



BLACK MOUNTAIN Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 13, 2020



PRELUDE

All of Tender Heart

James Woodman

from *All Creatures of our God and King:*

Five Meditations on Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Michael Barker, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Katherine Robinson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8 and Genesis 1

David Carter Florence

“O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth!
Your glory is higher than the heavens.”

We gather to praise you!

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...”

“O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth!

Your glory is higher than the heavens.”

We gather to celebrate you!

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...”

And God saw that it was good...”

“O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth!
Your glory is higher than the heavens.”

We gather to worship you!

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...”

And God saw that it was very good...”

All praise, honor, majesty and power belongs to our Creating God!

HYMN

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea - tures great and small,



all things wise and won - der - ful: the Lord God made them all. Each
The
God

lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings, God
 pur - ple - head - ed moun - tain, the riv - er run - ning by, the
 gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how

To Refrain

made their glow - ing col - ors, and made their ti - ny wings.
 sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky.
 great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being:
 you have made us for yourself,
 so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you.
 Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose,
 that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will,
 no weakness keep us from doing it;
 that in your light we may see light clearly,
 and in your service find perfect freedom;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns
 with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Goodness is Stronger Than Evil

GOODNESS IS STRONGER

Good-ness is strong-er than e - vil; love is strong-er than hate;
 light is strong - er than dark - ness; life is strong - er than death.

Vic-tory is ours, vic-tory is ours through him who loved us. us.

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1-2:4a

SERMON

Promise and Purpose: *The Beginning of the Story*

HYMN

I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light

HOUSTON



I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to fol - low
I want to see___ the bright-ness of God. I want to look at
I'm look-ing for___ the com - ing of Christ. I want to be with



Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the
Je - sus. Clear Sun of right - eous - ness, shine on my
Je - sus. When we have run___ with pa - tience the



world. The star of my life___ is Je - sus.
path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
race, we shall know the joy___ of Je - sus.



In him there is no dark - ness at all, the



night and the day___ are both a - like. The Lamb is the



light of the ci - ty of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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

You Are Holy, You Are Whole

Per Harling

Prophets of Praise Virtual Ensemble

Nancy Ruppert, Ginny Lindsey, Matt Begley
Andy Banzhoff, Andy Gwynn, David Hekking
Sam Webber, Eli Barker, Mike Barker

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Psalm 19

Benedetto Marcello

“The heavens declare the glory of God...”



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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

Death of **Lynn Gilliland’s sister and Kitty Neal’s daughter, Maggie Tuggle**, September 6.

Paul and Diane Ginther’s first grandchild Maxine Jeanne Ginther was born September 11

Barb Griffin at CarePartners recovering from a fractured femur

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

*Holy God: As surely as the waters of creation sing in our veins
and the clay of this earth dances in our limbs,
we are one with this world and all her beings.*

When she thrives, we thrive and when she suffers, we suffer.

*Bring us to see clearly and to act decisively: as we nurture and protect the earth,
we honor Your creative labor and safeguard our own future.*

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
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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
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