

# THE OLIN T. BINKLEY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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JULY 22, 2018  
THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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## BECOMING AWARE

*How sweet is the shepherd's sweet lot!  
From the morn to the evening he strays;  
He shall follow his sheep all the day,  
And his tongue shall be filled with praise.*

*For he hears the lambs' innocent call,  
And he hears the ewes' tender reply;  
He is watchful while they are in peace,  
For they know when their shepherd is nigh.*

*~ William Blake, "The Shepherd"*

## GATHERING

RINGING OF THE SANCTUS BELL

VOLUNTARY

The Peace may be exchanged *from* Rubrics

Dan Locklair

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INVOCATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: For the lambs who are scattered or lost

**Many: I will raise up shepherds.**

One: For the child who is separated from a mother or father

**Many: I will raise up shepherds.**

*Call to Worship continues on next page...*

One: For the sick or injured  
**Many: I will raise up shepherds.**  
 One: For the mournful or perplexed  
**Many: I will raise up shepherds.**  
 One: For the despised and rejected  
**Many: I have raised up shepherds who follow the teachings of Jesus.**  
**All: Let it be so.**

\* HYMN **Christ is Made the Sure Foundation** see insert

\* 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 **Celtic Alleluia** O'Carroll & Walker



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
*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 OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 23:1-6

HEARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER IN SONG **What a Friend We Have in Jesus** 585  
*Verse 1* CONVERSE

*One of the most helpful hymns in popular use is Joseph Scriven's hymn on the friendship of Jesus, the comforter and burden-bearer. Scriven (1820-1886) was a native of Dublin, Ireland. At the age of twenty-five he immigrated to Canada, and lived there until his death at Port Hope on Lake Ontario. When a young man, he was engaged to be married to a lady whom he had known and loved for a long time. All preparations had been made for the wedding ceremony and the date had been fixed. But shortly before the wedding day arrived his promised bride was accidentally drowned, and he was plunged into the deepest sorrow. From this sad experience came a deep sense of his dependence upon Christ and of the great truth so helpfully expressed in his lyrics.*

SPOKEN PRAYER

RESPONSE

**What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

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*Verse 2*

SILENT PRAYER

*(All are invited to remember and lift up someone dear to your heart or some situation in the community where a Good Shepherd's presence is needed.)*

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:30-34; 53-56

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

\* RESPONSE

**What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

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*Verse 3*

## HEARING & RESPONDING

MEDITATION ON VERSIONS OF PSALM 23

### ☞ **New Revised Standard Version** ☞

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff-- they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

### ☞ **The North American Plains Indian Version** ☞

*From their first encounters with Christian missionaries, the North American Plains Indians used universal sign language to communicate Psalm 23 among tribes who spoke different oral languages. In 1894, Isabel Crawford, a Baptist missionary to the Kiowa Indians in Oklahoma, translated the Sign Version into literal English. Pronouns have been altered.*

The Great One above is a shepherd Chief. I am Hers and with Her I want not. She throws out to me a rope and the name of the rope is love and She draws me to where the grass is green and the water not dangerous, and I eat and lie down and am satisfied. Sometimes my heart is very weak and falls down but She lifts me up again and draws me into a good road.

Her name is WONDERFUL. Sometime, it may be very soon, it may be a long, long time. She will draw me into a valley. It is dark there, but I'll be afraid not, for it is in between those mountains that the Shepherd Christ will meet me and the hunger that I have in my heart all through this life will be satisfied.

She gives me a staff to lean upon. She spreads a table before me with all kinds of foods. She puts Her hand upon my head and all the "tired" is gone. My cup She fills till it runs over. What I tell is true. I lie not. These roads that are "away ahead" will stay with me through this life and after; and afterwards I will go to live in the great house and sit down with the Shepherd Chief forever.

☞ **From Eugene Peterson's *The Message*** ☞

God, my shepherd! I don't need a thing.  
You have bedded me down in lush meadows,  
you find me quiet pools to drink from.  
True to your word,  
you let me catch my breath  
and send me in the right direction.  
Even when the way goes through  
Death Valley,  
I'm not afraid  
when you walk at my side.  
Your trusty shepherd's crook  
makes me feel secure.  
You serve me a six-course dinner  
right in front of my enemies.  
You revive my drooping head;  
my cup brims with blessing.  
Your beauty and love chase after me  
every day of my life.  
I'm back home in the house of God  
for the rest of my life.

