



BLACK MOUNTAIN
Presbyterian Church

COURAGEOUS

summer sermon series

CONVERSATIONS

July 25, 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

I Love The Lord, Who Heard My Cry

arr. Richard Smallwood

Afro-American spiritual

† CALL TO WORSHIP

When the forces in the world threaten us,
when what we have sown has not yielded good things,
when our bodies turn against us,
there is One who seeks us,
One who meets us,
One who nurtures us,
One who heals us,
whose love washes over us
and sets us free for joy.
This One is the Living Presence of God.
Come, Let us worship the Creator.

† HYMN NO. 405

Praise God for This Holy Ground

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, God of the Heights,
grant us the courage to speak to you,
not just to blurt out our needs,
but to have a conversation with you,
to confess our shortcomings,
our struggles and our strivings as human beings
and seek your mercy.

There are barren places in our lives
where we have wandered far from you.

We have listened to voices who have distracted us from you,
distracted us from your wisdom, your holy abundance of spirit.

We have submitted to powers competing for our loyalty to you.

We have not taken the hand you offer or received your embrace.

God of our teacher and Lord, Jesus the Christ,

we ask you to forgive us so that we may walk with Christ
and be led by the Holy Spirit to be new creations in you.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe this Good News:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

† RESPONSE

Be Still and Know That I Am God

Be still and know that I am God.

(F) (C) (Dm) (Em) (Fmaj7) (G7)
A E F#m G#m Amaj7 B7

Be still and know that I am God.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the response, with lyrics 'Be still and know that I am God.' below it. The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with lyrics 'Be still and know that I am God.' below it. Chord symbols are provided above and below the second staff.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Brittany Williams, Franklin Jones

*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

1 Kings 19:1-16

David Carter Florence

SERMON

Bread on the Hot Coals

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† HYMN NO. 799

I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry

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

Bread For The Journey

Bret Helsa, Larry Dittberner

† **The Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

† **Prayer of Dedication**

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

† **HYMN NO. 410**

God is Calling Through the Whisper

While we sing this hymn, you are invited to come forward
with your 5 Cents A Meal offering for hunger relief in our community.

† **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

† **POSTLUDE**

Solfeggietto

CPE Bach

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

*Our hearts and prayers are with family and friends of Jim Davies
who entered God's Church Triumphant on July 22.*

Gladys Brooks recovering at home from a fractured shoulder

Joe Rand at the VA Hospital Hospice Center

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, Paul Carreiro, Sandy Cheatham, Jane Collins,
Ellen Gibson, 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

*Lord Jesus Christ, it was said of you that you were indifferent to popular opinion.
I must confess that what others think of me matters. Too often I turn away from your
direction to follow the crowd. I pray for strength of purpose in my life and the will to
align myself with your purposes for me, for I know that you want only good
for me and all others I relate to. In your name I pray, Amen*

composed by Martha Jane Petersen, inspired by Matthew 22:15-22.

WORK AND WORSHIP OF THE CHURCH

Greeters Hospitality & Welcome • **Welcome Table** Beverly Highland
Bus Driver Dave McClintock • **Head Usher** Perry Sprawls

Sunday, July 25

9:00 a.m. FirstLight Worship

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, July 26

6:00 p.m. Session

Tuesday, July 27

10:00 a.m. Worship Planning

2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

4:00 p.m. Generosity Team

Sunday, August 1

9:00 a.m. FirstLight Worship

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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



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Backpack Buddies

July 11-August 15

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

Supplies needed

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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