



# BLACK MOUNTAIN Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 24, 2021



PRELUDE

*To God Alone on High be Glory*

JG Walther

Michael Barker, organ

WELCOME

Rev. Mary Katherine Robinson

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the presence of God who has created and is creating,

**We come with excitement and expectation to listen for God's voice!**

In the presence of God who has come in Jesus our Christ,

**We come with hunger and hope to pray for God's world!**

In the presence of God who works in us and others by the Holy Spirit,

**We come with amazement and joy to worship God - Creator! Lord! Holy Spirit!**

HYMN

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

Libby Barker, song leader

Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
Be thou my wis - dom and thou my true Word;

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
I ev - er with thee and thou with me Lord;

thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. David Carter Florence

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in every age there have been men and women  
who have lived faithful and obedient lives.  
We confess that we are not always in harmony with your will.  
You call us to proclaim the truth in love,  
but there are times when we are silent.  
You command us to do what is just,  
but too often we are idle.  
You beckon us to live faithfully,  
but minor matters distract us.  
Forgive us, O God...

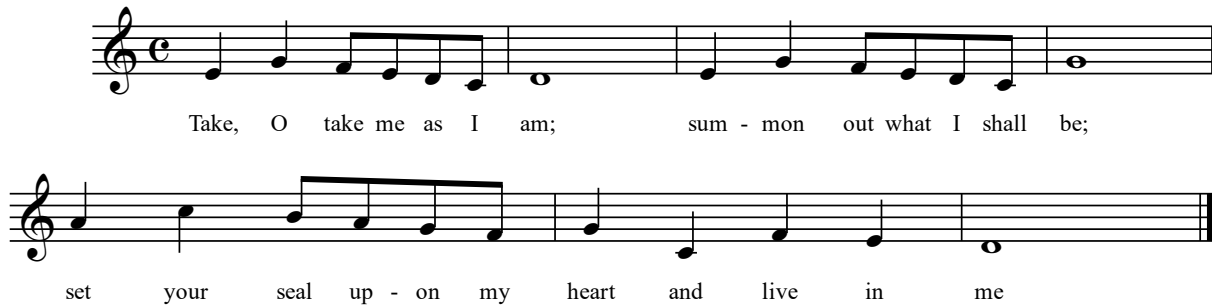
- Silent Prayers -

Hold God, transform us  
so that we may follow your guidance  
and share Christ-like love with the world. Amen.

## RESPONSE TO CONFESSION

### *Take, O Take Me As I Am*

TAKE O TAKE ME



Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be;  
set your seal up - on my heart and live in me

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In Jesus Christ: we are forgiven!

## FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Bob Tuttle

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Dr. Byron Wade

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5:1-11

## SERMON

*Catching People*

## Ordination and Installation

### Statement on Ordination and Installation

### Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin?

**I do.**

Do you renounce all evil, and all powers in the world  
which defy God's righteousness and love?

**I renounce them.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior?

**I do.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

## Constitutional Questions

## Questions to the Congregation

## Prayer of Ordination and Laying on of Hands 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.**

## Declaration of Ordination and Installation

## CALL TO OFFERING

### Offertory

### *Siciliano, from Sonata #2*

JS Bach

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You can use your phone to text the word "BMPC" to phone number 73256:

You will receive a link that will direct you to our online giving form where you can enter in the amount you would like to give, choose your fund, enter your payment information, and give.

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## BENEDICTION

Annual Congregational Meeting to follow...



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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.*

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

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*Family and friends of Ann Weeks who entered God's Church Triumphant on January 22.  
There are no plans for a service at this time.*

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**Nada Barnett** health concerns

**Faith Bradley** recovering at home from a fall

**Kevin Brandon** following the death of his brother, David

**Jane Collins** fractured hip at Givens Highland Farms Health Care Center

**Jim Davies** in rehab at Mountain Ridge Wellness

**Gay Ferguson** recovering at home from a fall

**Gayle Petty Johnson's daughter, Rev Shannan Vance-Ocampo**, Executive Presbyterian of S New England,  
and the congregation of **Martin Luther King Presbyterian Church** in Springfield, Mass.,  
victims of suspected arson of their church

Congratulations to **Rosie & Alvin Johnson** on the birth of their grandson, Otto Leon Whitman

Congratulations to **Cherie Lunsford** on the birth of her granddaughter, Avonlea Rose

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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, Jim Davies, Doris Hogle,  
Becky Hughes, Barbara Jenkins, Mary McElrath, Margaret Rada, Betty Rand, Penny Sampson,  
Renee & Charles Sandy, Callie Shaffer, Richard Speegle, Paul Willison**



## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

*O Lord Most High, You are a God of abundance and power.*

*You make those things available to us who follow You.*

*You call us to share Your abundant love and grace with others.*

*Use us as You draw the world to You, O Lord, and heal the nations. Amen*

*Prayer composed by Bunny Alexander*

# 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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