OFFERTORY

Silence may be kept *from* Rubrics

Locklair

\* 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!**

\* AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

**God of Every Nation**

*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.*

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\* RECEPTION & INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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\* BLESSING & BENEDICTION

\* VOLUNTARY

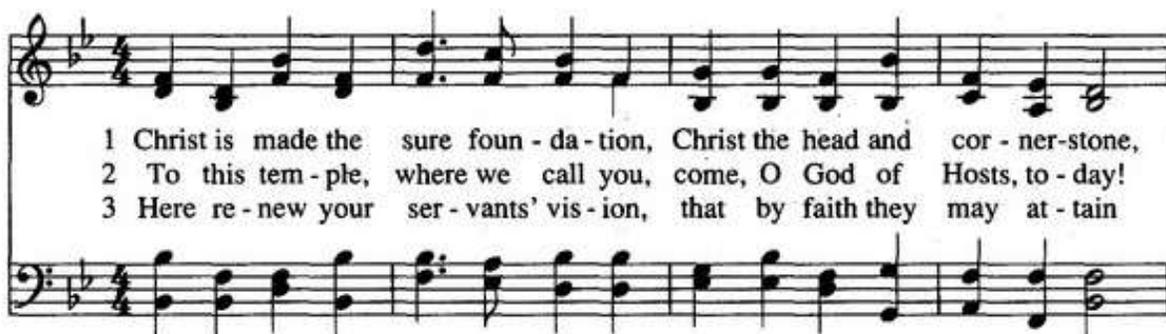
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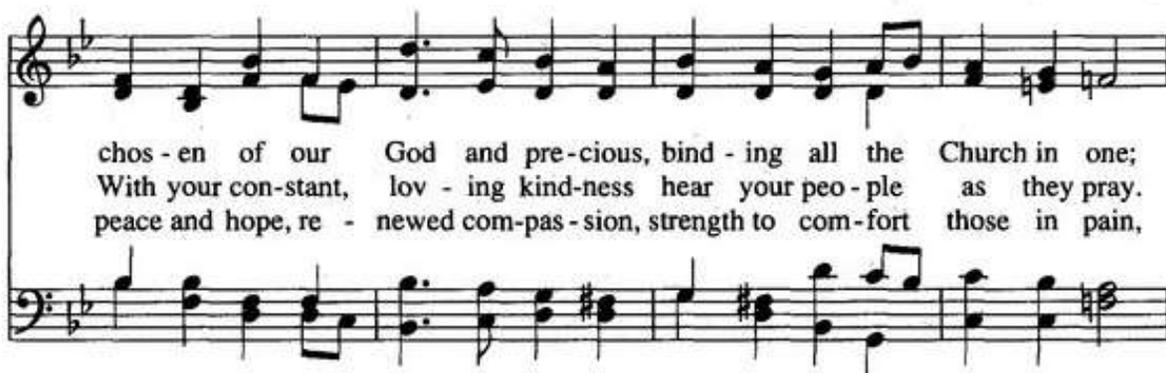
*Upon leaving the Sanctuary, please be mindful of those choosing to use the Voluntary as their final act of worship.*



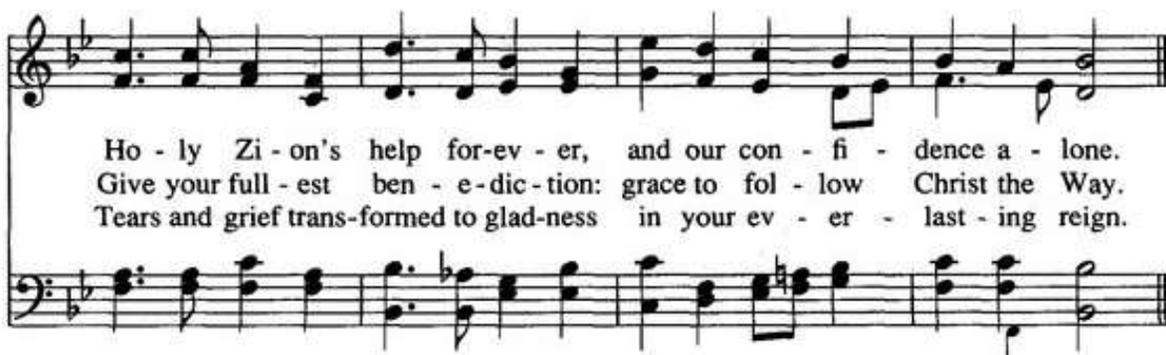
## Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation



