



**BLACK MOUNTAIN**  
Presbyterian Church



Trinity Sunday

May 30, 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

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Katherine Robinson

### PRELUDE

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

Arr. Wayne L. Wold

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved, we are called to love one another, because love is from God.

God's love is poured in us from our birth.

We are called to extend the love of God to all people.

God's loved is taught to us through the witness of God's faithful people.

We are called to proclaim God's love in all that we say and do.

In all creation, in all our relationships, may God's love be made known!

### HYMN

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

NICAEA

Austin Brown and Donna Drake, *song leaders*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed trinity!

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up  
men and women to live and die in faith.  
Forgive our indifference to your will.  
You have shown us the meaning of sacrifice, but we remain selfish.  
You have commanded us to speak, but we remain silent.  
You have called us to do what is just, but we remain fearful.

... *silent prayers...*

God of Grace, keep before us faithful people for us to follow  
so that, by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
we may grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,  
to the praise of your holy name. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### RESPONSE

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

MELITA

O Trinity of love and power,  
all travelers guard in danger's hour;  
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
thus evermore shall rise to thee  
glad praise from air and land and sea.

# LISTENING FOR THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

John 15:9-13

SERMON

No Greater Love

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN

*Take My Life*

HENDON

Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only, for my King;  
take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee,  
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect and use  
every power as thou shalt choose,  
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

## CALL TO OFFERING / CONNECTION CARDS

Offertory

*The Solid Rock*

Arr. Joel Raney

## BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

*Trumpet Tune in D Major*

David N. Johnson

*We welcome Ted Steward as our guest organist/pianist while Mike Barker is away on vacation.*

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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.

## 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

Susan and Mary McElrath request prayers for **their cousin, Jo Kirby**,  
who is recovering from heart bypass surgery at Mission

Family and friends of **Frances McGruder**, who died on Wednesday, May 26.  
A funeral will be held at Oakland Avenue Presbyterian in Oak Hill, SC in the near future.

**Dick Nygren**, recovering at home following time in the hospital

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

**Katherine Stanley**, at Mission, prayers for healing

**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

*“Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.” Psalm 127:1 ESV*

*Thank you, Oh, God, for Your strength, Your wisdom, Your steadfastness.*

*You are the Cornerstone. Our faith is not in ourselves, but in You alone.*

*Praise and glory to God from Whom all blessings come! Amen.*

*Prayer of the week composed by Russ and Janine Spiller*

# WORK AND WORSHIP OF THE CHURCH

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

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## **Sunday, May 30**

10:30 a.m. Biblical Explorations on Zoom

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

## **Monday, May 31**

Church office closed

## **Tuesday, June 1**

10:00 a.m. Worship Planning

2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. Prophets Practice

## **Wednesday, June 2**

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

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

## **Thursday, June 3**

9:00 a.m. Confirmation Retreat

7:00 p.m. Men's Group

## **Friday, June 4**

9:00 a.m. Confirmation Retreat

## **Sunday, June 6**

9:00 a.m. Inquirers' Class

10:30 a.m. Biblical Explorations on Zoom

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

12:00 p.m. BBQ & Bluegrass

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**FirstLight Worship begins  
Sunday, June 13, 9:00 a.m.**

The church office will be  
closed on Monday, May 31, for  
Memorial Day

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## **First Fruit Offering**

**Sunday, June 6**

We will bring the first  
installment of our pledged  
gifts to the campaign.

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## **BBQ & Bluegrass**

**Sunday, June 6**

after 11:00 worship service  
in the south parking lot  
to honor our  
graduating seniors.

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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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