



Sunday, March 21, 2021
Fifth Sunday in Lent

one year anniversary of online worship



BLACK MOUNTAIN Presbyterian Church

PRELUDE

Offering

Florence Beatrice Price

Michael Barker, *organ*

WELCOME

Mary Katherine Robinson

CALL TO WORSHIP

David Carter Florence

Turn from your desires in this world,
Turn your hearts upon Jesus.
 Turn your thoughts from envy and pride,
Turn your minds upon Jesus.
 Turn from your actions of self-preservation,
Turn to living as Jesus did, becoming last of all and servant of all.
 Turn! Turn! Turn from the things that are temporary and fleeting;
Turn your lives to the ways of Jesus.
 In this time of worship,
 May we be challenged, may we be convicted,
 and may we turn to Jesus and his love for us!

HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Mary Katherine Robinson, David Carter Florence, Brittany Williams, *song leaders*

Great is thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fa - ther, there is no
 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear
 shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
 pre - sence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright
 pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been thou for -
 hope for to - mor - ow, bless - ings all mine, with ten
 ev - er wilt be. thou - sand be - side. **Refrain**
 Great is thy faith - ful-ness!
 Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer - cies I

see; all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed:
great is thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of this Lenten season,
hear our prayers we bring this day.
You call us to listen and to follow your ways of peace;
to not be afraid or respond to the world in fear.
But during these difficult and trying times
we confess that we long to feel safe and secure
which sometimes causes us to become insular and isolated.
Help us during this time of social distancing
to focus on the helpful and faithful ways we can build up your church.
Where there is pain, help us to embody your love.
Where there is hunger, help us to share resources to those in need.
Where there is loneliness, help us to reach out in care.
Forgive us, O God, when we do not love our neighbors as ourselves.

- Silent Prayers -

Gracious God,
we believe that you offer to us and our world healing mercies.
May the God of Lenten transformation
Reconcile us to live abundant and peaceful lives. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

RESPONSE OF PARDON

Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

FIRST SONG

Sure - ly it is God who saves me, I will trust and not be a -
Sure - ly it is God who saves us, we will trust and not be a -
fraid. ___ For the Lord is my strong hold and my sure de fense, and
fraid. ___ 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 18:31-19:10

SERMON

Be Still and Know Transformation

HYMN

We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

We walk by faith and not by sight; with
Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief, and
And when our life of faith is done, in
gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
may our faith a - bound to call on you when
realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you
none e'er spoke, "My peace be with you here."
you are near and seek where you are found.
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

REFLECTIONS

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory

Hush! Somebody's Calling My Name

Brazeal W. Dennard

Chancel Choir, archival recording from January, 2018

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Be Still and Know

John L. Bell



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JOYS AND CONCERNS

Jim Davies at home with Helen under hospice care

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

Carolyn Johnson recovering from knee surgery

Eleanor Landers at Mountain Ridge Wellness

Connie Schimpf's brother-in-law in Oklahoma died following a fall and brain surgery.

Prayers for the extended family of Willis Wohlgemuth.

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, Jack Wynn

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

*O God, may we be wise enough to search for you,
and call to you, from wherever we are.*

*There are many things to both see and desire, but unless they are of you,
we shall be forever unfulfilled and needy.*

Give us the reassurance that as we seek you, you will find us.

*Teach us that by the roadside or on the mountain top, you are there,
to bless us and to guide us on our homeward way. Amen.*

Prayer composed by Ronald Vaughan

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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.

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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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Cheryl Wilson

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Margie Stansell

Ministers: Every Member Of The Congregation

Mary Katherine Robinson Pastor/Head of Staff
David Carter Florence Associate Pastor for Congregational Faith Formation
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