



Buechel Park Baptist Church

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

December 30, 2018

First Sunday after Christmas

The Worship of God

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

Sara Turpin

Prelude

From a Distance
Bette Midler

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

John 1:1-5

Carla Fentress

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.
He was in the beginning with God.
All things came into being through him,
and without him not one thing came into being.
What has come into being in him was life,
and the life was the light of all people.
The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness did not overcome it.

*Hymn of Praise

Once in Royal David's City
IRBY

Number 104

Prayers of the People

Paul Klausing

Prayer of Confession

**God of wonder,
you surround us with signs of your glory
and surprise us with your presence,
yet we often miss the marvels you place before us.
Forgive our dullness and make us alert
that we might be witnesses to your good news
and proclaim your extravagant love;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

People of God, rejoice!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Musical Meditation

Gesu Bambino
Pietro Yon

Luann Johnson, handbells
Sara Turpin, flute
Tom White, piano

*Hymn of Prayer

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child
TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

Number 114

*Offertory Prayer

Charlie Thurman

Offertory

City of the Bells
Thomas White

Tom White

*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

Jan Causey

Children's Church is not offered today so that families may worship together.

*Gospel Reading

Luke 2:41-52

JC Thurman

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover.
And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When

the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

This is the Word of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Growing Pains

Sara Turpin

*Hymn of Response

Joy to the World
ANTIOCH

Number 102

*Choral Benediction and Blessing

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
HOUSTON

*I want to walk as a Child of the Light: I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world; the start of my life is Jesus.
In Him there is no darkness at all; the night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God; shine in my heart Lord Jesus.*

Postlude

Joy to the World
Isaac Watts

Tom White



Prayers of the People

Church Members

Carol Brown
David and Shirley Brown
Naomi Gravil
Judy Jackman
David Lindsay
Norma Pontrich
Bobbie Sparks

Friends and Family

Jim Carlson, Michael Hite's friend
Dan Clarke, Sara Turpin's father
Anthony Draper, Judy Jackman's son
Bud Draper, Judy Jackman's grandson
Naomi Hambrugy, Judy Jackman's cousin
Mary Hopper, Michael Hite's friend
Gary King, Julia Lynch's brother
Ann Lozar, Ruth Sergent's sister
Eric Murphy, Mike Murphy's cousin
Sharon Perkins, Nancye Thomas' friend
Axie Reasor, Susan Rohleder's cousin
Delcina Todd, Judy Jackman's niece
Harold, Wahking, Sarah Condron's brother

Oujda Parish,
Our Morocco Partner Church

Churchwide
WINTER
RETREAT

Saturday, January 19

*Living Mindfully in a
Maddening World*

Mount St. Francis, IN

\$15.00 per person

**includes Lunch and
Transportation
to/from BPBC**

**Sign up no later than
Sunday, January 6**



Announcements

Eat, Pray, Share - January Bible Studies, Beginning January 6

Sign up to participate in small groups for a meal, a time of prayer and sharing life and faith together. Opportunities to gather include:

- 6 pm, Sundays @ Krazy Dave's
- 6 pm, Wednesdays @ BPBC
- Noon, Thursdays @ BPBC.
- 6:30 pm, Thursdays @ the Leichty's

Churchwide Winter Retreat: Living Mindfully in a Maddening World Saturday, January 19, Mt. St. Francis, IN

Sign up by January 6. \$15 per person (all ages) includes transportation to and from BPBC and lunch.

Youth Late Night, Saturday, January 12

Youth from First Baptist Church Middletown and Buechel United Methodist Church will join BPBC youth - here - 6-10 pm, Saturday, January 12. RSVP to Pastor Sara.

Upcoming Meetings - Mark Your Calendars:

Sunday, Jan. 6

Noon, Deacons & Staff Lunch
1 pm, Church Council
2 pm, Steering Council

Sunday, Jan. 13

2 pm, Finance
2 pm, Children's Ministry
3 pm, Property

Tuesday, Jan. 8

10 am, Women on Mission

Monday, Jan. 14

6:15 pm, Personnel

Thank you . . .

Thank you to Joyce Bell, Jim Carter, Carla Fentress and David Martin for your service as BPBC deacons. Beginning Jan. 1, David Beverly and Greg Leichty (2019-2021) will join the Diaconate.

Thank you to Carla Fentress for leading today's music and to Luann Johnson and Sara Turpin for sharing their musical talents.

This Week at Buechel Park

Schedule Changes due to Holidays

Monday, Dec. 31, church office and building closed; no activities today. Tuesday, Jan. 1, AA & A-Anon will meet; no other activities today. Most activities will return to their regular schedule beginning January 6. January calendars are available in the Narthex, the Education Building's lobby and for the most current calendar, visit www.bpbpc.org

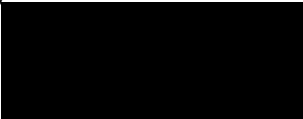
Today - 30

Sunday School/Bible Study 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Ray of Hope International
Worship 12:30-5:00 pm

Monday - 31

Office/Building/PDO - Closed

Tuesday - 1

Office - Closed 
AA & Al-Anon meetings 8:00 pm

Wednesday - 2

Senior Nutrition Program 9:30 am

Thursday - 3

Senior Nutrition Program 9:30 am
YMCA Basketball 5:30 pm
Karate 7:00 pm

Friday - 4

Senior Nutrition Program 9:30 am
YMCA Basketball 5:30 pm

Saturday - 5

YMCA Basketball 8:00 am-5:00 pm

SERVANTS IN ACTION

Deacons for December:

Joyce Bell, Jim Carter, John Condron,
Tom Rohleder

Deacons for January:

Carrie Bearden, Jan Causey, Greg
Leichty, Charlie Thurman

Bus Drivers:

Phil Arnold (today)
JC Thurman (Jan. 6)

Nursery:

Sondra Murphy (today)
Susan Clifton (Jan. 6)

Children's Church:

N/A (Holiday weekend) (today)
N/A (Communion) (Jan. 6)

FOR THE RECORD

Due to the holidays, attendance and financial information will be reported next week.

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 and like us on Facebook.

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