



BLACK MOUNTAIN Presbyterian Church

Worship with Children
Sunday, February 14, 2021



PRELUDE

They'll Know We are Christians By our Love
David Hekking

arr. David Hekking

WELCOME

David Carter Florence

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry

Cheryl Wilson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Brittany Williams

PRAYER

Jonah Lehman

HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (v.1,2)
Vivian Rachman, Ava Banzhoff, and Anna Banzhoff

Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, joy of heaven, to
Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing;
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it;

all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus thou art
let us find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the

all com - pas - sion; pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;
love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;

vis - it us with thy sal - va - - - tion;
end of faith as its be - gin - - - ning,

en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
set our hearts at li - ber - ty.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of life
 We confess to you and each other that sometimes it's hard to love.
 Sometimes we have lost patience.
 Sometimes we have been rude.
 Sometimes we have been whiney.
 Sometimes we we have wanted things to go our own way.
 Forgive us, dear God,
 because you understand what it's like to be a human being.
 Through Jesus, your son. Amen

CHORAL RESPONSE

He Came Down Porter Reese, Burkley Reese, Keaton Williams

He came down that we may have love; he came down that we may
 have love; he came down that we may have love, al-le-lu-ia for-ev-er-more.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ruth Carswell

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

SERMON

Love, Through the Eyes of Children

HYMN

Jesus Loves Me

Fiona Rachman, Vivian Rachman, Ava Banzhoff, Anna Banzhoff

Je - sus loves me! This I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so.
 Je - sus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long a - go,
 Lit - tle ones to him be long; they are weak, bt he is strong.
 tak - ing chil - dren on his knee, say - ing "Let them come to me."
 Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!
 Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

adapted from the Brief Statement of Faith

In life and death we belong to God.
We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick,
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving everyone,
and calling all to turn toward God and believe the Good News.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Eli Banks

CALL TO OFFERING

Mary Carroll, Xander, Gavin Dodd

Offertory

We Love

Weekday School Kangaroo and Giraffe Classes

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (v.1,3,5)

Ava Banzhoff, Anna Banzhoff, Vivian Rachman; *soloists*

CHARGE

Harrison Partlow

BENEDICTION

Emily, Jamie, Josie, Jillian Munn



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

We look forward to hearing from you.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Nada Barnett health concerns

Jim Davies back at Mountain Ridge Wellness

Congratulations to **Weston Hall** named Assistant Fire Marshall

Katherine Holman's sister-in-law, cancer throughout her body, prognosis not good

Stacy Hana's friend Lauren Lomax died in a car wreck on Sunday. She is survived by her three-year-old, Max.

Prayers for Stacy and Lauren's family

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

Eleanor Landers back at home, regaining strength after a fall

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

Congratulations to **Jamie Munn**, teacher of the year at Owen Middle School

Prayers for comfort for the family following the sudden death of **Lew Rudisill's former husband, Lewis Rudisill**

Family and friends of Ann Weeks who died on January 22

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, Daisy Buckner, Chad Carlton, Jane Collins, 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

Holy God, whose love is beyond our imagining, yet present in this very moment to embrace our souls and heal our wounds, hear our prayers of gratitude and praise. We thank you that you are a loving, gracious God who has offered us forgiveness and the gift of new life through our Savior, Jesus Christ. We thank you that your love is perfect, that it never fails, and that nothing can separate us from it. May our lives be filled to overflowing with its power so that we can make a difference in this world and bring honor to you. Keep us focused and remind us that the most significant thing we can do in this life is simply to love you and to choose to love others. We offer to you the love and joy, the hopes and dreams of our children, even as we seek to rekindle our own love and joy. Amen.

Prayer composed by Lynn Jostes

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*

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Cheryl Wilson

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Margaret Fouse & Craig Cooley
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Ann Herring
Jeannie Maidment
Margie Stansell

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
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