

SOWING THE SEED PLANTING OUR FUTURE



BLACK MOUNTAIN
Presbyterian Church

May 9, 2021 – 11:00 Worship

Welcome to Worship

Please use the hymn lyrics and tunes for your personal devotion and edification during the service, and beyond. Until it is safe to sing in community, please refrain from singing aloud with the song leader.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Hymne: The Lord Our God Is One

Douglas E. Wagner

from Eight Psalm Impressions

Michael Barker, *organ*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute for Mission

Mary Katherine Robinson

Russ and Janine Spiller

CALL TO WORSHIP

We remember, O God, the countless saints of history
who have blazed a trail of courage through time.

**We remember, O God, the tender touch of loved ones,
the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters,
the remarkable acts of fearless ones.**

We remember, O God, the gentle strength of grandparents,
the sacrifice of mothers and fathers, the loyalty of friends,
the kindness of strangers, the joy of children.

**We remember, O God, the supreme love of Jesus,
shown forth in the lives of all his disciples, young and old,
dead and living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.**

We remember in every time and place the people of this church
who have shaped our lives and our faith.

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us worship God with joy!

HYMN

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

Donna Drake and Austin Brown, *song leaders*

God of the ages, whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
in this free land by thee our lot is cast;
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
thy true religion in our hearts increase;
thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
lead us from night to never-ending day;
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

CALL TO CONFESSION

David Carter Florence

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we know that in so many ways
We have run from you,
We have ignored your call,
We have closed our eyes to your presence,
We have disbelieved your mercy,
We have disregarded your words,
We have belittled ourselves,
We have forsaken others.

So we ask, once again, for your forgiveness.

We ask you to abide with us as we turn away from what is wrong and hurtful
to what is right and life-giving. And hear now our silent prayers.

... silent prayers...

Forgive us, O God, for all of the ways we have turned from you.
Help us to continue to grow into the people you created us to be,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE

Take, I Take Me As I Am

TAKE O TAKE

Take, O take me as I am, summon out I shall be;
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 6:1-12

SERMON

A Vow to Your Ancestors

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND CONNECTION CARDS

CALL TO OFFERING

The Lord's Supper

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

May the God of creation be with you!

And also with you!

God sings of hope and grace to your hearts, people of God!

We open them to be filled with the wonder of love.

God welcomes your songs of praise and joy.

We lift our hearts and voices in thanksgiving to the composer of all!

Prayers...

and with all who are just learning the words,
we lift our voices in praise to you:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory!

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Prayers...

we sing of that mystery we call faith:

Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Prayers...

God in Community, Holy in One
as we lift our prayer to you.

**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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION *Spirit, Open My Heart*

WILD MOUNTAIN TIME

Spirit open my heart,
to the joy and pain of living.

As you love, may I love;
in receiving and in giving.

Spirit open my heart.

God replace my stony heart,
with a heart kind and tender.

All my coldness and fear
to your grace, I now surrender.

Write your love upon my heart,
as my law, my goal, my story.

In each thought, word and deed,
May my living bring you glory.

May I weep with those who weep;
share the joy of sister, brother.

In the welcome of Christ,
May we welcome one another.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers for our capital campaign, that it will positively touch and be received by each member and friend of BMPC

Fatima Barao and family (friends of Joe Carreiro) following the loss of their mom

Family and friends of Barbara Jenkins following her death on April 29

Congratulations to **Keithie Knowles** on the birth of a great-granddaughter, Mia Willow Sheil, in Leipzig Germany

Janine Spiller's sister Dana following the death of her long-time companion Mike Wilson

Nick (Russ and Janine Spiller's neighbor) diagnosed with tongue cancer

Elizabeth Turnage's friend, Ann M., following minor dental surgery after a fall

Johnnie Wood's great granddaughter, Jane Colby, age 5, who fell and broke her leg

Our PC(USA) Mission Co-workers: **John McCall** in Taiwan;

Dan & Elizabeth Turk in Madagascar. 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, 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, Jack Wynn

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

On Christ alone. Oh, Lord, as we, Your Church, gather once again,

help us to recall that we are founded upon You. Your Spirit indwells us.

We are not a building, yet we are, each one, a Holy Temple and You, our cornerstone.

Prayer of the week composed by Russ and Janine Spiller

Connect with us on our website

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.

WORK AND WORSHIP OF THE CHURCH

Greeters and Welcome Table Hospitality & Welcome

Ushers Jim and Kay Layman, Deb and Wayne Mullis, Carol Cauthen

Bus Driver Joe Carreiro • **Head Usher** Perry Sprawls

Sunday, May 9

9:30 a.m. Preschool Church School on Zoom

9:45 a.m. Becomers Class on Zoom

10:30 a.m. Biblical Explorations on Zoom

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

12:30 p.m. Playground Picnic

Monday, May 10

8:00 a.m. Sacred Circle

1:00 p.m. Earth Care Book Study

Tuesday, May 11

10:00 a.m. Worship Planning

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, May 12

9:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Lewis Galloway

11:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Lewis Galloway

3:00 p.m. RAD Wednesdays!

6:00 p.m. Session

7:30 p.m. Men's Leadership Group

Sunday, May 16

9:30 a.m. Preschool Church School on Zoom

9:45 a.m. Becomers Class on Zoom

10:30 a.m. Biblical Explorations on Zoom

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

12:30 p.m. Playground Picnic

2:30 p.m. Nominating Team on Zoom

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner Saturday, May 22

has been cancelled

Out of an abundance of caution, due to COVID, the upcoming Guess Who's Coming to Dinner scheduled for May 22 has been cancelled. We hope to reschedule for late summer or early fall.

SAVE THE DATE!

Please join us for Celebration Sunday!

Sunday, May 16

We will announce the total dollars committed so far in our capital campaign and hand out cookies after the 11:00 worship service.



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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
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 Ministries
Sam Webber Director of Operations
Brittany Williams Director of Congregational Life and Children's Ministry
Jackie Kerr Director of Communications



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