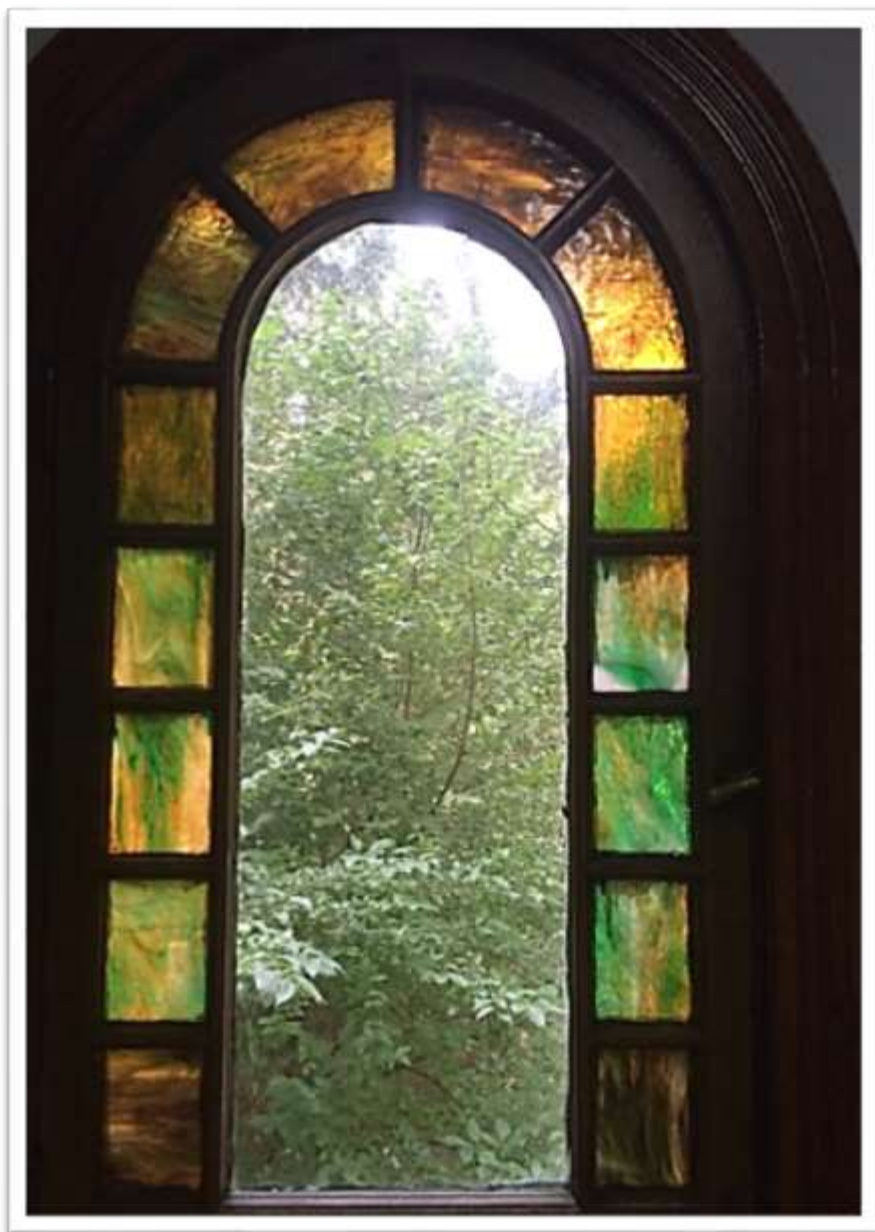


THE OLIN T. BINKLEY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUST 19, 2018
THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Either you will
go through this door
or you will not go through.

If you go through
there is always risk
of remembering your name.

~Adrienne Rich, from
“Prospective Immigrants, Please
Note,” in *Adrienne Rich’s Poetry and
Prose: Poems, Prose, Reviews and
Criticism*

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

BECOMING AWARE

Once again,
I close my eyes;
I open my heart.
I ask that my words
be expressions of your beauty.
In Jesus' reflection. Amen.

~Jill Kimberly Hartwell Geoffrion

GATHERING WORDS

One: This is the day God has made
Many: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
One: May we pray...

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT **Here We Gather as God's People**

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RINGING OF THE SANCTUS BELL

Some traditions ring "Sanctus Bells" to call worshippers' attention to "the holy." (Sanctus means "holy" or "sacred.") Today, the Sanctus Bell rings to signify the holy around, among, and within us.

