



# BLACK MOUNTAIN Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 30, 2020

## BELOVED COMMUNITY



### PRELUDE

#### *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Arr. Keith Wilbanks

Wes Owen, *trombone*; Michael Barker, *piano*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Carter Florence

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 27*

The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?

**The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?**

One thing I asked of the Lord:  
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life  
and to behold the beauty of the Lord.

**I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord  
in the land of the living.**

Wait for the Lord; be strong,  
and let your heart take courage;  
wait for the Lord!

### HYMN

#### *God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

PLEADING SAVIOR



God, you spin the whirl-ing plan-ets, fill the seas and spread the plain,  
You have called us to be faith-ful in our life and min - is - try.  
God, your word is still cre - at - ing, call-ing us to life made new.



mold the moun-tains, fash - ion blos-soms, call forth sun - shine, wind, and rain.  
We re - spond in grate - ful wor - ship joined in one com - mu - ni - ty.  
Now re - veal to us fresh vis - tas where there's work to dare and do.



We, cre - a - ted in your im - age, would a true re - flec - tion be  
 When we blur your gra - cious im - age, fo - cus us and make us whole.  
 Keep us clear of all dis - tor - tion. Pol - ish us with lov - ing care.



of your jus - tice, grace, and mer - cy and the truth that makes us free.  
 Healed and strength - ened as your peo - ple, we move on - ward toward your goal.  
 Thus, new crea - tures in your im - age, we'll pro claim Christ ev - ery - where.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, You are the one who hears, the Living Presence!  
 We confess that we choose to live apart from you,  
 In our thoughts, in our words, and in our deeds.  
 We have left you and your ways off of our lists -  
 and missed so much of the truth of life, the joys and sorrows of our neighbors.  
 By your living mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways - the ways of Christ.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

### RESPONSE

### *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*

GREEN TYLER



God be the love to search and keep me; God be the prayer to  
 Bind to my - self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness -  
 Bright - ness of sun and glow of moon - light, flash - ing of light - ning,  
 Walk - ing be - hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to



move my voice; God be the strength to now up - hold me:  
 es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:  
 strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:  
 light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:  
 hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur - round me; O Christ, sur - round me.

# FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Genesis 12:1-4

### NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11:13-16, 12:1,2

Lewis Galloway

### SERMON

*Unfinished*

### CALL TO OFFERING

#### Offertory

#### *Let Us Be Known*

Matt Armstrong, Micah Massey

Lily Morgan, soloist

Nate Moore, Ryan Flanigan

*Que alegría sea nuestra motor:  
en cada lugar y corazón canta la el Señor.  
Que de nuestras vidas abundar en esperanza.  
Que alegría sea nuestra motor!  
Por la gloria del Padre, por la gloria del Jesús,  
por la gloria del Espíritu, que alegría sea nuestra motor!*

*Let us be known by our love:  
let every word and every deed honor the Son.  
Let our light shine in every eye.  
Let us be known by our love!  
For the glory of the Father, for the glory of the Son,  
for the glory of the Spirit,*

One might be struck by the word “motor” in the Spanish lyrics. While that word often translates into English as motor, or engine, a device that creates power, it also has the sense of “driving force,” which suits this lyric well.

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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.

Today we receive 5 Cents A Meal offerings for hunger relief in our community.

### HYMN

#### *God of Grace and God of Glory*


CWM RHONDDA



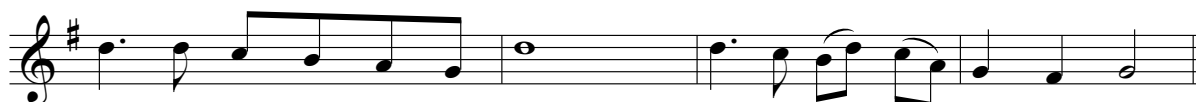
God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple  
Lo! the hosts of e - vil 'round us scorn thy Christ, as  
Cure thy chil dren's war ring mad ness, bend our pride to  
Save us from weak res ig na tion to the e vils



pour thy power; crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry, bring its bud to  
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us, free our hearts to  
thy con trol; shame our wan ton, self ish glad ness, rich in things and  
we de plore; let the gift of thy sal va tion be our glo ry



glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 faith and praise Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 poor in soul. Grant us wis dom, grant us cour age  
 ev er more. Grant us wis dom, grant us cour age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 lest we miss thy king dom's goal, lest we miss thy king-dom's goal.  
 serv ing thee whom we a dore, serv ing thee whom we a - dore.

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

### *Toccata in F*

Dietrich Buxtehude



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*We look forward to hearing from you.*



## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Prayers for all preschool, elementary, middle, high and college students returning to campus or doing virtual learning at home (and their parents)**

Congratulations to Emily and Frank **Cappelli** on the birth of **Theodore “Teddy” Cappelli** on August 26, and to his brothers Leo, Daniel, and Charlie

**Holly Childs** following the death of her father Carlton Forrester on August 21

**Jamie Davies**, new granddaughter of **Jim and Helen Davies**, is home, but prayers are still requested for medical conditions resulting from her premature birth

**Diane Ginther’s nephew and his family**, who had to evacuate their California home due to wildfires near Santa Cruz. Praying the firefighters trying to save their home and others are able to stay safe.

**Barb Griffin** at CarePartners recovering from a fractured femur

**Franklin Jones** following the death of his father Hervey Jones, August 17

**Janine and Russ Spiller** welcomed their newborn grandson **Grayson “Gray” Sajovich** on August 21

**Wade Talbot**, prayers as he faces chemotherapy

**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

*Thank you, for the witness of the biblical saints who inspire us. We thank you that Abraham had the faith and the courage to follow your direction and to leave all that he held dear for an unknown place. Many of us have found ourselves in unfamiliar places in this time, both in moves from homes, and in finding our way in this pandemic. We feel like aliens since our times are so unsettling. Keep us faithful, fixing our eyes on Jesus and finding reassurance from him so we may endure life’s challenges. In his 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



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