



BLACK MOUNTAIN Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 6, 2020



PRELUDE

Prière à Notre-Dame
from *Suite Gothique*

Léon Boëllmann
Michael Barker, *organ*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Katherine Robinson

CALL TO WORSHIP

David Carter Florence

O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name;
make God's deeds known among the peoples.
Sing to God, sing praises to God;
tell of all God's wonderful works.
Glory in God's holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
Praise the Lord this day and forevermore!

HYMN

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
Are we weak and heav - y la - den, cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our re - fuge: take it to the Lord in prayer!

O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,
Do thy friends des - pisc, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love and mercy, be with us this day.
We confess that we often falter in our service to you.
We create divisions between various people; we judge before we listen;
we condemn before we make an attempt to understand.
We confess that fear and anger too often surround us
and our actions become based on those fears and that anger.
Forgive us, O God. Forgive us and slow us down.

- Silent Prayers -

God of Grace, give us hearts overflowing with grace and compassion.
Remind us of our calling to be compassionate voices
that reflect your hope and your courage for this world, your creation.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

STEADFAST



The stead-fast love of the Lord nev-er ceas - es; God's mer-cies nev-er come to an



end. They are new ev-ery morn - ing, new ev - ery morn ing; great is your faith - ful -



ness, O Lord, great is your faith - ful - ness.

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE


2 Chronicles 7:11-16

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21:12-13

SERMON

A House of Prayer



Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! That calls me from a world of
Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! Thy wings shall my pe - ti - tion

care, and bids me at my Fa - ther's throne make all my wants and wish - es
bear to him whose truth and faith - ful - ness en - gage the wait ing soul to

known. In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief, my soul has of - ten found re - lief, and
bless. And since he bids me seek his face, be - lieve his word, and trust his grace, I'll

oft es - caped the tempt - er's snare by thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer!
cast on him my ev - ery care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas O. Chisholm
William Marion Runyon

Virtual Choir Ensemble

Donna Drake, Libby Barker, Linda Sperath, Wilma Leary

Rick Hughes, Wilson Jumper, Adlai Boyd, Austin Brown

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata
from *Suite Gothique*

Léon Boëllmann



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

We look forward to hearing from you.



JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

Diane Ginther’s nephew and his family, were able to return to their home to find there is no damage!

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 now that he is under hospice care

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

Lord of All of Life: as Labor Day arrives we are mindful that so many around us are struggling with issues related to work: countless lost jobs and incomes, essential staff required to serve in spite of COVID dangers, childcare expensive and hard to come by, families forced to make difficult and painful choices under unexpected financial constraints. Lead us to move forward together as people of faith, as government, as business community to soon make gainful and satisfying labor possible for all. Amen

Prayer composed by Ken Kelly

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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Kay & Jim Layman
Susan McElrath
Mary & Don McMahill
Martha Jane Petersen
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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
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