

MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH



March 15, 2020
Third Sunday In Lent

Rev. Lane Bass, Pastor
Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist and Choir Director
Mr. Jordan Brown, Youth Ministry Intern **Mr. Corbin Robertson, Youth Ministry Intern**
Rev. Thomas Caulkins, Pastor Emeritus

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* arr. Dale Wood

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS Dr. Keith Reich

May the Peace of Christ be with you.
 And also, with you.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 343
His Name Is Wonderful MIEIR

His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord;
 He is the mighty King, Master of everything, His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
 He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, Almighty God is He;
 Bow down before Him, love and adore Him, His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

Sound System Operator Next Week:
 Caregiver This Week:
 Acolyte Today/Next Week:
 Nursery Caregivers Today/Next Week:

Nate Place/Tim Place
 Colon and Jane Ballance
 Elaine Snyder/Elizabeth Brown
 Sarah Davis and Patricia Torres
 Mollie Madden and Patricia Torres
 Mike and Susan Alston
 Tim Place
 Steve Fowler
 Raymond Benthall, Ronnie Coltrain, Jay Revelle, and
 Charles Gallop
 David Farnham, Hal Thomas, Lloyd Hill, and Keith
 Reich
 Wayne Brown
 Rachel Peterson

March Radio Ministry Sponsor;
 Opening of the Church in March:
 Opening of the Church in April:
 Ushers for March:

Ushers for April:

Deacon of the Month for March:
 Deacon of the Month for April:

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun.	Bible Study	10:00	Wed.	Lenten Lunch	Revelle Hill Baptist Church	12:00
	Radio Broadcast, 98.3	10:00		Kids' Club		6:00
	Worship	11:00		Adult Study		6:30
Mon.	K&C Group	10:00		Youth Group		6:30
Tues.	Food Bank of the Albemarle	2:30		Choir Rehearsal		6:50

Please welcome Miss Ravine Billy to the pulpit today in the absence of Rev. Bass. Miss Billy is from Thomasville, NC. She is currently a psychology major at Chowan University and has been accepted into a dual degree program where she will obtain a masters in social work from Virginia Commonwealth University and a Masters of Divinity from Virginia Union University. She is on the women's lacrosse team and in her free time she enjoys reading literary novels.

In an effort to cut down on the spread of cold and flu germs, you are encouraged to welcome one another with spoken greetings and with the Peace of Christ.

If you would like a large print copy of the hymns being sung today, copies are available in the vestibule.

The Food Bank of the Albemarle will be here Tuesday, March 17. Volunteers should arrive by 2:30 p.m.

If you would like to place an Easter Lily in the church on Easter Sunday in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact the church office by Tuesday, March 31. The cost is \$20.87 each.

The Wednesday, March 18 Lenten Lunch will be held at Revelle Hill Baptist Church at 12 noon.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Wednesday, April 8 at 6:30 pm. Easter Eggs are in bags in a box in the connector. Please take some eggs home and fill them with candy, coins, or small toys and return them to the connector by Tuesday, April 7.

Donations are being accepted for the new Memorial Garden Project. Please mark your check or envelope "Memorial Garden."

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

Lori Lowe	Bern Davenport	Jennifer Moore	Clif and Janet Collins
Becky Dickerson	Jeanne Parker	Cheryl Whitley	Carol Piper

In Memory of Susie Willis (Larry Futrell's Sister): Garth and Erin Faile and Diane Dixon

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O God, prepare us, through the active presence of your Holy Spirit, to come before you worthily and ask of You rightly. Enlighten our understanding, purify our every desire, encourage our wills to instant obedience to your Word, strengthen every right purpose, direct this hour of worship to the magnifying of Your name, and to the enduring good of us your children and servants. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

SPOKEN CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 33

Dr. Keith Reich

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

Praise befits the upright.

Sing to him a new song;

Play skillfully and shout his name.

For the word of the Lord is upright,

And all his work is done in faithfulness.

He loves righteousness and justice;

The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

Our souls wait for him;

He is our help and shield.

Our hearts are glad in him,

We trust in his holy name.

Let your steadfast love be upon us, O Lord.

Our hope is in you.

INVOCATION

Dr. Reich

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 339

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Who Is the King of the Jungle?

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Mrs. Rachel Peterson

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Hosea 6:1-3

The Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

WE LIFT OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER

Rev. Bass

SILENT PRAYERS

CORPORATE PRAYER

Rev. Bass

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING NO. 412

Sweet Hour of Prayer

SWEET HOUR

WE RETURN OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Dr. Reich

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

There Is A Redeemer

Green/Hayes

*DOXOLOGY NO. 706

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. Reich

WE LISTEN FOR GOD

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6:33

The Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE IN SONG

At Calvary

arr. Mary McDonald

MESSAGE IN WORD

“Seeking in the Midst”

Miss Ravine Billy

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 384

Speak to My Heart

HOLCOMB

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

When In Our Music God Is Glorified

Stanford/Young

**Denotes that the congregation may stand.*

To our guests this morning...

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you to worship today at Murfreesboro Baptist Church. We believe that worshipping together is one of the most important activities we do as a church, strengthening our faith and drawing our attention to God, who created us, calls us, and sustains us by the power of the Holy Spirit. In keeping with New Testament practices, we believe that worship rightly involves every member of the congregation, and not just the few people in leadership roles. We encourage active participation in worship through responsive readings, corporate prayer, giving our tithes and offerings, and singing hymns together.

As Baptists, we emphasize the reading and preaching of the Bible, God's written word. We also practice believers' baptism, and at the end of each service, we invite those who are not already believers to make a public profession of faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior. On the first Sunday of the month, we share the Lord's Supper, which is open to all baptized Christians.

As members of the larger body of Christ, meanwhile, we affirm our kinship with our fellow believers in other traditions and around the world by following the seasons of the church year. We are currently in the season of Lent. The color of the season is purple, which is the color of the robe the soldiers placed upon Jesus as they mocked him before the crucifixion. (Mark 15:17)