

THE OLIN T. BINKLEY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

BECOMING AWARE OF GOD'S PRESENCE

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for rulers and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity.

1 Timothy 2:1-2

RINGING OF THE SANCTUS BELL

Some traditions ring "Sanctus Bells" to call worshippers' attention to "the holy." (Sanctus means "holy" or "sacred.") Today, the Sanctus Bell rings to signify the holy around, among, and within us.

PRELUDE

Prelude on *Slane*

Gordon Young

INTROIT

There is a Balm in Gilead

arr. Robert L. Poovey

Jeremiah 8:22

The text is that of hymn 501.

THE INVOCATION

Sophi Nissler

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Some matters of life cause us to weep, to mourn and to seek solace.

Many: The Divine Presence abides with us in life's ups and downs.

One: Some matters of life cause us to rage against the injustices in our backyard.

Many: The Holy One emboldens us to restorative actions.

One: Some matters of life confuse and befuddle us beyond aggravation.

Many: The Eternal One encourages us to think deeply and act fairly.

All: Come Christians, there is life to be lived and work to be done!

* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: The peace of Christ be with you!

All: **And also with you!**

Please greet one another with this ancient sign of welcome and extension of hospitality and peace.

* SONG OF PRAISE

Gloria

Glo - ry to the Cre - a - tor and to the Christ and to the

Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is

now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men. A - men.

WORDS: Lesser Doxology (3rd-4th centuries)
MUSIC: Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pass the Friendship Registers found on each row. Complete the requested information and then pass it back down the row. Thank you for worshipping with us at Binkley!

BECOMING STRONGER ALLIES

Megan Highsmith

PRAYING AND LISTENING

OUR KNOWN JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENCE IN GOD'S PRESENCE

THE MORNING PASTORAL PRAYER

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 Jessica Rabalais

THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 16:1-13

* HYMN OF PREPARATION **I Would Be True** 608
PEEK

SERMON "Who's Minding the Store" Dale Osborne

AFFIRMATION OF COMMITMENT
We Ask Not for easy Lives 624

GIVING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY
ANTHEM Be Thou My Vision arr. Alice Parker
The text is that of hymn 595.

* DOXOLOGY *Please sign with the leader or simply sing.* LASST UNS ERFREUEN
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
O Young and Fearless Prophet 669
*If you wish to become a member of Binkley Baptist Church today,
you are invited to come forward during the first verse of the hymn to be welcomed and received.* LLANGLOFFAN

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTORY RESPONSE

Amen

Daniel Gawthrop

POSTLUDE

Fugue in g minor

Nicolaus Bruhns

Upon leaving the sanctuary, please be mindful of those choosing to use the postlude as their final act of worship.

Guests, welcome! We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today. Please leave us your information in the Friendship Register so we can get to know you better.

The flowers on the communion table are given by James and Geraldine King in memory of their brother Martin.

We are grateful for the musical gifts offered today by The Chancel Choir; Caryl Thomason Price, mezzo soprano; and Nan Pardington, piano.

Hearing assistance devices and children's worship bags are available in the Narthex before service begins.

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Thank you for serving in the Nursery Jeanine Gangloff, Hser Ku, Tay Nay Sar, and Sierra Bradshaw-Kriemer.

* **The Congregation standing** as each is able.

WELCOME TO BINKLEY!

Binkley Baptist Church is a community of faith on a journey that calls for questioning, humility and conviction. As followers of Jesus, we embrace spiritual growth, mutual care, and service, assured that as we serve our neighbors, we joyfully serve God. Intentionally inclusive, we welcome people of all races, sexual orientations, and cultures, respecting diverse religious experiences within the church and beyond. We invite others to join us in our commitment to peace, justice, and care for creation.

In a spirit of Christian love, we welcome you.



*The mission of Binkley Baptist Church is
building compassionate and joyful community,
freely exploring spiritual paths,
and pursuing justice and peace in the way of Jesus.*

THIS WEEK AT BINKLEY

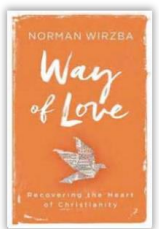
Sunday	9/18	8:45 am	Early Worship	Chapel
		9:30 am	Church School	
		11:00 am	Worship: Dale Osborne preaching	Sanctuary
		5:00 pm	Youth Choir	Choir Room
		6:00 pm	Youth Group	Sunroom/Lounge
Monday	9/19	7:00 pm	Church Council	Choir Room
Tuesday	9/20	1:00 pm	Sermon Shaping	Library
Wednesday	9/21	9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Series	Lounge
		6:00 pm	Children's Choir	Room 15
		7:30 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thursday	9/22	1:30 pm	Carolina Meadows Worship	
		7:00 pm	Minister Search Committee Meeting	Offsite
Sunday	9/25	9:30 am	Church School	
		11:00 am	Worship: Marcus McFaul preaching	Sanctuary
		12:15 pm	Trent Deacon Family Lunch	Sunroom
		5:00 pm	Youth Choir	Choir Room
		6:00 pm	Youth Group	Sunroom/Lounge

YOU ARE INVITED TO...

