyd	Don Reinfurt	Dick Busch

The memorial service for Ginny Lansing will be held on Saturday, March 2, at 2 pm in Carolina Meadows auditorium.

HEALTH CENTER RESIDENTS AND THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

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

EXTENDED FAMILY

Aaron and Vianey Perkinson, Assam AFB, South Korea (Nape Baker)	The Comprehensive Rural Health Project, Jamkhed (Connie Gates)	The Binkley Church Council
Carolyn Baierlein (Marge Miles)	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)	Fred Clifford (Dick Clifford)	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)	Wendy Gulley (Teeta West)	Don Knight (Josiah & Myra Knight)
LewLew Whayne (Julie Lentz)	Sarah Bednarek (Karen Long)	Doris Tillman (Lori Barbier)
		Ellen Powell & Family (Myra Knight)

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