



BLACK MOUNTAIN
Presbyterian Church

COURAGEOUS

summer sermon series

CONVERSATIONS

July 11, 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

Justice in a Cradle

Malcolm Holcombe

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Bob Tuttle

For the beauty of the summer day,
And the comfort of friends nearby;
For the invitation to love and be loved,
For our God who extends that call;
For time set apart to nourish the soul,
For time to go out into the world armed with love;
For all these things we give thanks. Let us worship God.

† HYMN NO. 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that the distractions and busyness of our lives
make it difficult to listen deeply to your voice.

Transform our priorities

so that we make space in our lives to be quiet and listen to you.

Jesus, seeker of the lost,

we confess to becoming so shaped by the values of this age
that your call on our lives is increasingly hard to hear.

Transform our values

so that they are shaped by your concern for the unloved and unlovely,
and for the weak and powerless in our society.

Jesus, source of our faith,

we confess that we forget all too quickly the words we say,
and pray, and sing, in our time of worship.

Transform our lives

so that we remain connected to you at all times and in all places.

... silent prayers...

Jesus, Saviour and Lord,

may the posture of our lives be shaped by listening to you;
the goodness of our lives be shaped by love for you;
and the service of our lives be shaped by a humility like yours.
This we pray in your name. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

† **RESPONSE NO. 71**

Surely it is God Who Saves Me

FIRST SONG

*Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust and not be afraid.*

*For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and God will be my Savior.*

*Surely, it is God who saves us;
We will trust and not be afraid.*

*For the Lord is our stronghold and our sure defense,
and God will be our Savior.*

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

Luke 10:38-42

SERMON

Courageous Conversations: Sisters

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† HYMN

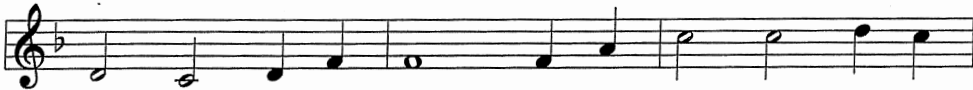
Come and Find the Quiet Center



1. Come and find the qui - et cen - ter in the crowd-ed life we
2. Si - lence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the
3. In the Spir - it let us trav - el, o - pen to each oth - er's



lead, find the room for hope to en - ter, find the
pace, God it is who speaks and names us, knows our
pain, let our loves and fears un - rav - el, cel - e -



frame where we are freed: Clear the cha - os and the
be - ing, touch-es base, mak - ing space with - in our
brute the space we gain: There's a place for deep-est



clut - ter, clear our eyes that we can see all the
think - ing, lift - ing shades to show the sun, rais - ing
dream - ing, there's a time for heart to care, in the



things that real - ly mat - ter, be at peace, and sim - ply be.
cour - age when we're shrink - ing, find - ing scope for faith be - gun.
Spir - it's live - ly schem - ing there is al - ways room to spare.

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

Precious Memories

GBF Wright

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

HYMN NO. 692

Spirit, Open My Heart

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† **POSTLUDE**

Lay It All Down

Brian Marsh

In this time of transition in our music ministry, we welcome Aaron Price as our guest musician.

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

Family and friends of **Martha Jean Alvis** who died on June 24.

Sam Baraki at home recovering from heart ablation surgery

Gladys Brooks recovering at home from fractured shoulder

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

Ellen Gibson has been moved to Asbury Health & Rehabilitation Center in Charlotte

Joe Rand at the VA Hospital

Family and friends of **Betsy Reimer** who died on May 29

Congratulations to **Margie Stansell** on the birth of her new granddaughter Zoey Boyd, born July 2

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:

Nada Barnett, Daisy Buckner, Chad Carlton, Sandy Cheatham, Jane Collins, Jim Davies, Doris Hogle, Becky Hughes, Ruth Janes, Eleanor Landers, Mary McElrath, Margaret Rada, Betty Rand, Porter Reece, Penny Sampson, Renee & Charles Sandy, Callie Shaffer, Richard Speegle, Katherine Stanley, Paul Willison, Barbara Witherspoon, Jack Wynn

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Gracious God,

We thank you for the tough questions you ask us.

May we respond in a way that will strengthen our resolve and our efforts to help others.

*May we be cleansed from within, that our compassion is shown to others,
so that they may be comforted and we may be faithful to you.*

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayer of the week composed by Gene Witherspoon

WORK AND WORSHIP OF THE CHURCH

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

Sunday, July 11

9:00 a.m. FirstLight Worship
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
12:00 p.m. Playground Picnic
4:00 p.m. Finance Team

Monday, July 12

6:30 p.m. Mission Team

Tuesday, July 13

10:00 a.m. Worship Planning
2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
4:30 p.m. Congregational Life Team

Thursday, July 15

1:30 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive
8:00 p.m. Deacons

Sunday, July 18

9:00 a.m. FirstLight Worship
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
5:30 p.m. VBS Compassion Camp



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Backpack Buddies

July 11-August 15

We are collecting school supplies for Hand in Hand, a local faith-based nonprofit, to distribute to the Owen District schools to help the children and teachers.

Needed supplies:

Pencil boxes
Glue sticks
Notebook dividers
Backpacks: all sizes
Sharpies
Spiral notebooks: all sizes
Crayons
Scissors
Pocket folders
Pencils
Copy paper
Pens
Kleenex
Poster boards
Magic markers
Hand sanitizer
Tri fold presentation boards
White board markers
Stitched composition books
Index cards
Rulers
Marbled composition books
USB thumb drives
Notebook paper: college and wide-ruled

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



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