



BLACK MOUNTAIN
Presbyterian Church

COURAGEOUS

summer sermon series

CONVERSATIONS

June 20, 2021 – 11:00 Worship

Grace and peace! All are welcome here!

Embodying the Love of Christ, we are joyfully called to be a church in the heart of Black Mountain where the welcome never ends! We seek to share the love of Jesus Christ by inspiring worship and faith formation, nurturing authentic relationships, equipping disciples to serve, and being a welcoming and inclusive community to all.

We invite all to join us on the journey!

Please silence all communication devices. This sanctuary incorporates a hearing assistance loop; to engage this system, set hearing aids to the “t-coil” setting.

† indicates to stand, if you are able. The congregation is invited to join in where the liturgy is marked in bold.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob Tuttle

PRELUDE

Prayer in B-Flat, from Dix Prières

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 105

David Carter Florence

O give thanks to the Lord!

Call on God’s name, make known God’s deeds among the peoples!

Sing to the Lord, sing praises, tell of all God’s wonderful works!

Glory in God’s holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Seek the Lord and his strength, seek God’s presence continually!

Remember the wonderful works that the Lord has done,

God’s miracles, and God’s judgments.

Praise the Lord!

HYMN NO. 81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, we test your love for us daily.
We see your wonderful works and turn away,
distracted by our own plans.
We try to remember your love for us
and our brothers and sisters, yet we forget.
We know we should seek you and your strength,
but we satisfy our needs with the answers offered by the world around us.
Grant us your mercy and forgive us,
in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe this Good News:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

RESPONSE

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE



There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide-ness of the sea.
For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sures of the mind.



There's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice, which is more than li - ber - ty.
And the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.



There is wel-come for the sin-ner and more grac-es for the good.
If our love were but more sim-ple, we should rest up - on God's Word,



There is mer - cy with the Sav - ior, there is heal - ing in his blood.
and our lives would be il - lu - mined by the pre - sence of our Lord.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

*Children three years old through kindergarten are invited
to leave after Faith Sharing to hear a Bible story and have play time.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 8:26-39

SERMON

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† HYMN NO. 649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;

the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

CALL TO OFFERING / CONNECTION CARDS

Offertory

Trio on In Babilone

Michael Barker

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in D

David N. Johnson



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

*Our hearts and prayers are with family and friends of Helen Smith
who entered God's Church Triumphant on June 16.*

Rosie Johnson's mom, Vivolynn Crandall, at home rehabilitating from a stroke

Frank Dimmock leaving for Africa for six weeks to work in refugee camps

Ellen Gibson, major back surgery on Monday, June 14

Donn Handy and family, following the death of his mother, Dorothy

Mark Hutton, son-in-law of Neil and Cathy McMillan, diagnosed with a rare abdominal cancer.

He will be placed on several months of aggressive chemotherapy.

Porter Reece, broken tibia, spiral fracture, and bone splintering from a slip n slide accident

Tonya Tindall, prayers for healing from a medical procedure

Ann Wiig, prayers for her grief after losing Ken, the love of her life

We list names for three weeks unless requested otherwise.

To add someone to the list, please call 669-2725, or email jackie@bmpcnc.org

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, Eleanor Landers, Mary McElrath,
Margaret Rada, Betty Rand, Penny Sampson, Renee & Charles Sandy, Callie Shaffer,
Richard Speegle, Katherine Stanley, Paul Willison, Jack Wynn**

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

*At the center of the year, we thank you that in your wisdom and grace
you give us seasons for restoring the earth. Help us to see
how you restore us daily with life and breath,
food and water, friends and family. Sustain us for your service,
in the name of the One who neither slumbers nor sleeps. Alleluia! Amen.*

Prayer of the week composed by Connie Button

WORK AND WORSHIP OF THE CHURCH

Greeters Hospitality & Welcome • **Welcome Table** Rosie Johnson
Bus Driver Dave McClintock • **Head Usher** Perry Sprawls

Sunday, June 20

Campaign Announcement Sunday

We will announce and give thanks for the total commitments received so far.

9:00 a.m. FirstLight Worship

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, June 21

8:30 a.m. Weekday School Summer Camp

Tuesday, June 22

8:30 a.m. Weekday School Summer Camp

10:00 a.m. Worship Planning

2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

3:30 p.m. Congregational Life Team

Wednesday, June 23

8:30 a.m. Weekday School Summer Camp

Thursday, June 24

8:30 a.m. Weekday School Summer Camp

Friday, June 25

8:30 a.m. Weekday School Summer Camp

Sunday, June 27

9:00 a.m. FirstLight Worship

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Name Tags

If you need a name tag, please email jackie@bmpcnc.org and send your name the way you want it on the tag.

Save The Date!

Annual BMPC Picnic
Labor Day – September 6
1:00-6:00 p.m.
at Camp Rockmont
375 Lake Eden Road
Black Mountain, NC 28711



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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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