



# Buechel Park Baptist Church

*We are an inclusive community of faith  
rooted in the love of Jesus Christ  
growing, serving, and transforming lives.*

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**August 26, 2018**

## The Worship of God

Welcome and Passing of the Peace  
The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Sara Turpin

Prelude

*Since I Gave My Heart Away*  
Stephen Schwartz

Tom White

*During the prelude, you are invited to make the transition from getting here to being here.  
Use this time to prepare for worship, and allow the Spirit to refresh you.*

Call to Worship

Psalm 84

Harriet Keller

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

**My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord;  
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she  
may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

**Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.**

**Happy are those whose strength is in you,  
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs;  
the early rain also covers it with pools.

**They go from strength to strength;  
the God of gods will be seen in Zion.**

**O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!**

Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed.

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God  
than live in the tents of wickedness.**

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.

**O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.**

\*Hymn of Praise

*This is My Father's World*  
TERRA PATRIS

Number 17

Prayers of the People

Erica Whitaker

Prayer of Confession

**Watchful God, you know your plight.  
Offended, we have not believed your words.  
Complaining, we have betrayed your love.  
We are weak, estranged, wandering, and lost.  
Seeking to stand in our own strength, we fall.  
Strangers to your holiness, we wander.  
Defenseless against evil within and without,  
we are lost.  
Shine your light in our darkness,  
and guide us back to our place in you. Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Living God hears our cry and forgives our sin!  
The Lord God is a sun and shield,  
bestowing favor and honor on us  
through Christ, the bread from heaven,  
who brings us back to God and feeds us  
with his strength.

\*Hymn of Prayer

*He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought*  
HE LEADETH ME

Number 268

\*Offertory Prayer

(Please stand, if able, for the offertory prayer)

Nancy Crothers

Offertory

*Nearer, My God to Thee*  
Diane Bish

Shelley Shumate

\*Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God, above ye heavenly host.  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Children's Moment  
*Children's Church is not offered today.*

Sara Turpin

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 6:10-20

Sasha Hawks

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

This is the Word of our Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*Transforming*

Erica Whitaker

Anthem

*We Come to Say Thank You*  
Pepper Choplin

Chancel Choir

*Thank You, O Lord, we come to say, "Thank You."  
For all You've done we say, "Thank You,  
Thank You today for all the blessings You send our way."*

*For the beauty of the earth,  
For the glories of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies.*

*For the wonder of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon and stars of light,  
Stars of heavenly light.*

*For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above,  
For all gentle thoughts and mild.  
For Thyself, best gift divine,  
To our race so freely giv'n,  
For the great, great love of Thine,  
Peace on earth and joy in heav'n,  
Endless joy in heav'n!*

*We thank You, Lord!*

Hymn of Response

*Jesus the Very Thought of Thee*  
ST. AGNES

Number 386

\*Choral Benediction and Blessing

Erica Whitaker

*O How We Love Jesus*

Number 601

*O how we love Jesus, O how we love Jesus,  
O how we love Jesus, because He first loved us!*

Postlude

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*  
Dick Torrans

Shelley Shumate



# Hymnology

## ***This is My Father's World***

The three eight-line stanzas of this hymn as it currently appears contains six of the 16 stanzas of a poem by Maltble D. Babcock which first appeared in *Thoughts for Everyday Living* (New York), published posthumously in 1901. The first line of each of the 16 stanzas begins "This is My Father's world." The hymn suggests some of the implications of Psalm 24:1 regarding God's ownership of the world and his continuing care of it. This text, along with its familiar tune (designated TERRA BEATA), first appeared in a Southern Baptist hymnal, *New Baptist Hymnal* (Nashville, 1926, No. 406).

## **Prayers of the People**

### **Church Members**

Beverly Clements

Tom Howard

Vicki Oliver

Kathie Simms

Janet Swihart

### **Friends and Family**

Dan Clarke, Sara Turpin's father

Edna Howard, Jeanne Crawford's sister-in-law

Denise Logsdon, Jackie Logsdon's daughter

Leigh Meers

Mary Moshier, Kathy Leichty's sister

Eric Murphy, Michael Murphy's cousin

Karl Schmidt, Sue Schmidt's husband

Doris Vincent, Sharon Kauka's sister

Connie Watts, Jeanne Crawford & Shelly's friend

Sarah Wilkinson, friend of the Rohleder family

Oujda Parish, Our Morocco Partner Church

### **Deceased**

Bob Blaser

# Announcements

## Today:

- 11:45 am, Passport Kids 2019 informational meeting, Library
- 11:45 am, Deacon Nominating, Room 2
- 11:45 am, Property, Pastor Erica's office
- Noon, Youth and Families KY State Fair Outing
- 5:00 pm, Sacred Sundays, Krazy Dave's

## Wednesday, August 29 Schedule - Our Regular Schedule:

- 5:30 pm, Intergenerational Bible Study
- 6:15 pm, Potluck Dinner
- 6:45-7:15 pm, Open Gym (all ages)
- 7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal

## Youth and Families Outing: Putt-Putt Golf | 7:00 pm, Sunday, Sept. 2

Meet at the Putt-Putt Fun Center on Bardstown Road (Fern Creek). Cost is \$5.00 per person for two games. Please let Pastor Sara know if you'll be attending.

