

THE OLIN T. BINKLEY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

MARCH 17, 2019
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

BECOMING AWARE

Gentle me,
Holy One,
into an unclenched moment,
 a deep breath,
 a letting go,
 of heavy expectancies,
 of dead certainties,
that, softened by the silence,
 surrounded by the light,
 and open to the mystery,
I may be found by wholeness,
 upheld by the unfathomable,
 entranced by the simple,
 and filled with the joy
 that is you.

~Ted Loder, *Guerillas of Grace*

GATHERING

RINGING OF THE SANCTUS BELL

PRELUDE

Balm in Gilead

Joe Utterback

INTROIT

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

African-American Spiritual

I want Jesus to walk with me; all along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

INVOCATION

Dale Osborne

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God is my light, my hope, my all in all: whom shall I fear?

Many: God is the stronghold of my life: of whom shall I be afraid?

One: One thing I asked of God: let me live in the shelter of the Divine,
in the beauty of your realm, in the wonder of your house.

Many: We seek your face, God! May we not dwell in empty houses of our own making.

One: Teach us your way, God, show us your path through all that life brings.

Many: We want Jesus to walk with us, showing us the ways that lead to discoveries of truth. We will follow not with fear.

* OPENING HYMN

The Summons

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Choir only on stanza 3

* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Austin Maynor

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

* SONG OF PRAISE

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Robert Jackson

The musical score is written for a choir in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics for the first system are: "Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new,". The second system also has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics for the second system are: "that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

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!

LISTENING & PRAYING

THE RESPONSIVE PSALM LESSON: Psalm 27

Psalter, 736

HEARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Stephanie Ford

CALL TO CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus said, "You shall know the truth and it shall set you free." We confess that truth and freedom seem to be in short-supply. Rather than freedom of inquiry we run to certainty; instead of truth we settle for cleverness and deception; and we confess our obsession of "being right" over against speaking the truth in love. We seek forgiveness. May our minds, hearts, hands be opened to the beauty, truth, and goodness of God in all things.

Though fear should surround us; though danger cause us to close up our minds and our doors; we will not fear for God wills us toward freedom's truth. Remember that you are forgiven, set free for faithful discoveries wherever the Spirit leads. Friends in Christ, be assured of the Divine's great love, who calls us all toward a love that demands all our minds, heart, soul, and strength. Amen.

RESPONSE

I am sure I shall see

Taizé

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "I am sure I shall see the good-ness of the Lord in the land of the liv - ing." The second system also has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Yes, I shall see the good-ness of our God, hold firm, trust in the Lord. I am". The music is in a major key with a 4/4 time signature.

HOLDING SILENCE TOGETHER

THE MORNING PRAYER

SENTENCES OF STEWARDSHIP

GIVING, RECEIVING, & SENDING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace

Spiritual,

adapt. by William Appling

We shall walk through the valley of the shadow of death. We shall walk through the valley in peace. And if Jesus himself shall be our leader, we shall walk through the valley in peace. There will be no sorrowing there. And if Jesus himself shall be our leader, we shall walk through the valley in peace.

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host:

Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*The sign language accompanying the Doxology is suspended during Lent.
We will resume the signing of the Doxology on Easter Sunday.*

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.
Many: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Galilean and Galileo:
Christ-Blessed Truth and The Church of Dead Certainty

Marcus McFaul

* AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

When Our Confidence is Shaken

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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

Lutkin

POSTLUDE

Highland Cathedral

Charles Callahan

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 in loving memory of Mary Alice Dorton on her birthday, March 17, by her niece, Terre Thomas Bullock.

We are grateful for the musical gifts offered today by 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.

