

Buechel Park Baptist Church

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

March 17, 2019 • 2nd Sunday of Lent

The Worship of God

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

Sara Turpin

Prelude

All Glory Laud and Honor
Frances L. Callahan

Handbell Choir

*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

Kuluna Kennedy

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.

*Hymn of Praise

All Glory Laud and Honor
ST. THEODULPH

Number 175

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 15:1-16

Jerry Benfield

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Prayers of the People

Psalm 51

Erica Whitaker

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)

Save me, bring back my joy, support me, strengthen my will,
 Then I will teach your way and sinners will turn to you.
**Help me, stop my tears, and I will sing your goodness.
 Lord, give me words and I will shout your praise.**

*Hymn of Prayer	<i>O Lord, Hear My Prayer</i> LORD HEAR MY PRAYER	Number 399
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*Offertory Prayer		John Condron
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Offertory	<i>Amazing Grace</i> Charles Maggs	Handbell Choir
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Children's Moment <i>Children's Church is offered for children ages 4 through 3rd grade.</i>		Sara Turpin
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*Gospel Reading	Mark 9:14-24	Lexi Bixner and Mary Jane Montague
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When they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and some scribes arguing with them. When the whole crowd saw him, they were immediately overcome with awe, and they ran forward to greet him. He asked them, "What are you arguing about with them?" Someone from the crowd answered him, "Teacher, I brought you my son; he has a spirit that makes him unable to speak; and whenever it seizes him, it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out, but they could not do so." He answered them, "You faithless generation, how much longer must I be among you? How much longer must I put up with you? Bring him to me." And they brought the boy to him. When the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. Jesus asked the father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. It has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you are able to do anything, have

pity on us and help us.” Jesus said to him, “If you are able! - All things can be done for the one who believes.” Immediately the father of the child cried out, “I believe; help my unbelief!”

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be the God

Sermon

Casting Out Silence
Sermon Series: Interrupting Silence

Erica Whitaker

Anthem

O Lord, Hear Me
Hal H. Hopson

Chancel Choir

*O Lord, hear me, heed my supplication.
Come in love to heal my broken spirit.*

*Look in mercy, see my anguish, heed my supplication.
Show me the way, and guide my footsteps.
Lord, in your mercy, hear me.*

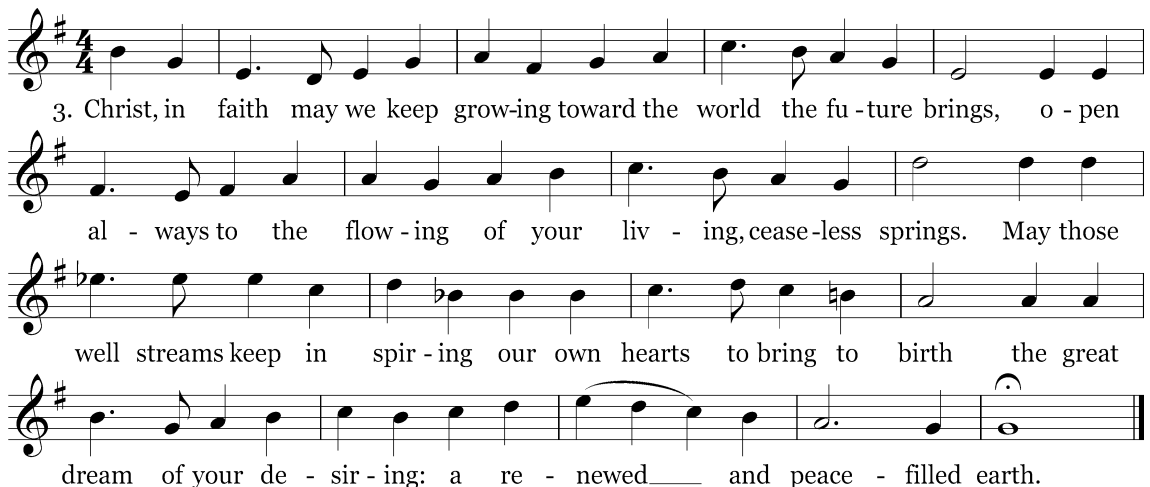
Hymn of Response

Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed
AVON

Number 182

*Choral Benediction and Blessing

Grounded in the Daring
Austin Echols



3. Christ, in faith may we keep grow-ing toward the world the fu-ture brings, o-pen
al-ways to the flow-ing of your liv-ing, cease-less springs. May those
well streams keep in spir-ing our own hearts to bring to birth the great
dream of your de-sir-ing: a re-newed and peace-filled earth.

