



BLACK MOUNTAIN Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 9, 2020

BELOVED COMMUNITY



PRELUDE

Praeludium 24 in B Minor, BWC 869/1

JS Bach

Nick Murphy, *piano*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Katherine Robinson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 6:3 NRSV

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of God's glory.

The Lord of hosts is with us.

Let us lift up our hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is a good and joyful thing to give God thanks and praise!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN

Take My Life And Let It Be

HENDON



Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed Lord, to thee;
Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its trea - sure store;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow - in
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
take my - self and I will be ev - er, on - ly,



cease - less praise; let them flow - in cease - less praise.
ges from thee, fill with mes - sa ges from thee.
all for thee, ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and gracious God,
 At times we feel so frail and fragile,
 getting blown about by the latest crisis,
 by bad news, by our own short tempers and failings.
 You call us to hold fast to what is good, but so often we flounder,
 unable to find that solid thing that will center us again.
 Help us, we pray...
 Creator God, help us to see you as our center,
 and to cling to the good that you create in the world.
 Help us to set aside all our jealousies and prejudices,
 all of our betrayals and lies, all that adds to the world's hurt.
 Help us to grow even more into Christ's likeness,
 that we will bear his love and truth to the world.
 We pray in his name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

RESPONSE

Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines

GLORY TO GOD

Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness
 World with - out end, with - out
 shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has
 end, a - men. World with - out end, with - out
 par - doned me, and to the Spir - it, whose love has
 end, a - men. World with - out end, with - out
 set me free. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is
 end, a - men.
 now and ev - er shall be, a - - men.

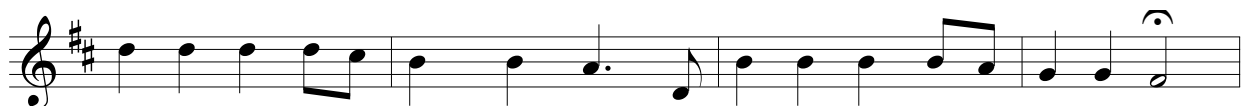
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE **Psalm 42**, selected versesNEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE **Luke 5:1-11**SERMON **Deep Calls to Deep**HYMN **As The Deer** AS THE DEER

As the deer pants for the wa-ter, so my soul longs af - ter you.



You a - lone are my heart's de - sire and I long to wor - ship you.



You a - lone are my strength, my shield; to you a - lone may my spir - it yield.



You a - lone are my heart's de - sire and I long to wor - ship you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory

From the Nets of Our Labor

John R. Kleinheksel, Sr.

improvisation by Michael Barker, *organ*

A surge in new hymn texts over the past 40 years has given the church at least three new texts related to the act of fishing as exemplified by Jesus' first followers. Moreover all three new songs have unique Hispanic flavors, though only one has actual Hispanic roots. *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* (GTG 721) is one of the most popular new hymns from the past generation with strong Hispanic roots. *Two Fishermen* (STF 2101) was newly written and composed by Susan Toolan, RSM in 1986, with a triple-feeling lilt and minor-key tonality that can remind one of many Hispanic faith songs. With words by Mel Bringle (who resides in Brevard, NC) and music by a retired PC(USA) pastor living in Michigan, the present song (GTG 751) may best be thought of as "Hispanic-influenced." Hear (or read) that influence not in the lyrics, nor in the melody exactly, but in the vague, dance-like quality of the overall musical form. Reading this hymn text one discovers that Bringle has given us a compelling text that captures some of the flavor of the fishing life, with a strong dose of social justice zeal, common to many songs of faith from Central and South America.

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Deo Gratias

Francois Couperin



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JOYS AND CONCERNS

Gayle Petty-Johnson's cousin's husband, Mike Brayant, is still on a feeding tube and his swallowing therapy has abruptly ended because of enlarged lymph glands in his throat. They are doing therapy early this week.

Family and friends of Bill Sibley who died on August 4.

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, Richard Majka, Margaret Rada, Betty Rand, Penny Sampson,
Renee & Charles Sandy, Callie Shaffer, Margie Tyas, Ann Weeks, Paul Willison**



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Lord, you invite us over and over to launch out into the deep. We admit that goes against our imagination and intuition, plus it stretches our faith. Help us to trust you and your designs for us because you love us deeply and know what is best for us. In your name we pray, 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*

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Cathy & Neil McMillan
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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
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