



# BLACK MOUNTAIN Presbyterian Church

All Saints Sunday – November 1, 2020



## PRELUDE

*I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*  
Michael Barker, organ

Arr. Wilbur Held

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Katherine Robinson

## CALL TO WORSHIP

David Carter Florence

The Living God has brought us this far on our journey.

**God has given bread to the hungry and rest to the weary.**

God has shown us the strength of generations that have gone before us.

**Through their witness we trust that God clothes us with salvation and joy.**

For past generations whose lives have held to faith and fullness, we are ever grateful!

**Let us worship the living God!**

## HYMN

*I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*  
Libby Barker, song leader

GRAND ISLE

I sing a song of the saints of God, pa - tient and brave and  
They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and God's love made them  
true, who toiled and fought and lived and died for the  
strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for Je - sus' sake, the  
Lord they loved and knew. And one was a doc - tor, and  
whole of their good lives long. And one was a sol - dier, and  
one was a queen, and one was a shep - herd-ess on the green: they were  
one was a priest, and one was slain by a fierce wild beast: and there's  
all of them saints of God, and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.  
not an - y rea - son, no, not the least, why I should-n't be one too.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up people to live and die in faith.  
We confess that at times we are indifferent to your will.  
You call us to proclaim your love and justice but we are silent.  
You call us to live faithfully but we are afraid.  
In your great mercy, most loving God, forgive us.  
Give us courage to follow in your way,  
joining those who have lived in faith and love throughout the ages.  
Through Christ we pray. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

### RESPONSE OF PRAISE

#### *The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

Though with a scorn-ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed, by  
schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed, yet  
saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up, "How long?" And  
soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.

### FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bob Tuttle

### SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 20: 22-29

### SERMON

Promise and Purpose: "Let Aaron be gathered to his people"

### HYMN

#### *For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who  
O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine! \_\_\_\_\_  
From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through

thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet  
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, \_\_\_\_\_  
 name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 all are one in thee for all are thine. Al  
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,  
 le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory

*Art Thou With Me*

JS Bach

Ben Smith, cello

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](#)

## The Lord's Supper

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

### THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right to give our thanks and praise...

### THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Grace Drummond – December 6, 2019

David Miller – December 23, 2019

Ken Wiig – January 15, 2020

Jon Bricker – February 5, 2020

Dodie Klein – February 15, 2020

Carl Murray – April 1, 2020

John Knight – April 26, 2020

Ruth Brandon – April 27, 2020

Patrick Miller – May 1, 2020

Lamar Williamson – July 11, 2020

George Gunn – September 5, 2020

Wade Talbot – September 23, 2020

Harry Philips – October 5, 2020

Bill Hollins – October 13, 2020

Glenn Bannerman – October 30, 2020

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Flourish, from Psalm Impressions*

Douglas E. Wagner



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

*We look forward to hearing from you.*

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

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*Family and friends of Glenn Bannerman who entered God's Church Triumphant on October 30.  
Plans for an opportunity to witness to the resurrection and give thanksgiving to God  
for the gift of Glenn's life are incomplete at this time.*

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**Karen Austin** recovering from knee surgery

**Evelyn Bannerman**, diagnosed with COVID-19

**Family and friends of Murphy Davis** who died on October 22.  
She wrote a book about her 25 years of cancer and it's in our church library.

**Maggie Hughes (Cindy Hile's mother)** is critically ill

**Kristi Morgan and family** following the death of her father

**Joanne (Alice Schweitzer's former mother-in-law)** under hospice care

**Paul Scouten family (especially his mother Karen)** following the death of his father Charles on October 19

**Allen Smith** (pastor at Kenilworth Pres and Judy Hollins' son) as he undergoes testing for muscular weakness

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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.

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Please remember in prayer these people with ongoing concerns:

**Martha Jean Alvis, 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, you created us to do justice, love faithfulness, and walk humbly with you.*

*But we seek our own glory rather than yours, and take the credit for your gifts of grace.*

*Let our mortality humble us and turn us back to you in trust and obedience.*

*Have mercy on all who suffer; forgive all our sins; heal all our diseases; crown us with tender mercy  
and loving kindness and raise up a new generation who will glorify and enjoy you forever in Christ our Lord!*

*Prayer composed by John LaMotte*

# 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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