Postlude

Grounded in the Daring
Austin Echols

Shumate/White

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

Harold Boblitt
David Brown
Steve Forsting
Joyce Gatz
Randy Griffin
Bobbie Sparks
Deborah Swihart
Betty Wyatt

Friends and Family (cont.)

Harold Wahking, Sarah Condrón's
brother
Charles Wunker, Carla Fentress'
brother-in-law

Oujda Parish, Our Morocco Partner Church

Friends and Family

Onnie Gorton
Edna Howard, Jeanne Crawford's
sister-in-law
Kathy Leslie, Ruth Leslie's daughter
Clarence McCurry, Susan Rohleder's
uncle
Donnie Pavy, Carla Fentress' uncle

Deceased

Jill Mueller, Tom White's great aunt
Brian Jasper, Scarlett Jasper's husband

Announcements

Today:

Alleluia Kids, 11:45 am-12:15 pm
Handbells Practice, 1:45 pm

Advocacy Mission Team, 4:00 pm
Sacred Sundays @ Krazy Dave's,
6:00 pm

Adult Lenten Bible Study:

Interrupting Silence by Walter Brueggemann

10:30 am-Noon or 6:00-7:30 pm, Mondays, March 18, 25 and April 1 at St. Andrew United Church of Christ's Gathering Space. St. Andrew UCC is located at 2608 Browns Lane.

Easter Legacy Lilies

This year, since many of our church members suffer from allergies, the Worship and Visual Arts Ministry Team decided to replace the live lily plants with silk ones that are fragrance- and pollen-free. We will use the same plants for years to come, so the flowers will remain at church. If you would like to sponsor a lily to commemorate a loved one, for this year, order forms are in the Narthex and Education Building's lobby. Sponsorship is \$5.00 per lily.

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.

Candy Donations Needed for Children's Easter Celebration

This year's Children's Easter Celebration is Saturday, April 13, 10 am-Noon. We need lots of individually wrapped candy that will fit inside an Easter egg NOW. . . to allow time to stuff the eggs. Please place your donations in the red marked bin in the office hallway or in the bin in the Narthex. A huge THANK YOU to Threads & Things, who generously volunteer their time each year to fill Easter eggs.

FOR THE RECORD

Financial Report

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

Attendance - March 10, 2019

Sunday School: 52 Worship: 114

This Week at Buechel Park

Today - 17

Sunday School/Bible Study 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Alleluia Kids 11:45 am-12:45 pm
Ray of Hope International
Worship 12:30-5:00 pm
Handbells Practice 1:45 pm
Advocacy Mission Team 4:00 pm
Sacred Sundays @
Krazy Dave's 6:00 pm

Monday - 18

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
Adult Lenten Bible Study
@ St. Andrew UCC 10:30 am
Threads and Things 2:00 pm
Adult Lenten Bible Study
@ St. Andrew UCC 6:00 pm

Tuesday - 19

AARP Tax Aide, doors open 8:30 am
Senior Nutrition Program 9:30 am
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
Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm
Grace Notes 7:30 pm

Thursday - 21

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 (Library) 11:30 am
Bible Study, Luke 8 (Library) Noon
Karate 7:00 pm

Friday - 22

Youth Missions Weekend, March 22-24
AARP Tax Aide, doors open 8:30 am
Senior Nutrition Program 9:30 am

Next Sunday, March 24:

3:00 pm, Steering Committee
4:00 pm, Church Council

SERVANTS IN ACTION

Deacons for March:

Carrie Bearden, David Beverly,
John Condron, Greg Leichty

Bus Drivers:

Jim Carter (today)
David Beverly (March 24)

Nursery:

Laura Albovias (today)
Marian Arnold (March 24)

Children's Church:

Ann Jones & Devon Conley (today)
Sharon Kauka &
Sondra Murphy (March 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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