



Buechel Park Baptist Church

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

February 17, 2019

The Worship of God

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

Erica Whitaker

Prelude

Once to Every Man and Nation
Mark Hayes

Shelley Shumate

*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

Michelle Pearson

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord.
They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the steam.
**Baptized and freed, grounded in love,
let us worship God.**

*Hymn of Praise

Holy God, We Praise Your Name
GROSSER GOTT

Number 9

New Testament Reading

I Corinthians 15:12-20

Sharon Kauka

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been

raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

This is the Word of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayers of the People

Sara Turpin

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,
your call to discipleship is demanding.
You call us to reorder our lives
by the kingdom you are bringing in Jesus Christ.
Yet we still pass by the ones you especially notice:
people who are poor and hungry;
people who weep.
We have not stood with those
who are hated, bullied, and excluded.
Forgive us, O God, and turn us back to your gospel.
We pray this now, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Because Christ has been raised from the dead,
sin and death do not have the last word!
Our faith is not in vain!
Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection,
we are forgiven and set free to live for God and neighbor.
Thanks be to God.

*Hymn of Prayer

My Faith Looks Up to Thee
OLIVET

Number 407

*Offertory Prayer

Kathy Leichty

Offertory

On Eagle's Wings
Michael Joncas

Luann Johnson

*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

Sara Turpin

Children's Church is offered today for children ages 4 - 3rd grade.

*Gospel Reading

Luke 6:17-27

Bill Carpenter

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you. . . "

This is the Word of our Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

#Blessed

Erica Whitaker

Anthem

I Will Sing Praise
Joseph M. Martin

Chancel Choir

*I will sing praise to the Lord, my God;
lift up my voice in the sanctuary.
I will sing praise to the Lord, my God;
I will sing Alleluia and praise His holy name.*

*Sing the glory of His name, I will praise His name forever,
I will sing praise to Him, give all my life to Him, oh the glory of His name.
Sing alleluia, all heavens rejoice! Sing alleluia, lift high your voice.
Sing alleluia and make a joyful noise.
Praise His name!*

*Hymn of Response

We Are Called to Be God's People
AUSTRIAN HYMN

Number 477

*Benediction

Erica Whitaker

Postlude

Toccata
David Hergarty

Shelley Shumate



Prayers of the People

A Prayer written for Black History Month
by Kierra Stuvland

Lord, when it's too hard living, we remember you are the great "I am" and our source of strength and purpose for each new day. Help us to honor you with our work for justice, healing, and peace in our day. Help us as we labor for the end of hunger. Help us to stay educated and active as we read the unacceptable statistics that point to the fact that 1 in 4 African-American households is food-insecure as compared with 1 in 10 of white households, and that more than 1 in 3 African-American children live in food-insecure households compared to 1 in 7 white children.

God, help us to value diversity beyond variety. Help us value diversity with a vision for a progressive future that acknowledges our strength together as well as the power, creativity, ideas, and part that we all bring when we are all welcome – to come to the table and taste and see that the Lord is good.

Help us labor on until we all can sing, for good and right reasons: Oh happy day! Amen.

Church Members

David Brown
Novella Pyles
Patricia Singer
Mildred Slater
Bobbie Sparks
Deborah Swihart
Barbara Todd

Deceased

Jack Pontrich
Margarett Christal, Valerie O'Dell's
sister
Jeff Coates, Kitty Coates' son
Bob Grady, Bill Grady's father

Friends and Family

Mary Ayres, Betty Hale's sister
Edna Howard, Jeanne Crawford's
sister-in-law
Sue Moshier, Kathy Leichty's sister
Donnie Pavy, Carla Fentress' uncle
Stephan Pavy, Carla Fentress' cousin
Harold Wahking, Sarah Condron's
brother

Oujda Parish, Our Morocco Partner Church

Announcements

Today:

11:45 am-12:15 pm,
Alleluia Kids Practice, Chapel; Coffee & Conversation, Narthex
1:45 pm, Handbells Practice - Yellow Room, Children's Wing
3:00 pm, Property meeting, Library
6:00 pm, Sacred Sundays @ Krazy Dave's

Fire in BPBC's Kitchen Last Sunday

Last Sunday morning, there was a fire in the breaker box located in our kitchen. It will take approximately six weeks (late March) to replace the breaker box. The damage has resulted in the elevator and the air blowers (heat) not working in the Education Building. The Sanctuary, gymnasium and church offices all have heat. Other areas are being heated, as needed, with space heaters. Some activities will be relocated to heated, accessible spaces. Your patience is appreciated, once again, as repairs are being made.

