



Sunday, March 14, 2021  
Fourth Sunday in Lent



# BLACK MOUNTAIN Presbyterian Church



PRELUDE

*Andante, from Opus 106*

JCH Rinck

Michael Barker, organ

WELCOME

Mary Katherine Robinson

## CALL TO WORSHIP

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up to the mountain;  
and after he sat down, he began to speak and he taught them.

**Be still, for the Spirit of the Lord, The Holy One, is here.**

When Jesus taught, the crowds were astounded at his teaching.

He taught as one having authority.

**Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.**

When Jesus calls us to follow him in this time and place,

**Be still, and hear the power of God's love this day!**

HYMN

## *Blest Are They*

BLEST ARE THEY

Anna Banzhoff, song leader

Blest are they, the poor in spir - it,  
 Blest are they who show mer - cy;  
 Blest are they who seek peace; —

theirs is the king - dom of God. —  
 mer - cy shall be theirs. —  
 they are the chil - dren of God. —

Blest are they, full of sor - row,  
 Blest are they the pure of heart —  
 Blest are they who suf - fer in faith the

they shall be con - soled. Re -  
 they shall see God. —  
 glo - ry of God is theirs. —

joice! and be glad!

Bless - ed are you, ho - ly are you. Re -

joyce! \_\_\_\_\_ and be glad! \_\_\_\_\_

Yours is the king - dom of God! \_\_\_\_\_

CALL TO CONFESSION

David Carter Florence

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Lenten transformation,  
 you call us to trust you in every circumstance of our lives,  
 yet far too often, we do not.  
 In times of oppression and strife,  
 we lose hope in our future.  
 When enduring natural disasters,  
 suffering illness, or facing death,  
 we often grow bitter and forget your love.  
 Absorbed by our wants and desires,  
 we are often blind to the needs of those around us.  
 Forgive us, O God.  
 Forgive our despair, our greed, and our fear.  
 Turn our hearts to you and transform us with Your love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe this good news! **In Jesus Christ: we are forgiven!**

RESPONSE OF PARDON

*Glory to God*

Vasile

Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness  
 World with - out end, 7 with - out

shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has  
 end, a - men. World with - out end, 7 with - out

par - doned me, and to the Spir - it, whose love has  
 end, a - men. World with - out end, 7 with - out

set me free. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is  
 end, a - men.

now and ev - er shall be, a - - men.

# FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 16:19-31

### SERMON

Be Still and Know Peace

### HYMN

*Live into Hope*

TRURO



Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, of sight re -  
Live in - to hope! The blind shall see with in - sight  
Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, the right to  
Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed from chains of



gained, the end of greed. The'op - pressed shall be the  
and with clar - i - ty, re - mov - ing shades of  
speak, the right to be, the right to have one's  
fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our



first to see the year of God's own jub - i - lee!  
pride and fear, a vi - sion of our God brought near.  
dai - ly bread, to hear God's word and thus be fed.  
full re - lease to faith and hope and joy and peace.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory

*Welcome Table*

African-American Spiritual

Andy Gwynn, *soloist*, Eli Barker, *percussion*, Michael Barker, *piano*

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## BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Be Still and Know*

John L. Bell



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## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Adlai Boyd's** nephew is in critical condition following a fall and brain surgery.  
Prayers for the extended family of Steven Touchton and Adlai's sister, Anne.

**Jim Davies** being comforted at home

**Mike Ballard's sister, Patricia Dunn**, recovering from surgery after she fell and broke both of her legs

**Paul & Diane Ginther's three-month-old granddaughter Charlie** preparing for cranial surgery  
in Charlotte at the Children's Hospital to correct her birth defect

**Rachel Hekking's** cousin Angela Cartwright died suddenly of a brain aneurysm.  
Prayers for the extended family, especially **Angela's two young children.**

**Lynn Jostes' brother-in-law, Ronnie Bryant**, died early Wednesday morning of "Covid fallout" –  
residual effects of the virus complicated by the Texas ice storm which took out power and water,  
and in this case, delayed dialysis. **Prayers for Ronnie's extended family.**

**Family and friends of Rev. Dr. Bill Klein** who died on February 26 in Roanoke, VA

**Eleanor Landers** at Mountain Ridge Wellness

**Jeannie Maidment** is home recovering from knee replacement surgery

**The Mullert Family** (Montessori school) – new baby, Kent, born with heart defect and awaiting a transplant

**Connie Schimpf's** brother-in-law in Oklahoma died this past week following a fall and brain surgery.  
**Prayers for the extended family of Willis Wohlgemuth.**

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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, 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, Jack Wynn**

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

*O God, remind us that we must not wait for the world to bless us, for only at your door do true riches abound.*

*We are all beggars, but in faith we hold out hands to receive your gifts.*

*They will not disappoint, and they alone can give us peace. Grant your servants everything good,  
and then let us arise. There is much to be done. Amen.*

*Prayer composed by Ronald Vaughan*

# 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 2021

Liesl Case  
Dave Johnson  
Deb Mullis  
Bill Straughan

#### Class of 2022

Ellen Begley  
Austin Brown  
Daniel Wiggs  
Cheryl Wilson

#### Class of 2023

Alison Banzhoff  
Gay Ferguson  
Jonathan Kadau  
Margo Smith  
Tommy Wilkinson

### Deacons

#### 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

#### Class of 2023

Karen Austin  
Alex Carver & Joe Carreiro  
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  
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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