

THE OLIN T. BINKLEY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUST 25, 2019
THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A Service for Healing and Wholeness



And All Be Made Well
A Healing Blessing

*That each ill
be released from you
and each sorrow
be shed from you
and each pain
be made comfort for you
and each wound
be made whole in you*

*that joy will
arise in you
and strength will
take hold of you
and hope will
take wing for you
and all be made well.*

—Jan Richardson

BECOMING AWARE

For One Who Suffers

*I know I cannot enter all you feel
Nor bear with you the burden of your pain
I can but offer what my love does give—
The strength of caring
The warmth of one who seeks to understand
This I do in quiet ways—
That on your lonely path you may not walk alone.*

—Howard Thurman, 20th-Century African-American church leader

GATHERING

RINGING THE SANCTUS BELL

PRELUDE

Aria

G.F. Handel

Kyle Ballantine, organ

INTROIT

We Will Praise You

Michael Praetorius, arr. Wagner

The Summer Choir

* CALL TO WORSHIP (*inspired by Luke 13:10-17*)

One: Come, all you who are struggling.

Many: Come, all you who are crippled by pain and suffering.

One: Come to worship a God who heals your pain.

Many: Come to worship a God who offers forgiveness.

All: Let us worship God, who sets us free and gives us new life!

* INVOCATION

* OPENING HYMN

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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* 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

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the God of heaven, glad of heart your carols raise;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, should sing God's praise?
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise our Maker all our days.

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH, SERVICE, & FELLOWSHIP

Blair Ramsey

*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

Psalm 34:15-20

God, you are attentive to those on the underside.
You are bent toward those who have few resources,
toward those who have run out of themselves.
Those who are full of themselves have no room for You
and don't bother to heed You.

Bend Your ear to the cry of those in distress.
Give reminders of Your sure presence
to those who are broken by life.

Restore those who have been crushed underneath systems
that have rendered them voiceless and powerless.

Those who turn their faces toward You
encounter obstacle after obstacle in their pursuit of You.
Even as they moved toward You,
move toward them, God,
You Hound of Heaven.

Come relentlessly into our brokenness.
Shape us by the difficulties we experience.

Refine all that is false in us,
all the illusions we have mindlessly chased,
so we might love You from the core of our being,
so our love for others will be sincere,
and so that all of our deeds arise from the place within us
where we are most alive in you.

This will be Your praise and Your glory.

Amen. Let it be.

From Jerry Webber's *Sometimes an Unknown Path: 40 Psalm-Prayers in Contemplative Voice* ©2009

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

James 5:13-16

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 13:10-17

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

SERMON “Stand Up, Stand Up With Jesus:
A Sabbath Wholeness” *Marcus McFaul*

RESPONSE **Healer of Our Ev’ry Ill** 506

UNISON PRAYER FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS 505

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WHOLENESS

There are all three stations located around the sanctuary for congregants to light votive candles on the communion table in prayer or remembrance of loved ones; burning bowls where you may write on a strip of paper a burden which weighs you down that you should give away to God; and/or anointing with oil and prayer.

MUSICAL OFFERINGS

We Cannot Measure How You Heal *Scottish Melody*

Libba Wells, soprano

We cannot measure how you heal or answer every sufferer’s prayer, yet we believe your grace responds where faith and doubt unite to care. Your hands, though bloodied on the cross, survive to hold and heal and warn, to carry all through death to life and cradle children yet unborn.

The pain that will not go away, the guilt that clings from things long past, the fear of what the future holds, are present as if meant to last. But present too is love which tends the hurt we never hope to find, the private agonies inside, the memories that haunt the mind.