VOLUNTARY

We Shall Stand Together
('Nimrod' from Enigma Variations)

E. Elgar

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is the place and this is the time:
here and now God waits
to break into our experience:
**Many: To change our minds,
to change our lives,
to change our ways;**
One: To make us see the world
and the whole of life
in a new light;
**Many: To fill us with hope,
joy, assurance
for the future.**
One: This is the place, as are all places;
this is the time, as are all times.
**Many: O God of this place, and every place,
God of this time, and all time,
here and now,
we praise you.**

written by Alan Gaunt

* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Janet O'Neal

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

The Peace of the Earth

Sung twice by all.

The peace of the earth be with you, the
 peace of the heav - ens, too. The peace of the riv - ers
 be with you, the peace of the o - ceans, too:
 deep peace fall - ing o - ver you,
 God's peace grow - ing in you.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stephanie Ford

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 PSALM LESSON

Psalms 111

SONG OF RESPONSE

Lead Me, Guide Me

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HEARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Dale Osborne

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

THE MORNING PRAYER

HEARING & RESPONDING

THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE

I Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14

One: For the Word of God

Many: Thanks be to God!

* HYMN OF ILLUMINATION

Wellspring of Wisdom

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* PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

One: May the words of my mouth

**Many: And the meditations of our hearts
be pleasing and acceptable to you, O God,
our rock and our redeemer. Amen.**

SERMON

“Blessed with a Vision”

Marcus McFaul

OFFERTORY

Salvation Song

Crawford, Avett, & Avett

If you take my heart
Don't leave the smallest part
I've no need to live if you're to come up gone
An as my life turns to a song
And if and when I treat you wrong
No I never want to hurt our family

And I would give up everything
No this is not just about me
And I don't know a plainer way to say it
And they may pay us off in fame
Though that is not why we came
And I know well and good that won't heal our hearts

We came for salvation
We came for family
We came for all that's good that's how we'll walk away
We came to break the bad
We came to cheer the sad
We came to leave behind the world a better way

Now if I'm walkin' through the rain
And I hear you call my name
I will break into a run without a pause
And if your love laughs at your dreams
Well it's not as bad as it seems
Either way one of them has got to go
And if you take of my soul
You can still leave it whole
With the pieces of you own you leave behind

* 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

Renew Your Church

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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 & BLESSING

* CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

* VOLUNTARY

Psalm XIX

B. Marcello

Upon leaving the Sanctuary, please be mindful of those choosing to use the Voluntary 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.

We are grateful for the musical gifts offered today by Bo Lloyd, organist; and Patrick McDonough, soloist.

Today's bulletin cover art is a photo of a stained glass window in Emsworth United Presbyterian Church in Emsworth, PA, taken by Audrey Clifton. Audrey is the wife of former Associate Minister Tom Clifton and mother of current member Sandra Clifton. Audrey shares with us about her photo:

“Emsworth Presbyterian Church: built in 1895 in Emsworth, PA; a suburb of Pittsburgh where, like Baptists in the South, Presbyterians are on every corner. I took this photo as Tom, interim pastor, was readying the memorial service for a beloved church member. For over 50 years she had played the piano for church school opening exercises. As I sat on the pew, I focused on the front of the sanctuary, through an open arched doorway to my favorite stained glass window. It was a beautiful day. The light was perfect and I realized that I had just enough time to take a photo before the family arrived. Turning back to the sanctuary, I paused just through the arched doorway at ‘her’ piano and was struck--that window was in her direct line of sight. No matter whether the trees were lush green or spare black, no matter whether the sun dazzled or the sleet fell; every Sunday that beautiful, serene window had accompanied her.”

The flowers on the communion table are given in memory of Barbara Nettles-Carlson on her birthday, by Curtis McLaughlin and the Lee family.

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.

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	8/19	9:45 am	Early Worship	Lounge
		11:00 am	Worship: <i>Marcus McFaul preaching</i>	Sanctuary
		12:15 pm	Peace and Justice	Lounge
		7:00 pm	Sanctuary Matters	Library
Monday	8/20		Newsletter Deadline	
		1:00 pm	Safety Committee	Lounge
		7:00 pm	Church Council	Lounge
Tuesday	8/21	9:30 am	Staff Meeting	Library
		1:00 pm	Sermon Shaping	Library
Wednesday	8/22		Binkley serves lunch and dinner at IFC	
		9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Thursday	8/23	1:15 pm	Carolina Meadows Worship	
Sunday	8/26	9:45 am	Early Worship	Lounge
		11:00 am	Worship: <i>Marcus McFaul preaching</i>	Sanctuary

PEACE AND JUSTICE ACTION: TODAY, Post-Worship, Lounge: Binkley's Peace & Justice Action group invites you to be a part of our conversation about future goals and priorities. Mission Statement Peace & Justice Action of Binkley Baptist Church endeavors to engage the congregation in responding to the prophetic call of Christ by pursuing peace and working for justice. We sponsor opportunities for congregation-wide focus on local and global social issues while we support the justice work of individuals and groups within Binkley. We offer both short-term actions and long-term initiatives for living into this prophetic calling in the following ways: cooperate in actions with existing justice groups in our own congregation, the wider community, and the world; organize events that include opportunities for learning and action; respond to urgent peace and justice issues in our community and world; pray for peace and justice workers and for all creation suffering from violence and injustice. Participation in Peace & Justice Action is open to all Binkley members and friends. So join us in the Lounge following worship. Refreshments will be provided.

