

# THE OLIN T. BINKLEY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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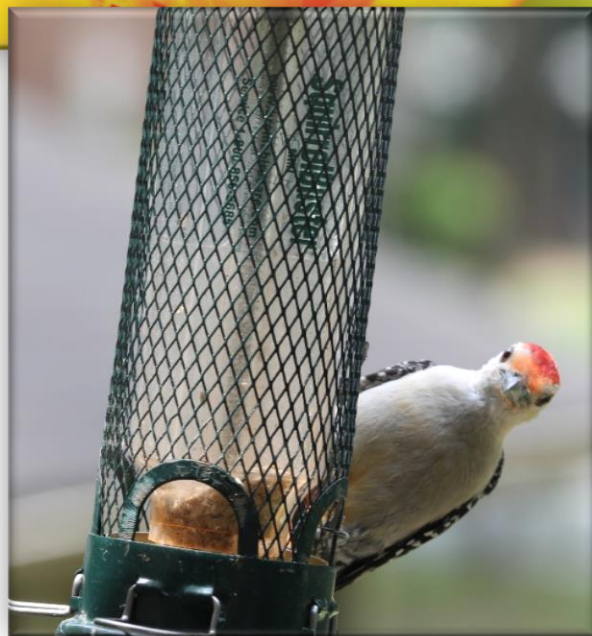
*"The universe is a communion  
of subjects, not a collection of  
objects."*

~Thomas Berry



*"God is the poet of the world,  
with tender patience leading it,  
in a vision of truth, beauty,  
and goodness."*

~Alfred North Whitehead



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JULY 14, 2019  
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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# GATHERING

RINGING THE SANCTUS BELL

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!*

PRELUDE

Arioso

J.S. Bach

*Kyle Ballantine, organ*

INTROIT

We Will Praise You

Michael Praetorius, arr. Wagner

*The Summer Choir*

We will praise you Lord, Jehovah, Maker, Giver, and adore with joy forever lasting. We will sing and be glad in you.

INVOCATION

*Blair Ramsey*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 19:1-9, adapted from *The Message*)

*Dylan McDonough*

One: God's glory is everywhere. Every morning, creation meets us in new ways – in birds singing at dawn, in tomatoes turning red on the vine.

**Many: Each night, we see the moon and glimmering stars and planets.**

One: Although they don't speak in words, their silence fills the earth.

**Many: And each daybreaking sun is like an athlete racing to the tape.**

One: That's how we meet God's presence, from sunrise to sunset.

**Many: Our hearts are awakened to life, our souls are warmed to faith.**

One: Yes, the revelation of God is of one whole.

**All: Alleluia! A-men.**

\* OPENING HYMN

**For the Beauty of the Earth**

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*verse 1: all in unison | verse 2: women & children | verse 3: men | verse 4: choir | verse 5: all in unison*

\* 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

**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
for the love, which from our birth, over and around us lies.  
Lord of all, to thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.**

# PRAYING & LISTENING

HEARING OUR KNOWN JOYS & CONCERNS

*Marcus McFaul*

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE FIRST LESSON

Genesis 1:11-31 (*The Message*)

THE SECOND LESSON

Song of Songs 2:10-17 (*The Message*)  
*Paul Lindsay, lector*

SERMON

“Walking as Passionate Earthlings”

*Stephanie Ford*

\* HYMN

**Touch the Earth Lightly**

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## MOVING FROM WORSHIP TO WORLD

STEWARDSHIP IN CREATIVITY

The Making of a Poem

Laurence Avery

OFFERTORY

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Gordon Young

From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator’s praise arise: let the Redeemer’s name be sung through every land, by every tongue. Eternal are thy mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends thy word: thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.

\* 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!**

\* AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

**God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens**

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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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\* BENEDICTION IN AFFIRMATION

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\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Walk in Peace

Sally Ann Morris

Walk in peace, walk in beauty; walk in the Spirit of God. And when you walk, Christ is there.

POSTLUDE

If You Will Trust in God to Guide You

J.S. 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.

*The photos on today's bulletin cover are* courtesy of Pearl Barfield.

*The floral arrangement on the communion table is given by* Ann & Roy Brock in honor of Rev. Dr. Robert Seymour's 94<sup>th</sup> birthday.

*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, Kate Crutcher, and Grace Wheeler.

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

## THIS WEEK AT BINKLEY

Sunday	7/14	9:45 am	Simply Summer Worship	Lounge
		9:50 am	Summer Choir	Sanctuary
		11:00 am	Worship: <i>Stephanie Ford preaching</i>	Sanctuary
		12:15 pm	Peace and Justice	Library
		2:00 pm	Margaret Atkins Memorial Service	Carolina Meadows
Monday	7/15		Newsletter Deadline	
		6:00 pm	Orange-Chatham Interfaith Care for Creation	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	7/16	9:30 am	Staff Meeting	Library
		1:00 pm	Sermon Shaping	Library
Wednesday	7/17	9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Thursday	7/18	9:30 am	Grounds Committee	Library
Friday			Church-Wide Retreat begins	Offsite
Sunday	7/21	11:00 am	Worship: <i>Marcus McFaul preaching; Piano Sunday</i>	Sanctuary

**ORANGE-CHATHAM INTERFAITH CARE FOR CREATION: Monday, July 15, 7 pm, Fellowship Hall:** Binkley is one of the three 'initiating' congregations in Chapel Hill working to create a network of faith and retirement communities in Orange County to engage collectively in Creation Care action. This group will convene at Binkley Baptist Church on Monday, July 15 from 7-8:30 pm to focus on how they can become more engaged around issues of Creation Care. Featured presenters for the event will be our own Karin Mills and Linda Bourne. All are invited to attend and bring friends as well!