So some have come who need your help and some have come to make a mends, as hands which shaped and saved the world are present in the touch of friends. Lord, let your Spirit meet us here to mend the body, mind, and soul, to disentangle peace from pain, and make your broken people whole. TEXT: John Bell

There is a Balm in Gilead *African-American Spiritual*

Jenny Walters, flute & Tonya Hamm, guitar

GIVING & RESPONDING

TESTIMONIES *Marge Miles, Anne Winfield, Mary Ann & Tim Bradshaw*

REFRAIN *Sung once by all after each testimony.*

**There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole,
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.**

OFFERTORY *Lift Up Your Voice and Sing* G.F. Handel, arr. Hopson
The Summer Choir

Lift up your voice and sing; give praise to the Lord, rejoice. For the Lord is good; rejoice and sing.
We are God’s own; God is the Lord of all. O come into the gates, O come with thanks and joy.
O enter now the courts, and bless God’s holy name.

* 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

O Christ, the Healer

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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

* 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

Allegro

G.F. Handel

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.

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	8/25	9:45 am	Simply Summer Worship	Lounge
		9:50 am	Summer Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
		11:00 am	Worship: <i>Marcus McFaul preaching</i>	Sanctuary
		12:15 pm	Invitation to Dialogue	Fellowship Hall
Monday	8/26	7:00 pm	Human Resources	Library
Tuesday	8/27	9:30 am	Staff Meeting	Lounge
		10:30 am	Daytime Book Group	Library
		1:00 pm	Sermon Shaping	Library
Wednesday	8/28	9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Sunday	9/1	9:30 am	Service Project: "More Bees, Please!"	Lounge
		11:00 am	Worship: <i>Stephanie Ford preaching</i>	Sanctuary

AN INVITATION TO DIALOGUE

Binkley Leadership has scheduled a listening session **today in Fellowship Hall** immediately following worship. This gathering will give us, as a congregation, an opportunity to discuss a proposed statement regarding human suffering in our country. The statement (below) speaks up for families who are being torn apart, people being treated inhumanely, and people being marginalized because of, Race, Ethnicity, Gender, Sexual orientation/identity, and/or Citizenship

status. This statement, proposed for publication in *The Raleigh News and Observer*, urges individuals and other churches to work for these humane concerns. Please stay after worship to express your feelings, listen and learn. Light refreshments will be provided. If you are unable to attend but wish to express your support or concerns, please contact your deacon or a member of Church Council to register your opinion.

We have a humanitarian crisis in America! As long as we stay silent we are complicit in it. There has always been human suffering, but we should always work to relieve it. We as a country are actively inflicting suffering upon others. This situation is intolerable. We must speak up against the separation of families, people being treated inhumanely, and people being marginalized because of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation/identity, or citizenship status. We abhor this injustice that is taking place here in our country where we pledge liberty and justice for all. Unjust, inhumane treatment of immigrants, refugees and our own citizens must stop in order to protect them and to preserve our own humanity. We encourage you to join with us at Binkley Baptist Church (binkleychurch.org) or your own church, synagogue, mosque, or community group to work for the humane concerns expressed above.

MORE BEES, PLEASE! *Binkley's Labor Day Service Project. Something for ALL Ages! Sunday, September 1, 9:30-10:30 am, Lounge:* Did you know that 90% of all plants require cross-pollination to reproduce and that bees are the major “pollinators”? Earth’s wonderful variety of fruits and vegetables depend on our bees friends. *But*, bees are in jeopardy. How can we help them survive and thrive? Join us on Labor Day Sunday (September 1) as we hear about bees from our own local beekeeper **Erik Butler**. We’ll learn ways to help bees, write postcards on their behalf, make bee crafts, and more! Finally, we will be able to give our dollars and cents to Heifer projects for beekeeping and local bee-health causes. **Coffee, juice, and breakfast snacks available!**

A YEAR OF COMPASSION: *Launching a New Year at Binkley! September 8, 2019, 9:30-10:30 am, Sanctuary:* *Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. (Galatians 6:2).* At Binkley, we are called to learn the ways of compassion, for ourselves, our neighbors, the stranger among us, and God’s beloved Earth. And so with joy, on Sunday, September 8, we launch a new year of Sunday School for all ages: children, youth, and adults. **Join us this Launch Sunday in the Narthex at 9:15 am, where you will be greeted with coffee and juice, breakfast snacks, and friendly faces.**

