



BLACK MOUNTAIN Presbyterian Church

October 11, 2020



PRELUDE

If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

JG Walther

Michael Barker, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Katherine Robinson

CALL TO WORSHIP

We affirm, with the psalmist

Our days are like grass; we flourish and fall like a flower of the field.

We hear from Jesus –

Set your troubled hearts at rest. Trust in God always; trust also in me.

We wonder with the prophet Job –

Mortals pass on and are laid low; mortals perish, and where are they?

If we die, will we live again?

We trust the words of the Lord –

I am the resurrection and the life; even in death, anyone who believes in me will live.

We are bold to say with the Apostle Paul –

If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then,

whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

HYMN

If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

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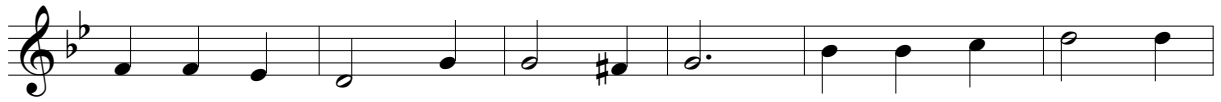
Donna Drake and Austin Brown, song leaders



If thou but trust in God to guide thee, with hope - ful
On - ly be still, and wait God's lei - sure in cheer - ful
Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways, — but do thine



heart through all thy ways, God will give strength what - e'er be - tide thee,
hope, with heart con - tent to take what - e'er thy Keep - er's plea - sure
own part faith - ful - ly. Trust the rich pro - mis - es of grace; —



to bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in God's un -
 and all - dis - cern - ing love hath sent. No doubt our in - most
 so shall they be ful - filled in thee. God nev - er yet for -



chang - ing love builds on the rock that nought can move.
 wants are clear to One who holds us al - ways dear.
 sook at need the soul se - cured by trust in - deed.

CALL TO CONFESSION

David Carter Florence

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God,
 in every age you have raised up holy people to live and die in faith.
 We confess that we are indifferent to your will.
 You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.
 You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.
 You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.
 In your mercy, forgive us.

- Silent Prayers -

Holy God, give us courage to follow in your way,
 that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love,
 we may be received into the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

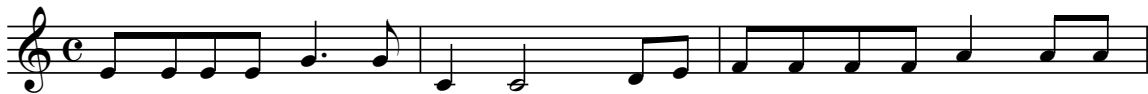
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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 50 *selected verses*