Children's Variety Show and Lunch Fundraiser, Sunday, Feb. 24

Following the children-led worship next Sunday, join us for the Annual Kids' Variety Show and Lunch fundraiser for children's activities. Lunch will be lasagna, salad, bread and drink. Please sign up outside the church office by Wednesday, Feb. 20, so we'll have a headcount. Eight lasagnas are needed, too. If you'd like to donate a homemade, store-bought, meat or vegetarian lasagna, please sign up outside the church office or contact Pastor Sara.

Stocking Seneca's Food Pantry, Feb. 24-March 24

BPBC is collecting items to help Seneca High School stock their food pantry before students are on Spring Break. Donations may be placed in the lower level bins (any time), as well as on tables during worship. Pantry staples requested are peanut butter, crackers (graham, club, saltine), breakfast cereal, canned soup, pasta (boxed, canned, mac & cheese, etc.), apple sauce, canned fruit, protein bars, single serving size oatmeal, granola bars, breakfast bars, etc.

FOR THE RECORD

Financial Report

Monthly Giving Needed	\$29,303
January 2019 Giving	\$24,847
Year-to-Date Giving	\$114,798

Attendance

Feb. 10, 2019

Sunday School: 59 Worship: 105

This Week at Buechel Park

Today - 17

Sunday School/Bible Study 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Coffee and
Conversation 11:45 am-12:15 pm
Alleluia Kids Practice
11:45 am-12:15 pm
Ray of Hope International
Worship 12:30-5:00 pm
Handbell Practice, Yellow Room
Children's Wing 1:45 pm
Property meeting, Library 3:00 pm
Sacred Sundays @
Krazy Dave's 6:00 pm

Monday - 18

Parents Day Out Closed
AARP Tax Aide, doors open 8:30 am
Gym Walking 9:00 am
Senior Nutrition Program 9:30 am
Senior Fitness 10:00 am
Threads and Things 2:00 pm
YMCA Basketball 5:30 pm

Tuesday - 19

AARP Tax Aide, doors open 8:30 am
Senior Nutrition Program 9:30 am
YMCA Basketball 5:30 pm
Karate 7:00 pm
AA & Al-Anon 8:00 pm

Wednesday - 20

AARP Tax Aide, doors open 8:30 am
Gym Walking 9:00 am
Parents Day Out 9:30 am
Senior Nutrition Program 9:30 am
Senior Fitness 10:00 am
Open Gym (all ages) 3:30-5:00 pm

Wednesday - 20 (cont.)

Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary 6:15 pm
Grace Notes Practice,
Sanctuary 7:30 pm

Thursday - 21

AARP Tax Aide, doors open 8:30 am
Community Women's Bible
Study, Youth Suite 9:00 am
Senior Nutrition Program 9:30 am
Brown Bag Lunch, Narthex 11:30 am
Bible Study (Luke 4), Narthex Noon
YMCA Basketball 5:30 pm
Karate 7:00 pm

Friday - 22

AARP Tax Aide, doors open 8:30 am
Senior Nutrition Program 9:30 am

SERVANTS IN ACTION

Deacons for February:

David Beverly, Kathy Leichty,
Bettie McCormick, Tom Rohleder

Bus Drivers:

Steve Forsting (today)
Josh Whitaker (Feb. 24)

Nursery:

Julia Lynch (today)
Neal Turpin (Feb. 24)

Children's Church:

Ann Jones and Devon Conley (today)
N/A Children-led worship (Feb. 24)

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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Pianist

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