1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and cor - ner - stone,  
2 To this tem - ple, where we call you, come, O God of Hosts, to - day!  
3 Here re - new your ser - vants' vis - ion, that by faith they may at - tain



chos - en of our God and pre - cious, bind - ing all the Church in one;  
With your con - stant, lov - ing kind - ness hear your peo - ple as they pray.  
peace and hope, re - newed com - pas - sion, strength to com - fort those in pain,



Ho - ly Zi - on's help for - ev - er, and our con - fi - dence a - lone.  
Give your full - est ben - e - dic - tion: grace to fol - low Christ the Way.  
Tears and grief trans - formed to glad - ness in your ev - er - last - ing reign.

*The hymn has its origins in an early Latin poem, Urbs beata Jerusalem, based on passages from Ephesians, 1 Peter, and Revelation. "Holy Zion" refers to the church transcendent, built of "living stones"—the saints of God.*

Tune: REGENT SQUARE 8.7.8.7.8.7.  
Henry T. Smart, 1867  
Alternate tune: WESTMINSTER ABBEY

*Latin, 6th–8th century  
Transl. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt.  
St. 3 adapt. Thomas H. Troeger, 1992*

## 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 bulletin cover art is** a photo of a Shetland Sheepdog by animal photographer Barbara O'Brien.

**We are grateful for the musical gifts offered today** by Eddie Abernathy, organist.

**The flowers on the communion table** are given in honor of Mable Strowd's 98<sup>th</sup> birthday which was on April 20.

**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, Hser Ku, and Tay Nay Sar.

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

## THIS WEEK AT BINKLEY

Sunday	7/22	11:00 am	Worship: <i>Dale Osborne preaching</i>	Sanctuary
Monday	7/23	1:00 pm	Safety Committee	Lounge
		7:00 pm	Human Resources	Library
Tuesday	7/24	9:30 am	Staff Meeting	Lounge
		10:30 am	Daytime Book Group	Library
		1:00 pm	Sermon Shaping	Library
Wednesday	7/25		Binkley serves lunch and dinner at IFC	
		9:00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	Chapel
Thursday	7/26	1:15 pm	Carolina Meadows Worship	
Saturday	7/28	6:30 pm	Binkley Night at Durham Bulls	DBAP
Sunday	7/29	9:45 am	Early Worship	Lounge
		11:00 am	Worship: <i>Stephanie Ford preaching</i>	Sanctuary

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We lift up in prayer the nearly fifty from Binkley who are worshipping in Blowing Rock's mountains today.  
May God shepherd them safely home this afternoon.*

**Looking Great at 60** is a project to spruce up our church now so that we are ready for our big 60th celebration this fall. So far, we are thrilled to announce that many generous Binkley folk have given a total of **\$24,360, or 68% of our goal!** Thank you to everyone! And this is in only a week and a half! Every contribution helps us get even closer to the goal. Let's close the gap and get to the goal: there are still projects to be adopted or you can give to the Clean-Up Bucket general fund. Don Willhoit will be in the Narthex after worship today, so make your contribution then. Or you can email Don, Priscilla Bratcher or Duane Gilbert with a pledge or stop by the church office to talk to Duane. As Kimberly Zirkle said last Sunday, let's "Clean up aisle 4," and everywhere else around the church! Priscilla Bratcher, Karin Mills, Don Willhoit, Kimberly Zirkle

**POSTCARD SUNDAY RETURNS!** Stop by the table in the narthex to write a postcard to an elected official about something on your mind. Postcards, pens, postage and prompts provided. If you can't wait for Sunday or if you want to call rather than write, here are some phone numbers:

Sen. Thom Tillis (202) 224-6342

Sen. Richard Burr (201) 224-3154

White House (202) 456-1111

**SAVE THE DATE: Binkley Night at Durham Bulls – Saturday, July 28, 6:30pm:** Come join the Binkley family at the Durham Bulls Athletic Park to sing the national anthem before the game and stick around to see the fireworks. Get your tickets after worship today in the narthex. Bring your family, a friend, or just come be with your Binkley family. All are welcome!

