



BLACK MOUNTAIN
Presbyterian Church

COURAGEOUS

summer sermon series

CONVERSATIONS

August 1, 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.

PRELUDE

How Can I Keep From Singing

(variation, traditional)

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Katherine Robinson

INTROIT NO. 399

God Welcomes All

† CALL TO WORSHIP

David Carter Florence

We believe God still creates–

We are called to see more clearly.

We believe God still speaks–

We are asked to listen more carefully.

We believe God still guides–

We long to walk more faithfully.

We believe God still breathes life into the world–

We dream of inhaling more deeply.

May this be a time of seeing, hearing, walking, breathing.

May this be a time of true worship. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Lord, God of life, hear our prayer:
 forgive us when we follow those paths that do not lead to life,
 paths that lead instead to fear or separation.
 paths that lead to isolation and loss.

Forgive us when we forget that you offer us life,
 life that is abundant and eternal,
 life that began at the creation of all things.

... silent prayers...

Forgive us, turn us to the right path,
 and let your love and grace flow over us and the world.
 We pray in Jesus' name and for his sake. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

† RESPONSE

The Steadfast Love of the Lord (sing twice)

The stead-fast love of the Lord nev-er ceas - es; God's mer-cies nev-er come to an



end. They are new ev-ery morn - ing, new ev-ery morn ing; great is your faith-ful -



ness, O Lord, great is your faith - ful - ness.

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 READINGS Genesis 2:4b-15 John 1:35-51

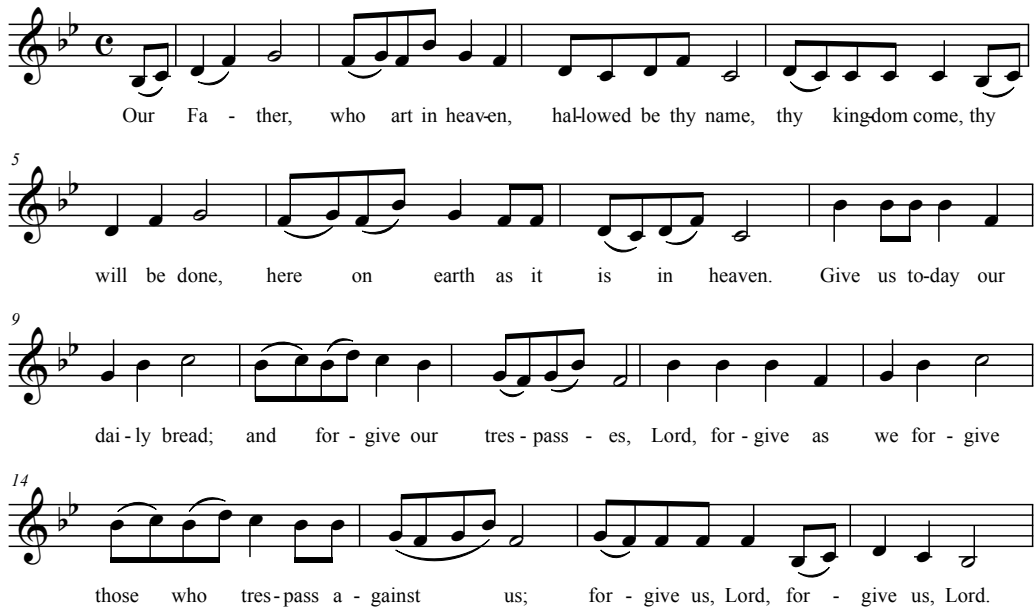
SERMON *Courageous Conversations: Where is home?*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† HYMN NO. 317 *In Christ There is no East or West*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE CAMBODIAN LORD'S PRAYER

As you listen to the music, think about images of home. Throughout your journey of life, where are the places and spaces that have felt like home to you?



Our Fa - ther, who art in heaven, haHowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy

will be done, here on earth as it is in heaven. Give us to-day our

dai-ly bread; and for - give our tres - pass - es, Lord, for - give as we for - give

those who tres-pass a - gainst us; for - give us, Lord, for - give us, Lord.

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And lead us not in - to temp-ta-tion, lead us not; but de-liv-er us from

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e - vil, Lord, we pray your mer - cy. For yours is the

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king - dom, and the pow - er and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and

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The King of Kings

CALL TO OFFERING / CONNECTION CARDS

Offertory

My Tribute

Andre Crouch

† The Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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. 80

You Shall Go Out with Joy

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

There's a Song In the Air

Josiah Holland



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

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Gladys Brooks recovering at home from a fractured shoulder

Family and friends of Jim Davies who died on July 22

Edward Hay recovering at home after a hospital visit with an undiagnosed illness

Joe Rand at the VA Hospital Hospice Center

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

Good morning Lord, it is summer and many of us are traveling and reconnecting with family, friends, nature, and our favorite places. People and places that bring us joy and laughter, that remind us of good times we have had, and give us hope for a future without fear. We are thankful for those who have made it possible for us to return to a semblance of normalcy. Thank You for giving us each precious day that we have.

*Remind us that yesterday is behind us and tomorrow is out of reach.
And wherever we are this day, remind us to love, believe, do, and mostly live. Amen.*

composed by Margie Stansell

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.

WORK AND WORSHIP OF THE CHURCH

Greeters Hospitality & Welcome • **Welcome Table** Glenda McDaniel
Bus Driver Dave McClintock • **Head Usher** Perry Sprawls

Sunday, August 1

9:00 a.m. FirstLight Worship

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, August 2

3:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Team

Tuesday, August 3

10:00 a.m. Worship Planning

12:00 p.m. PW Coordinating Team

2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Saturday, August 7

11:00 a.m. Isbell Behrer memorial service

Sunday, August 8

9:00 a.m. FirstLight Worship

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

12:00 p.m. Playground Picnic

4:00 p.m. Finance Ministry Team



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Memorial Services in August

Isbell Behrer

Saturday, August 7, 11:00 a.m.

Sara LeVan

Saturday, August 21, 2:00 p.m.

Lamar Williamson

Saturday, August 28, 2:30 p.m.

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

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.

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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