



# BLACK MOUNTAIN Presbyterian Church

Dedication Sunday

Sunday, November 22, 2020



PRELUDE

*Nun Danket Alle Gott*  
Michael Barker, *organist*

Georg Friedrich Kaufmann

WELCOME

Mary Katherine Robinson

GENEROSITY STORY

Cheryl Wilson

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 day to remind each other of this challenge,

**To remember that now is always the right time to do these things.**

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

HYMN

*We Gather Together*  
Matt Begley, *song leader*

KREMSER



We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing; he chas - tens and  
Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing, or - dain - ing, main -  
We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant, and pray that thou



has - tens his will to make known; the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis -  
tain - ing his king - dom di - vine; so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were  
still our de - fend - er wilt be. Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u -



tress - ing. Sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.  
win - ning; thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glo - ry be thine!  
la - tion; thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord make us free!

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God who loves us, hear our prayer.  
So often we come to you at a loss –  
at a loss for the right words,  
the right deeds, the right feelings.  
We know all is not right,  
but we cannot say with certainty what is wrong.  
There are deep divisions between us and others.  
There are too many who live in poverty and fear.  
There are too many horrific stories,  
and not enough hopeful ones.  
So, we pray to you, our Creator and Redeemer,  
to make things right,  
and to make us right with you and each other.  
Turn us around from that which destroys  
toward that which heals and brings joy. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

### RESPONSE OF PRAISE

#### *O To Grace How Great A Debtor*

NETTLETON

O to grace how great a debt-or dai-ly I'm con-strained to be! Let that  
grace now, like a fet-ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee. Prone to  
wan-der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my  
heart, O, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Micah 6:6-8

#### EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 12, *selected verses*

#### SERMON

*Promise and Purpose: A Theological Sea Change*



Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who  
O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with  
All praise and thanks to God who reigns in highest heaven, to



wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices; who,  
ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; and  
Father and to Son and Spirit now be given: the



from our mother's arms, hath blessed us on our way with  
keep us in God's grace and guide us when perplexed, and  
one eternal, God, whom heaven and earth adore, the



countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.  
free us from all ills in this world and the next.  
God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## CALL TO OFFERING

## Offertory

**Generous Giver**

Brenton Brown  
Georgi Antinori

Prophets of Praise Virtual Ensemble  
Andy Gwynn, Sam Webber, Mike Barker,  
Andy Banzhoff, Nancy Ruppert, Ginny Lindsey

*You don't withhold your love from us  
Arms open wide upon a cross  
You give no matter what the cost  
Jesus we see you*

*All of these worlds your hands have made  
A billion stars stretched out in space  
These are just echoes of your grace  
Jesus we see You*

*You are the Generous Giver  
Your mercy overflows  
Your blessing is a river  
On and on and on it goes  
You are an endless fountain*

*You're filling up my life  
My heart must sing your praises  
Jesus you be glorified  
  
Jesus you reach us in our pain  
Your mercy meets us every day  
Your love will never turn away  
Jesus we see you*

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](#)

## CALL FOR ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARDS

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*Finale on Kremser*

Flor Peeters



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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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*Prayers and blessings were offered as Ayla Maeve Maidment was baptized in God's grace at Vespers Sunday afternoon, November 15.*

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*Family and friends of Evelyn Bannerman who entered God's Church Triumphant on November 16. When we can safely gather, we will witness to the resurrection and give thanks to God for the gift of Evelyn and Glenn's lives.*

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**John Campbell (Hugh & Penny Mayronne's friend)** recovering from a heart attack

**Bob Evans (Laurel Broadhurst's father)** recovering at home from a heart attack and a very large blood clot in his heart

Sympathy to **Cindy Hile and family** following the death of her mother, Maggie Hughes, November 17

**Family and friends of Sara LeVan** who died on November 7

**Susan and Mary McElrath** following the death of their close friend, Sissy Rymer

**Family and friends of Nancy Murray** who died on November 8.

We will gather to witness to the resurrection and celebrate Nancy's life on Zoom Wednesday, November 25, at 2:00 p.m. If you would like to join us, please contact [jackie@bmpcnc.org](mailto:jackie@bmpcnc.org).

**Margie Tyas**, back home at Highland Farms, very ill with covid

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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, Margaret Rada, Betty Rand, Penny Sampson, Renee & Charles Sandy, Callie Shaffer, Ann Weeks, Paul Willison**



## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

*For all the beauty and the bounty of this season, O Lord, we give you grateful thanks!  
Open our hearts by the power of your Spirit that we may share with others as generously as you have poured out your gifts into our lives, that the hungry may be fed, the lonely be welcomed, the lied-to know truth, and the victims of injustice be vindicated. Waken us to your presence that we may walk with you through each hour of the day in humble faith and joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

*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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