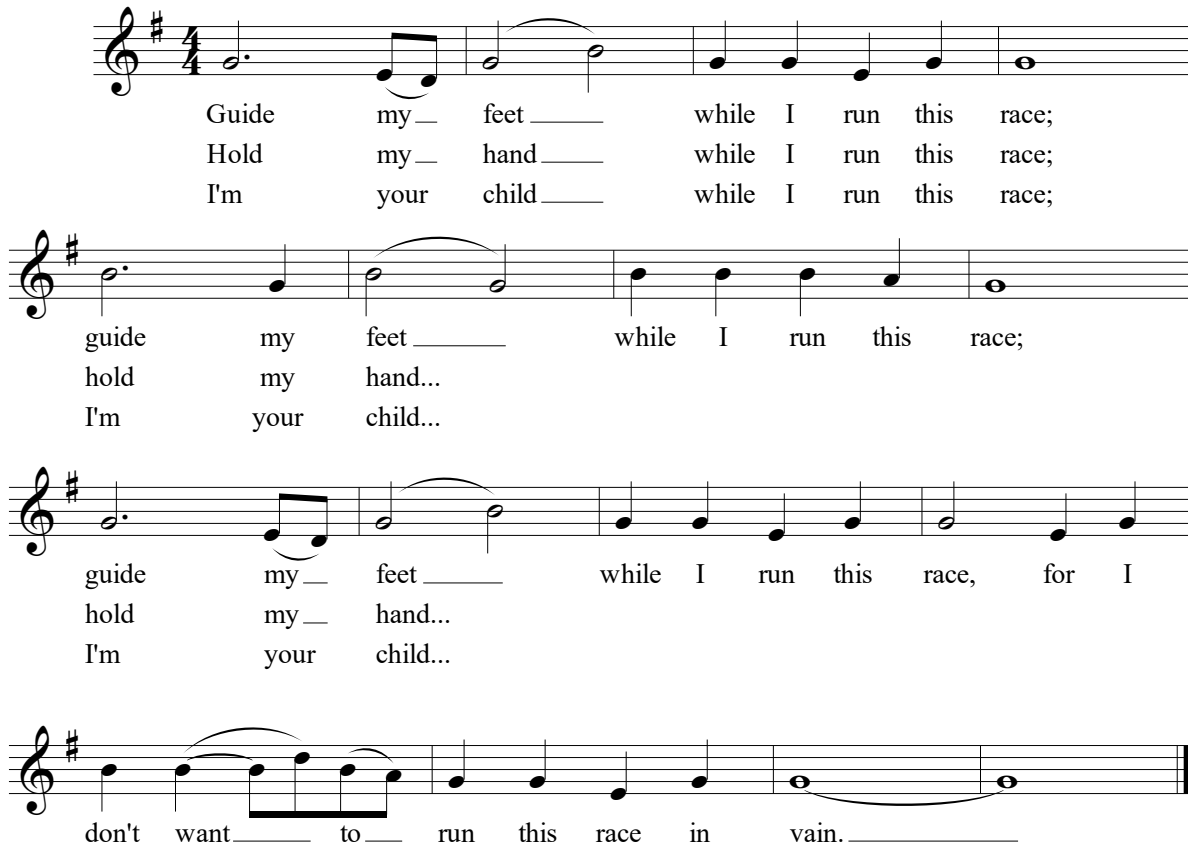
SERMON

Promise and Purpose: *The End of a Good Story*

HYMN

Guide My Feet

GUIDE MY FEET



Guide my feet while I run this race;
 Hold my hand while I run this race;
 I'm your child while I run this race;

guide my feet while I run this race;
 hold my hand...
 I'm your child...

guide my feet while I run this race, for I
 hold my hand...
 I'm your child...

don't want to run this race in vain.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Heidelberg Confession

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and death – to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

Because I belong to him,

Christ by his Holy Spirit assures me of eternal life

and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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

Close Every Door to Me

Matt Begley, *soloist*

Tim Rice

Andrew Lloyd Webber

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.

BENEDICTION

The Beatitude Song

Blessed are the peaceful,
God's loving offspring;
blessed are the fearless,
hope and justice bringing;
blessed are these pilgrims,
songs and praises singing;
grace and shalom to share.
May the grace, peace, and love of our Lord Jesus Christ
go with you and be with you now and forevermore.

POSTLUDE

Tuba Tune

CS Lang



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

We look forward to hearing from you.



JOYS AND CONCERNS

Family and friends of George Gunn who entered God's Church Triumphant on October 5.

In light of COVID-19 restrictions, the family will have a virtual service to witness to the resurrection and give thanksgiving to God for the gift of George's life.

Family and friends of Harry Philips who entered God's Church Triumphant on October 5.

We have no details on a service at this time.

Bill Hollins, recovering from Guillain Barre Syndrome at Mission, going to rehab

William Neville and family following the death of his father Gordon Neville on October 5

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

Divine Author, you are the one who brought about a good ending for the story of Joseph. Help us to trust that you will bring about good purposes from the re-orienting of our days and months due to this Covid Virus. On some sad days we would like to skip ahead to the end.

Keep us present and caring for each other ... so that someday we may rise up and walk together with shouts of Hallelujah! Amen!

Prayer composed by Jim Layman

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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