The Summons



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 Choir: 3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call
 5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? ___ Will you go where you don't know and nev - er
 your name? ___ Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er
 your name? ___ Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er
 your name? ___ Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er
 my name. ___ Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er



be the same? ___ Will you let my love be shown, ___
 be the same? ___ Will you risk the hos - tile stare ___
 be the same? ___ Will you kiss the lep - er clean, ___
 be the same? ___ Will you use the faith you've found ___
 be the same. ___ In your com - pa - ny I'll go ___



— will you let my name be known, ___ will you let my
 — should your life at - tract or scare? ___ Will you let me
 — and do such as this un - seen, ___ and ad - mit to
 — to re - shape the world a - round, ___ through my sight and
 — where your love and foot - steps show. ___ Thus I'll move and



life be grown in you and you in me? ___
 an - swer prayer in you and you in me? ___
 what I mean in you and you in me? ___
 touch and sound in you and you in me? ___
 live and grow in you and you in me. ___

WORDS: John Bell

MUSIC: Traditional Scottish; arr. by John Bell

KELVINGROVE

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THIS WEEK AT BINKLEY

Sunday	3/17	9:00 am	Morning Celebration	Lounge
		9:30 am	Sunday School	
		11:00 am	Worship: <i>Marcus McFaul preaching</i>	Sanctuary
		12:30 pm	Lunch and Learn	Lounge
		6:00 pm	Youth Group	Sunroom/Lounge
Monday	3/18		Newsletter Deadline	
		12:30 pm	Primetimers	Lounge
		5:15 pm	Hand Bell Choir	Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	Church Council	Lounge
Tuesday	3/19	9:30 am	Staff Meeting	Library
		1:00 pm	Sermon Shaping	Library
		7:00 pm	Kerygma Bible Study	Lounge
		8:00 pm	Compline for Students	Chapel
Wednesday	3/20	9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		12:00 pm	Breathing Underwater Lenten Series	Lounge
		5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Series	Fellowship Hall
		7:30 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thursday	3/21	9:30 am	Grounds Committee	Library
Sunday	3/24	9:00 am	Morning Celebration	Lounge
		9:30 am	Sunday School	
		11:00 am	Worship: <i>Marcus McFaul preaching</i>	Sanctuary
		1:45 pm	CROP Walk	Off site
		12:15 pm	Celebration of Committee Members & Welcome for Kyle & John	Fellowship Hall

LUNCH AND LEARN: TODAY, 12:30 pm, Lounge: Come and hear attorney and advocate, Alice Glover, and her colleagues talk about their week-long volunteer work in Tijuana with families seeking asylum. Dale Osborne will also share about the trip he and Ashley Nissler took to deliver our Epiphany gifts to El Refugio. Light lunch provided.

PRIMETIMERS: Monday, Mar. 18, 12:30 pm, Lounge: NOW ON MONDAYS! This month our program is led by Virginia Taylor. Virginia will educate, engage and encourage us regarding efforts to feed school children during the summer months when school is not in session. Lunch from K&W is \$9. Sign up outside Dale's door TODAY.

LENTEN COMPLINE SERVICES FOR STUDENTS: Tuesdays during Lent, beginning Mar. 19, 8 pm, Chapel: All graduate and undergraduate students are invited to gather in the chapel each Tuesday evening during Lent for Compline. Offered at the close of day, Compline is an ancient prayer service that directs the heart toward God as the body prepares for evening rest. Our services will include poetry, scripture, responsive readings, and a guided prayer. The service will begin at 8PM and will last for about half an hour. Please contact Austin Maynor with any questions.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES: Mar. 20, 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall: *One Breath at a Time: A Skeptic's Guide to Christian Meditation.* The third installment of this six-part series led by Dana Trent. For full details, please check the March newsletter. Check 'Event' in the Friendship Register or RSVP to the office by Monday, March 18 at noon. Dinner is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children.

HABITAT BUILD: Saturday, Mar. 23, 8:15 am: Our next volunteer build opportunity is March 23. Register online at orangehabitat.volunteerhub.com/lp/belovedcommunityoc/. If you cannot build but would be willing to bring lunch to the workers, please be in touch with Dale Osborne or Linda Textoris.

