



BLACK MOUNTAIN Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 27, 2020



PRELUDE

Resignation

Arr. Bernard Wayne Saunders

Michael Barker, *organ*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Katherine Robinson

CALL TO WORSHIP

David Carter Florence

Friends, we know what God desires of us:

That we do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

We gather this morning to remind each other of our purpose

To remember that now is always the right time to do what God desires.

So with thanksgiving in our hearts, let us worship God.

HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

Libby Barker, *song leader*



1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
2. O - pen now the cry stal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y: hold me with thy
stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my
fears sub - side; death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me safe on



power - ful hand: Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en, feed me till I want no
jour - ney through: Strong De - liv - erer, Strong De - liv - erer, be thou still my strength and
Ca - naan's side: Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to



more, feed me till I want no more.
shield, be thou still my strength and shield.
thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, God of love,
in humility of heart we confess our sins.
We forget to love and serve you, and wander from your ways.
We are careless of your world and put its life in danger.
We talk of our concern for others but fail to match our words with action.
Forgive us for our hypocrisy.

- Silent Prayers -

God of grace,
Reform us inside and out,
so that we may reflect your love before a watching world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Surely it is God who Saves Me

FIRST SONG



Sure - ly it is God who saves me, I will trust the Lord and not be af -
Sure - ly it is God who saves us, we will trust the Lord and not be af -
raid. ____ For the Lord is my strong hold and my sure__ de fense, and
raid. ____ For the Lord is our strong - hold and our sure__ de - fense, and
God will__ be my__ Sa - vior. ____
God will__ be our__ Sa - vior. ____

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 37: 1-8; 17-36

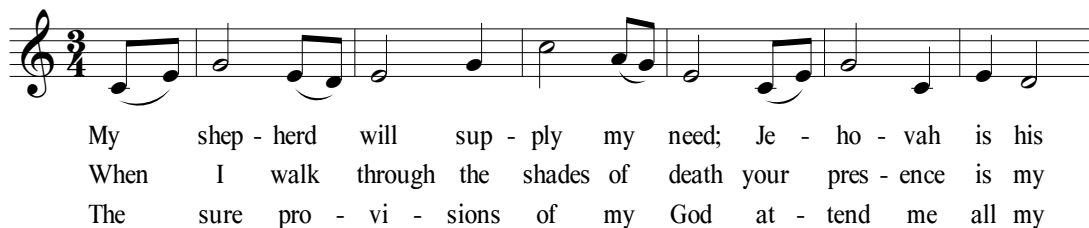
SERMON

Promise and Purpose: *The Story of Joseph*

HYMN

My Shepherd Will Supply my Need

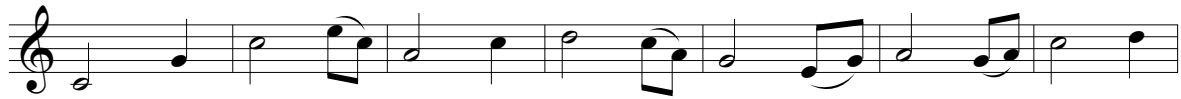
RESIGNATION



My shep - herd will sup - ply my need; Je - ho - vah is his
When I walk through the shades of death your pres - ence is my
The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my



name. In pas - tures fresh he makes me feed, be - side the liv - ing
 stay; one word of your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a -
 days; O may your house be my a - bode, and all my work be



stream. He brings my wan - dering spir - it back when I for - sake his
 way. Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble
 praise. There would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers go and



ways, and leads me, for his mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
 spread; my cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows; your oil a - noints my head.
 come; no more a strang - er or a guest, but like a child at home.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory

Improvisation

Michael Barker

*This improvisation utilizes three motifs from a relevant, familiar song.
 The harmonic language, mood, and order of presentation are all altered.
 Drop a note if you think you know the song.*

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](#)

If you would like to respond to the devastation and loss from fires on the west coast and flooding on the gulf coast, please go to the giving page on [our website](#) and designate PDA for your gift. Checks can be dropped off at the church on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday from 9-1:30, or sent through the mail.

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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Jig

William Selby



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JOYS AND CONCERNS

Family and friends of Wade Talbot who entered God's Church Triumphant on September 23. In light of COVID-19 restrictions, the family will have a small private interment in the columbarium to witness to the resurrection and give thanksgiving to God for the gift of Wade's life.

Congratulations to Sydney Adams and Caleb Ford, married September 19. Bob Tuttle was the officiant!

Karen Austin following the death of her Aunt Shirley McGavock who passed away on September 16 after struggling with cancer. Prayers requested for **Karen's family, especially Uncle Hugh**, who continues to recover from his motorcycle accident earlier this summer.

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, we would like to be fearless in our faith. But the truth is that in these days of Covid 19, economic upheaval and a chaotic election season, we are more than a little afraid and more than a little anxious.

It feels like the waters in which we swim these days are darker and more dangerous than usual.

Hear us, O Lord, and lead us toward becoming the steadfast and confident people you created us to be.

In Your mercy, give us peace. Amen

Prayer composed by Ken Kelly

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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.

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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providing a safe environment for children & youth