LOOKING GREAT AT 60 HAS REACHED ITS GOAL! Thank you to the very generous 12 individuals and couples who adopted our needy projects as well as those heroic 39 members and friends who helped us clean-up “un-adopted” items by filling up our Clean-Up Bucket. Together, we have succeeded in providing the Building Maintenance Committee with the wherewithal they need to spruce the space up our building. Hurray! If you still want to support the project, please do, in confidence that your contribution will be used wisely by Building Maintenance. But don’t celebrate and rest too soon! We may not yet be finished asking for your support. Stay tuned for ways you might be able to volunteer your labor to the final polishing. In the meantime, pat yourself on the back. Warm-hearted thanks to everyone who contributed to this loving way of supporting our community. Priscilla Bratcher, Don Willhoit, Karin Mills, Kimberly Zirkle.

THAI SERVICE PROJECT: On Sunday, September 2, Binkleyites of all ages are invited to build a tree of support for Grace Church, Maesai, Thailand. Grace Church houses 45 stateless youth, including **Adul, one of the boys on the soccer team who were trapped in the cave,** so that they can attend school in safety. These youth need new (thus adequate) bedding and mosquito nets. Together, through our donations, we can make a difference. **Join us in the Fellowship Hall, 9:30-10:30 am, on 9/2.** *Please see Stephanie Ford with your questions and volunteer energy!*

BINKLEY GOLF OPEN: The much anticipated Occasional Binkley Fall Open will be played Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at the Southwick Golf Course near Swepsonville. This will be the 26th Binkley Open and will kick-off event of the Celebration of Binkley Baptist Church’s 60th Anniversary. We will gather at 9:30 for team selection. The first tee time is 10:00 AM. The Open format is Captain’s Choice with randomly selected teams competing for a Binkley Open Trophy specially crafted by Fred Schroeder. This fun filled and mildly competitive golf outing features a fun day in the sun, friendly companionship, golfer friendly “rules,” and a few prizes for closest to the hole, longest made putt and longest drives for men, women and those over 75. However, FUN is the name of this outing for all Binkley and friends golfers, those who wish they were, and those who want to be. **The Open fee is \$30 (make checks out to Joe Clontz and pay at the Tournament) and includes green fees, cart and a hot dog and drink at the turn. Information, registration and directions are available from Joe Clontz (919-969-4517); jclontz42@gmail.com. Registration deadline is Sunday, September 16. Join us for fun!**

ESL TEACHERS NEEDED, September-May: Do you have 2 Sundays per month that you could offer to the meaningful experience of teaching Sunday School class to learners of English as a second or foreign language? You don't have to have experience -- but hospitality, a willingness to explain new words, and an interest in talking about the Bible, Christianity, and culture to "newcomers" are needed. **Please get in touch with Stephanie Ford, stephanie@binkleychurch.org, if you are interested or have questions.**

COMMUNITY KITCHEN CHEF NEEDED: On the 4th Wednesday of every month Binkley supports the local community by preparing a lunch and dinner meal for approximately 50-75 hungry citizens at the Inter Faith Council (IFC) community kitchen in downtown Chapel Hill. We are in need of a new 4th Wednesday Dinner coordinator. The coordinator makes sure the team is available to serve through email correspondence and should be available by the beginning of the 4:30 pm shift but is not required to stay through the meal serving time. The coordinator should be hospitable, organized and eager to feed children of God who are hungry. Is that person you? If so, please contact Dale Osborne for more information and a shout of HOORAY!

SERMON TRANSCRIPTS: Marcus’ recent sermons on David are compiled and available online and in print in the narthex.

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	Kim Siu
Bill Moffitt	Bill Bodkin	Nancy Joyner	

EXTENDED FAMILY

Aaron and Vianey Perkinson, Assam AFB, South Korea (Nape Baker)	The Binkley Church Council	Dan McInnis (Gary Stutts)
Bob Osborne (Dale Osborne)	The Binkley Diaconate	Frank Shandor (Marge Miles)
Nanh & Veo Siu (Ehn Rocham & Phytut 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)
Hamilton McIntyre (Josh McIntyre & Sarah Hill Colwell)	Sarah Bednarek (Karen Long)	Lewis Ford (Stephanie Ford)

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