CHURCH-WIDE MEETINGS & GATHERINGS:

March 24: An after-worship gathering to thank our hard-working committee members and to formally welcome our new Minister of Music & Organist, Kyle Ballantine. Post-worship in the Fellowship Hall.

March 31: A church-wide meeting to continue discussing the proposed new church sign. Post-worship in the Fellowship Hall.

CROP WALK: Sunday, Mar. 24: Stop by the table in the narthex to sign up and pick up your donation envelope. We are also selling tee shirts for \$6.00. Seventy-five percent of the money raised by CROP Walkers goes to Church World Service for hunger relief, and twenty-five percent stays in Chapel Hill-Carrboro for local hunger relief. If you want to donate on line, please go to crophungerwalk.org/chapelhillnc/Donate and be sure and identify your team as Binkley Baptist Church.

WOMEN OF BINKLEY: Sharing Stories. Saturday, Mar. 30, 2 pm, Library: During the recent Seymour Symposium, Dr. Serene Jones reminded all of us of the power of sharing stories. As a follow-up to the January meeting and

Samoan circle conversation on women's experiences at Binkley, we wish to offer a time for women to come together to share stories among ourselves. We have set aside Saturday, March 30 from 2:00-3:30. Please gather with us in the Library and we will move to a larger space if needed. Come ready to share your experiences and to be heard. ~Priscilla Bratcher, Linda Bourne, April Kemper, Caryl Price, Susan Rogers.

IN THE LIGHT OF SELF-COMPASSION: Women's Retreat, May 3-5, 2019 – Salter Path, NC. Join Binkley women (and invite friends) for a weekend to renew body and spirit at the beach. We'll consider practices of self-care physically, spiritually and mentally. Laughter is sure to be on the menu. *The Trinity Center is our host*, and May is a lovely time to be at the seaside. Registration forms are available at Stephanie Ford's door.

"FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH": Landscapes by Joan Meade. The lovely selection of paintings displayed in our narthex and sanctuary are by Chapel Hill artist Joan Meade. Ms. Meade's work focuses on the natural world, particularly water, rocks, and trees in all their amazing manifestations. Accompanying each painting is an identification card that gives the painting's name, the location that inspired it, and a poem or other inspirational writing chosen by members of Binkley's Fine Arts Committee. The exhibit celebrates the natural beauty that surrounds us always, but which is especially prominent during the Lenten season of rebirth. The 31 paintings will remain in place through Easter Sunday. Additional information about the artist and her work are available on the credenza in the narthex. To see more of her paintings or to contact her, go to www.joanmeade.com.

LENTEN BANNER: The banner hanging in the sanctuary this Lenten season shows the name Jesus in sign language, one hand touching the other where the nails were. The Greek letters Chi and Rho on the left side show one of the early forms of Christogram using the first two letters of the Greek spelling of Christos.

BINKLEY PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

CHURCH FAMILY

Andrew Pike	Gladess Crisp	Marcella Wagoner	Edith Wiggins
Rachel Avery	Carl Henley	Weldon Thornton	Don Reinfurt
Mable Strowd	Al Wheless	Pam Swanson-Boyd	

*Our condolences to the family of Howard Ammerman who died on March 11 at the age of 103.
A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 13 at 4 pm in the Sanctuary.*

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 The Binkley Diaconate
David Hilsabeck (Adams Wofford & Sybil Wagner)	Tom Long (Karen Long)	Dirk Leiser (Mary Lou Smith)
Nanh & Veo Siu (Ehn Rocham & Phyt 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)	Fred Clifford (Dick Clifford)	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)	Wendy Gulley (Teeta West)	Doris Tillman (Lori Barbier)
LewLew Whayne (Julie Lentz)	Sarah Bednarek (Karen Long)	Ellen Powell & Family (Myra Knight)

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