



Buechel Park Baptist Church

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

March 10, 2019 • 1st Sunday of Lent

The Worship of God

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

Erica Whitaker

Prelude

A Shepherd's Medley
Paul A. Tate

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

David Lindsay

We are people who must sing you,
for the sake of our very lives.

**You are a God who must be sung by us,
for the sake of your majesty and honor.**

And so we thank you,
for lyrics that push us past our reasons,
for melodies that break open our givens,
for cadences that locate us home,
beyond all our safe places,
for tones and tunes that open our lives beyond control
and our futures beyond despair.

**We thank you for the long parade of mothers and fathers
who have sung you deep and true;**

We thank you for the good company
of artists, poets, musicians, cantors, and instruments
that sing for us and with us, toward you.

**We are witnesses to your mercy and splendor;
We will not keep silent...ever again.**

Brueggemann, Walter. 2003. Awed to Heaven, Rooted in Earth; Prayers of Walter Brueggemann.

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 26: 5-10 David Lynch

“Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.” When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.”

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Prayers of the People Psalm 51 Sara Turpin

Have mercy, tender God, forget that I defied you.
Wash away my sin, cleanse me from my guilt.
**I know my evil well, it stares me in the face,
Evil done to you alone before your very eyes.**

(Silence)

How right your condemnation! Your verdict is clearly just.
You see me for what I am: frail, a sinner.
**You love those centered in truth; teach me your hidden wisdom.
Wash me with fresh water, wash me bright and clean.**
Fill me with happy songs! Let the bones you bruised now dance,
Shut your eyes to my sin, make my guilt disappear.
**Creator, reshape my heart, God, steady my spirit.
Do not cast me aside stripped of your holy spirit.**

(Silence)

Lent

Lent is a season of reflection and self-examination as preparation for the celebration of Easter. Beginning on Ash Wednesday and ending on the Saturday before Easter, believers reflect on the brokenness of the world and the brokenness of our own lives in light of the reconciling work of Christ. The color of Lent is purple – to signify penitence and preparation; with rough textures of burlap to suggest the biblical references to sack cloth and ashes.

Why do we suspend the doxology? The doxology is a hymn of praise we sing giving thanks to God. During the season of Lent we fast from the singing of the doxology. This is our communal expression of lament when we sit in silence as the offerings return to the Lord's table. Together, we wait in lament for Palm Sunday when we will return to praising God with the doxology.

A Lenten devotional guide (yellow booklet), made available by Worship and Visual Arts is available in the Narthex and the Education Building's lobby.

Prayers of the People

Church Members

Laura Albovias
Harold Boblitt
David Brown
Jeanne Crawford
Steve Forsting
Joyce Gatz
Bettie McCormick
Sondra Murphy
Novella Pyles
Bobbie Sparks
Deborah Swihart
Julia Tate
Barbara Todd
Betty Wyatt

Friends and Family

Onnie Gorton
Edna Howard, Jeanne Crawford's
sister-in-law
Clarence McCurry, Susan Rohleder's
uncle
Donnie Pavy, Carla Fentress' uncle
Stephan Pavy, Carla Fentress' cousin

Oujda Parish, Our Morocco Partner Church

Deceased

Mildred Slater
Jim Mueller, Tom White's great aunt

Announcements

Today:

Alleluia Kids, 11:45 am-12:15 pm
Missions, Noon
Handbells Practice, 1:45 pm
Finance, 2:00 pm

Property, 3:00 pm
Deacons, 4:00 pm
Sacred Sundays @ Krazy Dave's,
6:00 pm

Thank you! The Children's Variety Show and Luncheon raised over \$500.00!

Women on Mission, Tuesday, March 12 at 10:00 am

During the meeting, there will be a Bible study (a Godly Play lesson) led by Pastor Sara followed by singing of hymns in preparation for visiting Westminster Terrace residents in April. Godly Play is a children's program that we are exploring for use on Sunday mornings. The depth of this material makes it wonderful for children as young as 3, but also deeply meaningful for all ages. Everyone is welcome to join us and to learn more about Godly Play and/or would like to join us singing this month and next.

Second Wednesday Seminars, Wednesday, March 13

Following the 6:00 pm, potluck dinner, the adult seminar at 6:30 pm is *The Lenten Sketches*, a two-part series. Youth Group and Kids Missions also will meet at 6:30 pm.

Friday Night Friends, Friday, March 15 at 6:00 pm

This month's outing is to Roosters (on Bardstown Road in Fern Creek). Everyone is welcome to join this casual group that dines out monthly. Each person pays for his/her own meal. RSVP to Kellie Hicks by this Wednesday.

Children's Drum Circles, Sunday, March 24

Our music ministry is hosting two children's drum circles, led by Michelle Lewis, Drum Smart, LLC. Grades 1-3 at 1:45 pm; grades 4-8 at 3:00 pm, in the Youth Suite. Register by March 17 by signing up outside the office. \$10 per person, per session; scholarships available. Make checks payable to BPBC and note: Drum Circle in the memo.

FOR THE RECORD

Financial Report

Monthly Giving Needed	\$29,303
February 2019 Giving	\$24,833
Year-to-Date Giving	\$139,631

Attendance - March 3, 2019

Sunday School: 45 Worship: 105

This Week at Buechel Park

Today - 10

Sunday School/Bible Study	9:30 am
Morning Worship	10:45 am
Alleluia Kids	11:45 am-12:15 pm
Missions	Noon
Ray of Hope International	
Worship	12:30-5:00 pm
Handbells Practice	1:45 pm
Finance	2:00 pm
Property	3:00 pm
Deacons	4:00 pm
Sacred Sundays @	
Krazy Dave's	6:00 pm

Monday - 11

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
Hikes Point Women's Club	Noon
Threads and Things	2:00 pm

Tuesday - 12

AARP Tax Aide, doors open	8:30 am
Senior Nutrition Program	9:30 am
Women on Mission	10:00 am
Karate	7:00 pm
AA & Al-Anon	8:00 pm

Wednesday - 13

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	5:00-6:00 pm
Potluck Dinner	6:00 pm

Wednesday - 13 (cont.)

2nd Wednesday Seminar:	
The Lenten Sketches	6:30 pm
Youth Group	6:30 pm
Kids Missions	6:30 pm

Thursday - 14

AARP Tax Aide, doors open	8:30 am
Community Women's	9:00 am
Bible Study	
Senior Nutrition Program	9:30 am
Brown Bag Lunch	11:30 am
Bible Study, Luke 7	Noon
Karate	7:00 pm

Friday - 15

AARP Tax Aide, doors open	8:30 am
Senior Nutrition Program	9:30 am
Friday Night Friends:	
Roosters - Fern Creek	6:00 pm

SERVANTS IN ACTION

Deacons for March:

Carrie Bearden, David Beverly,
John Condron, Greg Leichty

Bus Drivers:

David Martin (today)
Jim Carter (March 17)

Nursery:

Sara Buckner &
Janice Hedgespeth (today)
Laura Albovias (March 17)

Children's Church:

Josie Padilla & Amy Sparks (today)
Ann Jones &
Devon Conley (March 17)



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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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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