



Buechel Park Baptist Church

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

March 24, 2019 • 3rd 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

You Are Strong, You Are Holy
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

Earle Foskett

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.**

*Hymn of Praise

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Number 178

TOWNEND

Musical Meditation

Amazing Grace

Alleluia Kids

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

This is the Word of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

O Lord, Hear Me

Chancel Choir

Hal H. Hopson

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)

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.

*May we fall on bended knee in the dust of Calvary,
And drop the spears of sin that pierce His side.*

*Let us think upon His crimson flowing stream,
in His death, our lives are sealed,
with His wounds our hearts are healed.
By His blood our souls have been redeemed.
Kyrie eleison.*

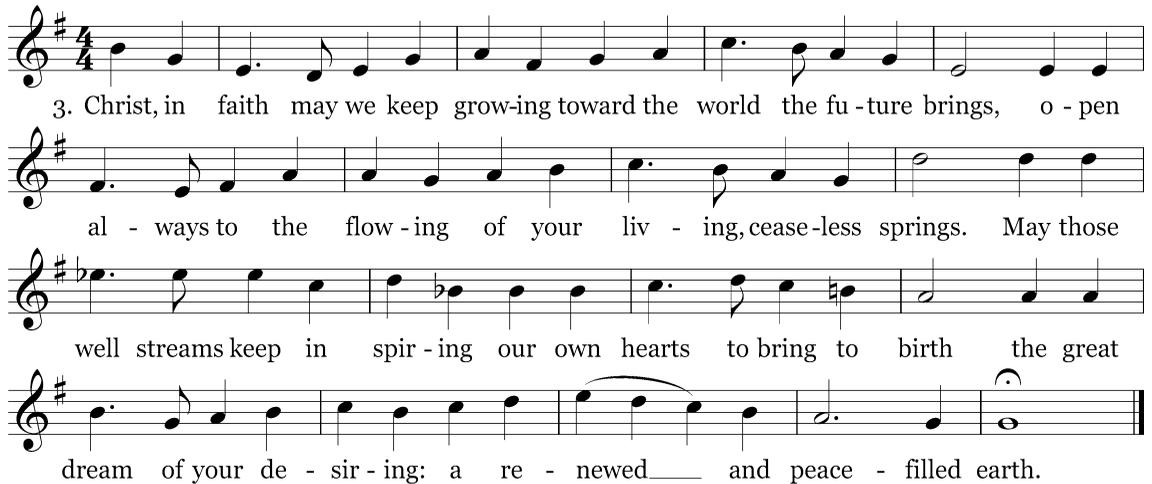
*Hymn of Response

Go to Dark Gethsemane
REDHEAD 76

Number 180

*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

Altar Candles
David Hegarty

Shelley Shumate



Godly Play

Today's children's moment is a lesson from *Godly Play*. Children have an innate sense of the presence of God. The *Godly Play* approach helps them to explore their faith through story, to gain religious language and to enhance their spiritual experience through wonder and play. It is based on Montessori principles and developed using a spiral curriculum.



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.

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
Randy Griffin
Bobbie Sparks
Deborah Swihart
Betty Wyatt

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

Friends and Family (cont.)

Julie McWilliams, Charlotte Bariteau's
teacher
Donnie Pavy, Carla Fentress' uncle
Harold Wahking, Sarah Condrón's
brother
Charles Wunker, Carla Fentress'
brother-in-law

Oujda Parish,
Our Morocco Partner Church

Deceased

Brian Jasper, Scarlett Jasper's husband

Announcements

Today:

Sermon Talk Back, 11:45 am-12:15 pm Handbells Practice, 1:45 pm
Alleluia Kids, 11:45 am-12:15 pm Steering Committee, 3:00 pm
Children's Drum Circle (all grades),
1:45 pm Church Council, 4:00 pm
Sacred Sundays @ Krazy Dave's,
6:00 pm

Welcome Back to Our Youth!

Our Youth participated in CBF-KY's Youth Mission Weekend in Georgetown, KY. On Saturday during the day, mission projects around the community were completed. Other activities included Bible study, worship and fellowship with other youth groups from across Kentucky. Be sure to ask a youth about their experiences!

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.

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.

Shoe Boxes Needed

We're collecting shoe boxes - 'regular' size with removable lids - for our annual Christmas mission project. Please place the shoe boxes in the lower level bins.

FOR THE RECORD

Financial Report

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

Attendance - March 17, 2019

Sunday School: 57
Worship: 150

This Week at Buechel Park

Today - 24

Sunday School/Bible Study 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Sermon Talk Back 11:45 am-12:15 pm
Alleluia Kids 11:45 am-12:15 pm
Ray of Hope International Worship
12:30-5:00 pm
Children's Drum Circle (all grades),
Purple Room, Children's Wing
1:45 pm
Handbells Practice 1:45 pm
Steering Committee 3:00 pm
Church Council 4:00 pm
Sacred Sundays @ Krazy Dave's
6:00 pm

Monday - 25

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 - 26

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 - 27

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

Wednesday - 27 (cont.)

Senior Fitness 10:00 am
Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm
Grace Notes 7:30 pm

Thursday - 28

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

Friday - 29

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

SERVANTS IN ACTION

Deacons for March:

Carrie Bearden, David Beverly,
John Condron, Greg Leichty

Bus Drivers:

David Beverly (today)
Phil Arnold (March 31)

Children's Sunday School:

Crystal Froman
& Sharon Kauka (today)
Needed (March 31)

Nursery:

Marian Arnold (today)
Sondra Murphy (March 31)

Children's Church:

Sharon Kauka &
Sondra Murphy (today)
Needed (March 31)



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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