

SOWING THE SEED PLANTING OUR FUTURE



Celebration Sunday

May 16, 2021 – 11:00 Worship



BLACK MOUNTAIN
Presbyterian Church

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

WELCOME

Mary Katherine Robinson

CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCEMENT

Bill Waterstradt and Mary Carroll Dodd

PRELUDE

Meditation on McKee

arranged by James Biery

Michael Barker, *organ*

CALL TO WORSHIP

We worship God, who inhabits our world and dwells with Creation.

**We need not look up to find God; we need only look around:
within ourselves, beyond ourselves, into the eyes of another.**

We need not listen to the distant thunder to find God,
we need only listen to the music of life, the words of children,
the questions of the curious, the rhythm of a heartbeat.

We worship God, who inhabits our world and who dwells in our lives.

HYMN

Here In This Place

Anna Banzhoff, *song leader*

Here in this place the new light is streaming;
Now is the darkness vanished away;
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
Gather us in, the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken;
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

Not in the dark of buildings confining;
Not in some heaven, light years away:
Here in this place the new light is shining;
Now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever;
Gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in, all peoples together,
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Has Everyone Been Fed Mercy?

The Black Mountain Counseling Center

Ellen Begley

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wise and wondrous God,
we come before you and one another
to tell our truth,
to seek truth and to live the truth.

**We come to you hoping for guidance
and inspiration.**

We confess that our lives
are more cluttered than committed.
Sometimes we do not know why
we do what we do
and we become preoccupied with trivial matters.

**We ask you to forgive us
when we miss the true abundant life.**

Grant us an awareness of Your will,
so that our values may be aligned with
your kingdom where everyone is fed.

... silent prayers...

God of forgiveness and hope,
**enable us to follow you in worship
and grateful service
all the days of our lives. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna sing so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime!

Has Everyone Been Fed Grace?

Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry

Cheryl Wilson

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

David Carter Florence

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Has Everyone Been Fed Good Food?

Bounty & Soul

Ali Casparian

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 25:34-40

Has Everyone Been Fed Hope?

Ebenezer and BMPC

Mary Carroll Dodd

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

The church of Christ cannot be bound by walls of wood or stone.
Where charity and love are found, there can the church be known.

True love will not sit idly by when justice is denied.

True mercy hears the homeless cry and welcomes them inside.
If what we have we freely share to meet our neighbor's need,
Then we extend the Spirit's care through every selfless deed.

Has Everyone Been Fed Faith?

Faith Formation

Emily Munn

CALL TO OFFERING / CONNECTION CARDS

Offertory

Gather Us In

arranged by John A. Behnke

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

Grand Dialogue du 5me Ton

by Louis Marchand

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*The flowers today are given in memory of Kent Smith,
in gratitude for Mike Barker and the Prophets of Praise,
and in honor of the anniversary of the founding
of the church by Margo Smith*

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.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

Edie Covert's brother, Stephen Carper, surgery and recovery

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

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

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, Ruth Janes, Mary McElrath, Margaret Rada, Betty Rand,
Penny Sampson, Renee & Charles Sandy, Callie Shaffer, Richard Speegle, Paul Willison, Jack Wynn

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The seeds are planted, Oh God.

You, our Living Water and our Light, are more than the gardener.

You are the Creator! We cannot give to You anything You did not first give us.

Prayer of the week composed by Russ and Janine Spiller

WORK AND WORSHIP OF THE CHURCH

Greeters and Welcome Table Hospitality & Welcome
Bus Driver Joe Carreiro • **Head Usher** Perry Sprawls

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
3:30 p.m. Mental Health Support Group
4:00 p.m. Finance Team
4:00 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, May 17

8:00 a.m. Sacred Circle
1:00 p.m. Earth Care Book Study

Tuesday, May 18

10:00 a.m. Worship Planning
1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Prophets Practice

Wednesday, May 19

9:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Lewis Galloway
11:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Lewis Galloway
3:00 p.m. RAD Wednesdays!
7:30 p.m. Men's Leadership Group

Thursday, May 20

8:00 p.m. Deacons

Saturday, May 22

12:00 p.m. Youth Car Wash
12:00 p.m. Prayer Walk

Sunday, May 23

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
4:00 p.m. Youth Group

Please bring strips of fabric, about 2-3 inches wide and 2-3 feet long, this week and next Sunday for the Pentecost weaving.

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.

The Mental Health Support Group will meet this Sunday, May 16 at 3:30 p.m. at the house of John and Olivia LaMotte, 141 Woodburn Dr., Swannanoa.

The purpose of the group is to provide emotional support to family members whose loved ones struggle with mental illness. Anyone who is interested is invited to come. If you have any questions, please call Bunny Alexander at 317-517-0334.



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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

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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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