



BLACK MOUNTAIN
Presbyterian Church

COURAGEOUS

summer sermon series

CONVERSATIONS

June 27, 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

Mary Katherine Robinson

PRELUDE

III. Mystically, from Partita on Showalter

Jon Spong

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God: welcome home!

Welcome to **this place of love and grace,**

Welcome to **this place of hope and perseverance.**

God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,

God invites all of us to share in this good news:

In life and death, we belong to God. We are loved exactly as we are!

In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

† HYMN NO. 804

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

MARION

CALL TO CONFESSION

David Carter Florence

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

When we are weary, O God,
give us bread for the journey.
When we are complacent, O God,
set a fire in our bellies.
When we are frightened, O God,
put courage in our hearts and hands.
When we are angry, O God,
turn our anger into faithful response.
When we are bewildered, O God,
help us to see and follow You.
When we stray, turn us around.
When we fail, give us another chance.
When we sin, O God, forgive us.

... *silent prayers* ...

Gracious God,
in life and in death and in all of our decisions in between,
our lives belong to you.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

† **RESPONSE NO. 835**

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

CLOSER WALK

I am weak but thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.

Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

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

Bill Waterstradt

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 21:1-7

SERMON

Done Deal!

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† HYMN NO. 837

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

SHOWALTER

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

Connie Button

David Castello and Debby Vial

Lynn Jostes

Jim and Alice McDowell

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

CALL TO OFFERING / CONNECTION CARDS

Offertory

VII. With a Lilt, from Partita on Showalter

Jon Spong

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

VIII. With Grandeur, from Partita on Showalter

Jon Spong



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 Martha Jean Alvis
who entered God's Church Triumphant on June 24.*

Bunny Alexander and family following the death of her mother Eleanor Alexander

Paul Carreiro, Leslie and Joe's son, diagnosed with Crohn's disease

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.

Joe Rand, being treated at Mission for heart related issues

Family and friends of Helen Smith who died on June 16

Tonya Tindall, prayers for healing from a medical procedure

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:

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

*Holy God, who made the earth and all who dwell here, who gave the music of the spheres,
the song of the birds and the sound of the babbling brook, the whispering wind
and the crash of thunder. You also put a song in every human heart.*

May we sing loudly and boldly so that all may hear of your great love and grace.

Grant us courage for the living of these days.

In the name of the Living Lord. 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 Tom Cannon • **Head Usher** Perry Sprawls

Sunday, June 27

9:00 a.m. FirstLight Worship
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, June 28

6:00 p.m. Session

Tuesday, June 29

10:00 a.m. Worship Planning
2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
3:30 p.m. Congregational Life Team

Sunday, July 4

9:00 a.m. FirstLight Worship
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, July 5

Church office closed

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.



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David and Mary Katherine are pleased to announce that the Rev. Betsy Ray has been hired as the interim youth director for BMPC. In the past Betsy served BMPC as the Sunday School teacher for high schoolers, an elder, the chair of the Personnel Committee, and a board member for the Weekday School. BMPC walked with Betsy through her seminary journey at Union Presbyterian Seminary (Charlotte) and celebrated her ordination in the fall of 2018.

Betsy is bi-vocational and serves both the students of Asheville Middle School as a math/science teacher and the Presbytery of Western North Carolina as the stated pastor of Old Fort Presbyterian Church and as an advisor on the Presbytery Youth Council.

Betsy is excited about the opportunity to support the youth at BMPC. She will be designing and leading all youth ministries alongside David. They will be collaborating with the youth themselves, their families, the Faith Formation team, and the congregation as a whole. Please reach out to her with any questions that you may have: betsy@bmpcnc.org.

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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