Then, in the Sanctuary, at 9:30 am, we will sing, hear a story, meet teachers, and worship together, before children and youth then follow their leaders to their classrooms. Adults will remain in the Sanctuary to discover the wide-ranging opportunities for Adult Christian Formation. **See *Adult Formation brochure for class listing.***

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED: ***Collecting in the Narthex. Sundays: 8/25, 9/1, and 9/8.*** School begins for Orange

County students on August 26, but many students do not have the resources to get the supplies they need. We can help by donating to Morris Grove Elementary. Please add a couple of items the next time you go shopping: **backpacks, #2 pencils, colored pencils, markers, crayons (24 pack), spiral notebooks (wide-ruled), marble composition books, notebook paper (wide-ruled), glue sticks, highlighters, 1 inch 3-ring notebooks, and 3-pronged plastic folders.**

2019 MEN OF BINKLEY RETREAT: October 18-20, 2019 Trinity Center, Salter Path, NC: “I Have No Idea!” *Facilitated by Rev. Don Durham (CBFNC ministry partner Healing Springs Acres near Denton, NC).* We welcome your participation in this third annual event – please note that registration is first come, first served! Registration forms are available in the narthex or via your Friday Update. *Registration and full payment of \$240/ double or \$280/ single is due no later than Sunday, September 28, 2019.* Place your registration form in the offering plate, deliver to the church office, or slide under Marcus’s office door if he is not in. Write a check to Binkley and designate “Men’s Retreat.” See Charles Coble or Larry McManus for more information.

ALSO IN SEPTEMBER

9/15: Binkley’s 61st Anniversary Sunday

9/15: Circles of Compassion Interest Meeting, Post-Worship (see August newsletter for details)

9/16: Binkley Golf Open, details to come

9/28: Durham Pride

9/29: AWAB Celebration
John Blevins, guest

BINKLEY PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

CHURCH FAMILY

Andrew Pike	Marcella Wagoner	Alex Swanson	Chet Insko
Rachel Avery	Weldon Thornton	Gladess Crisp	Robin Brice
Mable Strowd	Pam Swanson-Boyd	Janice Pope	Al Wheless
Barbara Upshaw	Ken Williams	Jan Clark	

*Our condolences to the family of Carolyn Kozelka, who died on August 21.
Service arrangements will be announced as they are made available.*

HEALTH CENTER RESIDENTS AND THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

Ann Overton	Nancy Joyner	Judy Eastman	Bill Bodkin
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EXTENDED FAMILY

Aaron and Vianey Perkinson, Moody AFB, Valdosta, GA (Nape Baker)	The Comprehensive Rural Health Project, Jamkhed (Connie Gates)	The Binkley Church Council
Christine Mortensen (Jennifer Mahoney)	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)	Lisa London (Karen Long)	Johnny O'Neal (Janet O'Neal)
Maria de la Mata Bruno (Maribel Bruno)	Fred Clifford (Dick Clifford)	Nancy Dixon (Pam Swanson Boyd)
Melissa Moffitt Fulmer (Matthew Ripley-Moffitt)	Dan McInnis (Gary Stutts)	Ethan Zolit (Martha Hutt)
Pinheiro Baptist Church, Maceio, Brazil	Scott Carpenter (Libba Wells)	Leigh Ann Zirkle (Franklin Zirkle)
Tara Strickland Hogan (The Walker Family)	Wendy Gulley (Teeta West)	Mac McNairy (Bill McNairy)
Valerie & Percell Harper (April Harper)	Infant Joseph Jones III (Julie Lentz)	Doris Tillman (Lori Barbier)
Michele Nelson (Jim Wise & Linda Hill-Wise)	Charles Brewer (Emily Brewer)	Stacey Richardson (Karin Mills)
		Phil Amana (Dale & Suzy Osborne)

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