**BINKLEY T-SHIRTS ARE HERE:** If you ordered a t-shirt, they are available for pickup in the office during business hours. We ordered a very limited number of extras which are available on a first come, first serve basis. Please contact the office if you would like to claim one of the extras or if you need to arrange a time for pickup outside of business hours.

### Did you know...

*Our website contains a wealth of information that will help you stay in contact with your church family. Go to [binkleychurch.org/members](http://binkleychurch.org/members) to view all of the items listed below. You will need the credentials listed on the inside back cover of your 2017 Pictorial Directory to enter this part of the website. You may also contact the office for the credentials.*

- **An Updated Pictorial Directory:** Lots of information has changed since we published last summer's pictorial directory. You can even view a list of the changes that we've made. **Hint:** an easy way to find who you're looking for is to type Ctrl+F on your keyboard and enter the name of the person you wish to contact in the search bar that appears. The matches of your search will be highlighted to help you easily navigate to your desired listing.
- **Find Your Deacon:** In the same area of our website as the Directory, you will find a list of Deacon Families. Simply search for your name by typing Ctrl+F and entering your name in the search bar that appears. You will find your name in a list under your Deacon's name.
- **A Leadership Directory with names and contact info of all Council members and committee chairs:** The Leadership Directory for this year is available in the narthex for pickup or at the same place you find the regular directory online. Use this handy directory to contact the committee chair you've been meaning to get ahold of or just to learn more about who does what around Binkley!

## BINKLEY PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

### CHURCH FAMILY

April Harper	Tim Bradshaw	Gladess Crisp
Rachel Avery	Carl Henley	Lee Scott
Weldon Thornton	Priscilla Bratcher	Edith Wiggins
Al Wheless		

### HEALTH CENTER RESIDENTS AND THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

Ann Overton	Carolyn Kozelka	Ginny Lansing
Bill Moffitt	Bill Bodkin	

### EXTENDED FAMILY

Aaron and Vianey Perkinson, Assam AFB, South Korea (Nape Baker)	The Binkley Church Council	Dan McInnis (Gary Stutts)
Bill Elcome & Karen Koop (Barbara Harris)	The Binkley Diaconate	Frank Shandor (Marge Miles)
Nanh & Veo Siu (Ehn Rocham & Phyt Siu)	Tom Long (Karen Long)	Dirk Leiser (Mary Lou Smith)
Tan & Scott Coats (Burma missionaries)	David Houser (Paul Lindsay)	Beth Posner (Sarah Hill Colwell)
Torren Kudzal, US Army (Roal Carlson)	Joan Hammond (Tim Bradshaw)	Johnny O'Neal (Janet O'Neal)
Maria de la Mata Bruno (Maribel Bruno)	Diane Kudla (Marge Miles)	Nancy Dixon (Pam Swanson Boyd)
Dean Johnson (Terry Huneycutt-Horn)	Tammy Jordan (Roy Brock)	Ann & John Glover (Alice Glover)
Pinheiro Baptist Church, Maceio, Brazil	Betsy Bradley (Julie Lentz)	Ethan Zolit (Martha Hutt)
Tara Strickland Hogan (The Walker Family)	Kathy Wajerski (Peg Williams)	John Bankhead (Stewart Bankhead)
Valerie & Percell Harper (April Harper)	Scott Carpenter (Libba Wells)	Don Knight (Josiah & Myra Knight)
Terri Jones (Julie Lentz)	Aggie Mills (Karin Mills)	Virginia Taylor (Kristen Smith)
	Sarah Bednarek (Karen Long)	

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