## Cookout with Nehemiah Missionary Baptist Church

**4:00-6:00 pm, Saturday, Sept. 8**

Sign up to bring a dish to the cookout. We'll take the church bus to Nehemiah Missionary Baptist Church, 3336 W. Kentucky St. The bus will leave BPBC at 3:30 pm. Please sign up/RSVP by Sunday, Sept. 2, so we'll know how many to expect.

## Children's Volunteer Training and Lunch |

**Noon-1:15 pm, Sunday, Sept. 9**

Do you volunteer with our children (of any age)? We have a new handbook for serving with our children and youth ministries! We have been striving to follow all policies, but we want everybody to be on the same page. If you plan to volunteer, even just occasionally, in the nursery or with any children's ministry activities, please make every effort to attend. Training will soon be required for all volunteers. (Youth training will be held separately, but youth volunteers are also encouraged to attend). Lunch is provided. Please RSVP to the church office by Wed, Sept 5.

## Schedule Changes - Labor Day Holiday

The church will be closed on Monday, Sept. 3 for the Labor Day holiday. No activities on Monday. Sacred Sunday @ Krazy Dave's will not meet, Sunday, Sept. 2. Senior Fitness will not meet on Wednesday, Sept. 5.

# This Week at Buechel Park

## Today - 26

Sunday School/Bible Study	9:30 am
Morning Worship	10:45 am
Passport Kids 2019 meeting	11:45 am
Property	11:45 am
Deacon Nominating	11:45 am
Ray of Hope International	
Worship	Noon-5:30 pm
Youth and Families KY State	
Fair Outing	Noon
Sacred Sundays	5:00 pm

## Monday - 27

Parents Day Out	Closed
Gym Walking	9:00 am
Senior Nutrition Program	9:30 am
Senior Fitness	10:00 am
Threads and Things	2:00 pm

## Tuesday - 28

Senior Nutrition Program	9:30 am
Karate	7:00 pm
AA & Al-Anon	8:00 pm

## Wednesday - 29

Parents Day Out	Closed
Gym Walking	9:00 am
Senior Nutrition Program	9:30 am
Senior Fitness	10:00 am
Bible Study (all ages)	5:30 pm
Fellowship Potluck Dinner	6:15 pm
Open Gym (all ages)	6:45-7:15 pm
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm

## Thursday - 30

Senior Nutrition Program	9:30 am
Brown Bag Lunch	11:30 am
Bible Study	Noon
Karate	7:00 pm

## Friday - 31

Senior Nutrition Program	9:30 am
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## Monday - Sept. 3 - Labor Day

Office/Building Closed. No activities.

### SERVANTS IN ACTION

#### **Deacons for August:**

Carrie Bearden, Kathy Leichty,  
Bettie McCormick, Charlie Thurman

#### **Bus Drivers:**

Josh Whitaker (today)  
JC Thurman (Sept. 2)

#### **Nursery:**

Sharon Kauka (today)  
Neal Turpin (Sept. 2)

#### **Children's Church:**

Needed (today)  
N/A First Sunday (Sept. 2)

### FOR THE RECORD Financial Report

Weekly Giving Needed	\$7,325
Aug. 19, 2018 Giving	\$4,894
Year-to-Date Giving	\$217,589

#### **Attendance - Aug. 19, 2018**

Sunday School: 64  
Worship: 140  
Sunday School, Aug. 12: 59

# Welcome to Buechel Park Baptist Church

## How to Join our Church

If you wish to join this congregation, simply come forward during the Hymn of Response and speak to our pastor about your decision. Or you also may also talk to any ministerial staff member or church member after the service. We receive members by profession of faith and baptism, transfer of letter, statement, or watchcare.

## Children

Nursery is provided for ages 3 and younger. Ages 4 - 3rd grade join us for worship, but are often dismissed after the Children's Moment for Children's Church. Worship resources are available in the narthex.

## For more information

For more information about our church, please visit the narthex in the back of the sanctuary or you may speak with any of our ministers or members after worship. Find us online at [www.bpbaptist.org](http://www.bpbaptist.org) and like us on Facebook.

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## Buechel Park Baptist Church

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### Ministry Staff

#### Rev. Erica Whitaker

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#### Shelley Shumate

Organist

#### Tom White

Pianist

Church Office Hours:	Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-Noon & 1:00-5:00 pm Friday: 9:00 am-Noon
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