**PIANO SUNDAY IS JULY 21:** Enjoy music from several talented Binkley pianists during 11 am worship. Be here by 10:45 for the extended prelude.

**WHERE THE MUSIC BEGAN: Hymn Sing and Choral Scholar Fundraiser: Saturday, July 27, 6 pm, Gerrard Hall, UNC Campus:** Don't miss the culminating event of Binkley's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. We will return to the place where it all began, Gerrard Hall on the UNC Campus, where our congregation worshipped before our current home at Willow Drive was constructed. Rev. Dr. Robert Seymour will offer remarks on Binkley's history of social justice in the Chapel Hill community. A hymn sing, silent auction, and ice cream social will complete the evening. Donations and silent auction proceeds will benefit Binkley's Choral Scholar Program. Donations are needed for the silent auction: please see Sarah Hill McIntyre in the narthex after worship or contact her at [shcolwell@gmail.com](mailto:shcolwell@gmail.com) to learn how to participate.

**LUNCH AND LEARN: *The Faith of a Skeptic*: Sunday, July 28, Post-worship, Lounge.** Join Tom Lentz, author of *The Faith of a Skeptic: Seeking Truth and Balance in Religion and Politics*, for lunch and presentation on his book. Tom is the brother of Binkley member Julie Lentz. As a minister, he has served congregations in Ohio, Florida, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Robert Seymour has praised the book, saying: "...I felt like you were

speaking to me from page one. *The Faith of a Skeptic* is a wonderful resource about things in the Bible that many Christians do not know. ... You know the mind of a skeptic and answer many questions asked." If you would like to order the book prior to the lunch and learn, it is available on Amazon or through CSS Publishing Company: 800-241-4056. **Reservations required for lunch:** please let the office know you are coming by July 23. Donations for lunch taken at the door.

**MOCK EMERGENCY LUNCH:** Mark July 28 on your calendar for a mock emergency lunch. As part of our Simply Summer worship experience, we will learn about how our church can be a well-prepared host during a real emergency such as flooding, hurricanes, or extended power outages. Those who participate will partake in the lunch after worship along with invited guests from the Chapel Hill Community. Volunteer opportunities and supply needs will be announced soon.

**BINKLEY NIGHT AT DURHAM BULLS: Saturday, August 10, 6 pm, Durham Bulls Athletic Park.** Something for Everyone! Picnic, Singing, Fireworks, and Baseball. A picnic dinner is included with your ticket price of \$20. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Grilled Chicken Breast, Mac & Cheese, Potato Salad, Potato Chips and Drinks. Picnic starts at 6 pm and food will be available until 8 pm. We have the entire Pinnacle Bank Picnic Area behind the Visitors Bench dugout. It's covered and has ceiling fans! We'll also be singing the national anthem, so stay tuned for details on how to participate. Get your tickets from Larry McManus and Charles Coble after worship today.

**BINKLEY-BARBEE'S YARD SALE: August 17, 8-1pm: DONATE | VOLUNTEER | SHOP:** It's that time again! Donate your gently used items, volunteer in a department, and shop for treasures at the 2019 Yard Sale. All proceeds from this huge community event benefit charity. Visit [binkleychurch.org](http://binkleychurch.org) or email Sue Wallace for more info: [vswallace@yahoo.com](mailto:vswallace@yahoo.com).

## BINKLEY PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

### CHURCH FAMILY

Andrew Pike	Marcella Wagoner	Don Reinfurt	Chet Insko
Rachel Avery	Weldon Thornton	Anne Winfield	Robin Brice
Mable Strowd	Pam Swanson-Boyd	Alex Swanson	Carl Henley
Barbara Upshaw	Ken Williams	Gladess Crisp	Al Wheless

### HEALTH CENTER RESIDENTS AND THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

Ann Overton	Carolyn Kozelka	Nancy Joyner
Judy Eastman	Bill Bodkin	

### EXTENDED FAMILY

Aaron and Vianey Perkinson, Moody AFB, Valdosta, GA (Nape Baker)	The Comprehensive Rural Health Project, Jamkhed (Connie Gates)	The Binkley Church Council The Binkley Diaconate
Charles Brewer (Emily Brewer)	Tom Long (Karen Long)	Dirk Leiser (Mary Lou Smith)
Nanh & Veo Siu (Ehn Rocham & Phyt Siu)	David Houser (Paul Lindsay)	Johnny O'Neal (Janet O'Neal)
Tan & Scott Coats (Burma missionaries)	Lisa London (Karen Long)	Nancy Dixon (Pam Swanson Boyd)
Maria de la Mata Bruno (Maribel Bruno)	Fred Clifford (Dick Clifford)	Ethan Zolit (Martha Hutt)
Melissa Moffitt Fulmer (Matthew Ripley-Moffitt)	Dan McInnis (Gary Stutts)	Leigh Ann Zirkle (Franklin Zirkle)
Pinheiro Baptist Church, Maceio, Brazil	Scott Carpenter (Libba Wells)	Don Knight (Josiah & Myra Knight)
Tara Strickland Hogan (The Walker Family)	Wendy Gulley (Teeta West)	Doris Tillman (Lori Barbier)
Valerie & Percell Harper (April Harper)	Infant Joseph Jones III (Julie Lentz)	Stacey Richardson (Karin Mills)
Kathy Hill (Linda Hill-Wise)	Louise Dennis (Jane Walters)	

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