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES ☒ Sept. 21, 5:30-7 pm, Lounge: On Sept. 21, we will learn more about church finances, budgeting, giving, and use of new technologies for church stewardship from Wayne Price. If you've had any burning questions regarding our Binkley finances, this is the program for you! Please check 'Event' in the Friendship register as your reservation, or contact the church office by noon on Wednesday.



On September 28, Norman Wirzba, a theologian on faculty at Duke Divinity School, will join us. Our first two Wednesday nights were spent discussing *Way of Love: Recovering the Heart of Christianity* by Dr. Wirzba. During his visit, he will lead further discussion of his book, and copies will be available for purchase and signing. This is a treat for our community—so don't miss it, and don't forget to bring a friend.



PRIDE MARCH ☒ Sept. 24, 11:30 am, Duke East Campus: Come join friends from Binkley at the Pride March to celebrate diversity and acceptance of all on Saturday, Sept 24, 2016. The celebration will be held at Duke East Campus and will begin around 11:30. The march will begin at 1:00. Binkley will host an information table and we will proudly walk with others carrying our large Binkley banner proclaiming that "All are Welcome". Please join us! Contact Dale Osborne or Tonya Hamm (tonyasusan@aol.com) with questions.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT: The Leadership Team is providing Emergency Family Leave September 3-October 3, 2016 for Stephanie Ford. The time away from all church responsibilities and electronic communications will provide space and energy to address these needs. We covet your prayers and respect for Stephanie's privacy during this time.

BINKLEY PRAYER CONCERNS & JOYS

CHURCH FAMILY

Alex Swanson	Jo Flair	Caroline Lindsay	Martha Henderson
Allen Davidson	Rachel Avery	Ellen Stutts	Swanson-Boyd family
Melissa Moore	Edith Wiggins	Bill Bodkin	Lynda Jensen
Judy Sordean	Andi Elliot	Carl Henley	Bradshaw Family
Peg Williams	Marge Miles	Jim Wells	Kara Richards-Baker

HEALTH CENTER RESIDENTS AND THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

Ernie Roberts Marj Boltz Carolyn Kozelka Claudia Cannady Ann Overton

EXTENDED FAMILY

Taen & Scott Coats (Burma missionaries)	Nanh & Veo Siu (Ehn Rocham & Phyt Siu)
Aaron Perkinson, USAF (Nape Baker)	Walter Wills (Karen Van Manen)
Johnny O'Neal (Janet O'Neal)	Torren Kudzal, US Army (Roal Carlson)
Mary Jane O'Toole (Melissa Moore & Al Wheless)	David Houser (Lynn Houser)
Don Knight (Josiah & Myra Knight)	Tara Strickland (The Walker Family)
Ann and John Glover (Alice Glover)	Sharon Stevens (Nan Pardington)
Kathy West (Lillian Lee)	Joan Hammond (Tim Bradshaw)
Jean Stutts (Gary Stutts)	Scott Denton (Linda Denton)
Dan McInnis (Gary Stutts)	Selah Dugdale (Sonnie VanSant)
Dirk Leiser (Mary Lou Smith)	Kim Page (Betsy Kreutzberg)
Donna Tesh (Stephanie Ford)	Pinheiro Baptist Church, Maceio, Brazil
Marlene Carney (Julie Lentz)	DeeDee Hildebrand (Ellen Cole)
Susan Drewes (Karen Long)	Roger Butler (Erik Butler)
Pat Morse (Susan Read)	Linda Thompson (Lee and Judy Scott)
Charlene Scarborough (Sonnie VanSant)	Tomás Unger (Maria Palmer)
Mike Kalt (Karen Long)	Maria de la Mata Bruno (Maribel Bruno)
Ryan Shepherd (Gaye Williams)	Steve Lunsford (Scott Hawkins)
Nancy Hudson (Teeta West)	Pearl Davis (Karen Long)

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