



Be still and know...

BMPC 2021 Lenten Season



BLACK MOUNTAIN Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 21, 2021
First Sunday in Lent



PRELUDE

It Is Well With My Soul

Arr. Allen Webber

Allen Webber, *piano*

WELCOME

Mary Katherine Robinson

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Frank Dimmock

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the quiet, in the calm, in the stillness,
We seek God.

In the clamor, in the cry, in the grief,
We seek God.

In this time set apart, to listen, to learn,
We seek God.

On this first Sunday of Lent,
As we seek, let us worship God.

OPENING HYMN

Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

Matt Begley, *song leader*

A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my
When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright shin - ing

wretch like me! I once was lost, but now now
fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that grace grace
as the sun, we've no less days to sing sing

am was blind but now I see.
ap - - the hour I first be - lieved.
God's than when we'd first be - gun.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

When winter is dark,
 when we are weary and cold,
 when clouds dull the sky,
help us to be still.

When everything lies dormant,
 when no effort bears fruit,
 when the sun sets,
help us to be still.

When love is over,
 when hope is gone,
 when darkness covers the land,
help us to be still.

For in being still,
 in refusing to panic or despair,
 we shall come to know that God is there,
 walking alongside and with us,
 waiting to show us stepping-stones through the swirling waters,
O Lord, Our God, help us to sing a new song!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe this good news!
In Jesus Christ: we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

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

Brittany Williams

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:25-37

SERMON

Be Still and Know God's Grace

HYMN

What is the World Like?

NEW WORLD



What is the world like when God's will is done?
What is the world like when God's will is done?
These are the sto - ries that Je - sus im - parts,



Mus - tard seeds grow more than we can con - ceive:
No more is neigh - bor just al - ly or friend;
filled with the Spir - it who joins us as one.



roots thread the soil; branch - es reach for the sun.
peace thrives in plac - es where once there was none.
Born through our voic - es, our hands, and our hearts,



This is how God moves us each to be - lieve. _____
This is how God works when ri - val - ries end. _____
this is a new world where God's will is done. _____

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory

Be Still My Soul

Arr. Stephen Paulus

Gloria Sainio, soloist

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Be Still and Know

John L. Bell

Michael Barker, piano



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JOYS AND 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

Elizabeth Mailander recovering from ACL surgery

Nancy McGill's nephew Kevin lost his wife Brin (age 26) due to complications immediately following the birth of their first child. **Prayers for Nancy and Brin's family.**

Congratulations to **Deb & Wayne Mullis** on the birth of their grandson, Guiermo

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**

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, Nada Barnett, 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

Compassionate God, we are amazed at how easily you love those who look unlovable to us, and how readily you welcome all into your kingdom!

Forgive us for being so slow to follow your example.

Open our eyes so that we can see what the Samaritan saw, and even more, see the world as you see it, feel the compassion you feel, and be a people whose lives show your love to those near and far.

Grant us the insight to see what others need without pity, the wisdom to know what to do, and the will to do it. Amen.

Prayer composed by Lynn Jostes

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

We look forward to hearing from you.

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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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Karen Austin
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Edie & Joe Covert
Margaret Fouse & Craig Cooley
Diane Ginther
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
Michael Barker Director of Music and Worship Arts
Alice Patton Director of Preschool Ministry
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