



BLACK MOUNTAIN Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 2, 2020

*This worship service is in loving memory of members
of our Beloved Community that we have lost in the past four months:*

Rev. Carl Murray, John Knight, Rev. Dr. Patrick Miller, Rev. Dr. Lamar Williamson.



PRELUDE

In the Sweet By and By
Rhiannon and the Relics

Joseph Philbrick Webster (1819-1875)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Katherine Robinson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bob Tuttle

In the beginning, God called the world into being, saying,

“Let there be light!”

In the fullness of time, Jesus came from God to us, saying,

“I am the Light of the world.”

In our everyday life, we see the work of the saints,

The ones in whom God’s light shines.

So let us give thanks for the saints in heaven and on earth this day,

Let us worship the Lord our God!

FIRST SONG

Where the Soul Never Dies

William Golden (1914)

CALL TO CONFESSION

John Snell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Holy God, we know we have fallen short.

We turn our backs when we could embrace.

We remain silent when we could speak.

We speak when we could listen.

We close the door when we could fling it wide open.

We judge when we could seek understanding.

We cling when we could give.

Forgive us, O God, for all the ways in which

we separate ourselves from Your beloved community.

Silent Prayers

God of Transformation, help us to continue to grow into the people
you created us to be, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe this good news.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Psalm 103: 1-5

REMEMBRANCE

Fruits of the Spirit
by John Snell

SECOND SONG

Three Men on a Mountain

Thomas Harley Campbell

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

II Timothy 4:6-8

SERMON

Home-Grown Saints

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from a Declaration of Faith (P.C.U.S.)

In the death of Jesus Christ
God's way in the world seemed finally defeated.
But death was no match for God.
The resurrection of Jesus was God's victory over death.
We do not yet see the end of death.
But Christ has been raised from the dead,
transformed and yet the same person.
In his resurrection is the promise of ours.
We are convinced the life God wills for each of us
is stronger than the death that destroys us.
The glory of that life exceeds our imagination
but we know we shall be with Christ.
So we treat death as a broken power.
Its ultimate defeat is certain.
In the face of death we grieve,
yet in hope we celebrate life.
Nothing, not even death, can separate us
from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

David Carter Florence

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory

Sweet Beulah Land

Squire Parsons

The offerings we give acknowledge that everything we have is a gift from God. Thank you for participating in the ministry and mission work of BMPC. You can find instructions for all ways of giving online [here](#)

You can use your phone to text the word “BMPC” to phone number 73256:

You will receive a link that will direct you to our online giving form where you can enter in the amount you would like to give, choose your fund, enter your payment information, and give.

COMMENDATION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sandy River Belle

Anonymous Traditional

Many thanks to Rhiannon and the Relics for sharing their music with us today



In the Sweet By and By, music by Joseph Philbrick Webster (1819-1875) and words by Sanford F. Bennett (1836-1898), both in the public domain. *Three Men on a Mountain*, by Thomas Harley Campbell, copyright © Morgan Music Group, Inc. used under the provisions of WorshipCast license #11018. *Sweet Beulah Land*, by Squire Parsons, copyright © 1979 Kingsmen Publishing Company used under the provisions of CCLI license #1494482. *Where the Soul Never Dies*, by William Golden (1914), public domain. *Sandy River Belle*, anonymous traditional song in the public domain. All arrangements are by Rhiannon and the Relics and are copyright © 2020 Rhiannon and the Relics.

[Connect with us on our website](#)

Visitors: let us know of your interest or questions about BMPC.

Members: share prayer requests, pastoral concerns, or updated contact information.

We look forward to hearing from you.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

John Evans completed additional testing and has been released from PT. Thanks be to God!

Jo Majka and her husband, Richard, dealing with Richard's pain
and shortness of breath following his lung cancer diagnosis

Janine Spiller following the death of her mother Elwanda on July 29

Our PC(USA) Mission Co-workers: John McCall in Taiwan; Dan & Elizabeth Turk in Madagascar;
Gary & Marlene Van Brocklin in South Asia. **Outreach Foundation:** Frank Dimmock

Seminary Student: Emily Beaver, Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia

Our partner **Presbytery** and partner church, **Ebenezer**, in Guatemala

The situation in Guatemala is very difficult with Covid-19. It seems that our Ebenezer church members are healthy, but many are not able to work and it is not easy to get food.

Please remember in prayer these people with ongoing concerns.

Martha Jean Alvis, Glenn & Evelyn Bannerman, Daisy Buckner, Chad Carlton,

Jane Collins, Jim Davies, Doris Hogle, Becky Hughes, Barbara Jenkins,

Mary McElrath, Nancy Murray, Margaret Rada, Betty Rand, Penny Sampson,

Renee & Charles Sandy, Callie Shaffer, Margie Tyas, Ann Weeks, Paul Willison



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

We have heard the words "In life and in death we belong to God."

As we remember departed loved ones and friends this day, may these words resonate deeply within our own hearts and minds. May we greet the gift of each day with thankfulness that we belong to you, O God, and know that in future days you will lead us home to you because you love us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Prayer composed by Martha Jane Petersen

Our Church's Vision

Embodying the Love of Christ

Inspiring through Worship and Faith Formation • Nurturing through Fellowship
Equipping to Serve • Welcoming to All

Session

Mike Ballard, *clerk*

Class of 2020

Jane Bannerman
Emma Bell
Anne Provost Drummond
John Evans
Patti Pyle

Class of 2021

Liesl Case
Dave Johnson
Deb Mullis
Bill Straughan

Class of 2022

Ellen Begley
Austin Brown
Daniel Wiggs
Cheryl Wilson

Deacons

Class of 2020

Kristy Beaver
Dee & Bill Cox
Susan Dannenberg
Gay Ferguson
Olivia & John LaMotte
Ginny & Rick Lindsey
Lew Rudisill
Hannah & Sam Webber

Class of 2021

Yvette Ballard
Carey Jo Elam
Kiersten & Weston Hall
Franklin Harris
Cindy & Ed McDaniel
Cathy & Neil McMillan
Gayle & Peter Mudge
Kay & Mike Salmon
Margaret Waterstradt

Class of 2022

Susan & Ernie Banzhoff
Kay & Jim Layman
Susan McElrath
Mary & Don McMahill
Martha Jane Petersen
Delores Spielman
Janine & Russ Spiller

Ministers: Every Member Of The Congregation

Mary Katherine Robinson Pastor/Head of Staff
David Carter Florence Associate Pastor for Congregational Faith Formation
Bob Tuttle Parish Associate
Michael Barker Director of Music and Worship Arts
Alice Patton Director of Preschool Ministry
Sam Webber Director of Operations and Youth Ministry
Brittany Williams Director of Congregational Life and Children's Ministry
Jackie Kerr Director of Communications



BLACK MOUNTAIN
Presbyterian Church

117 Montreat Road | Black Mountain, NC 28711 | 828-669-2725 | bmpcnc.org



QR code



an Earth Care Congregation



BMPC Child Protection Policy
providing a safe environment for children & youth

