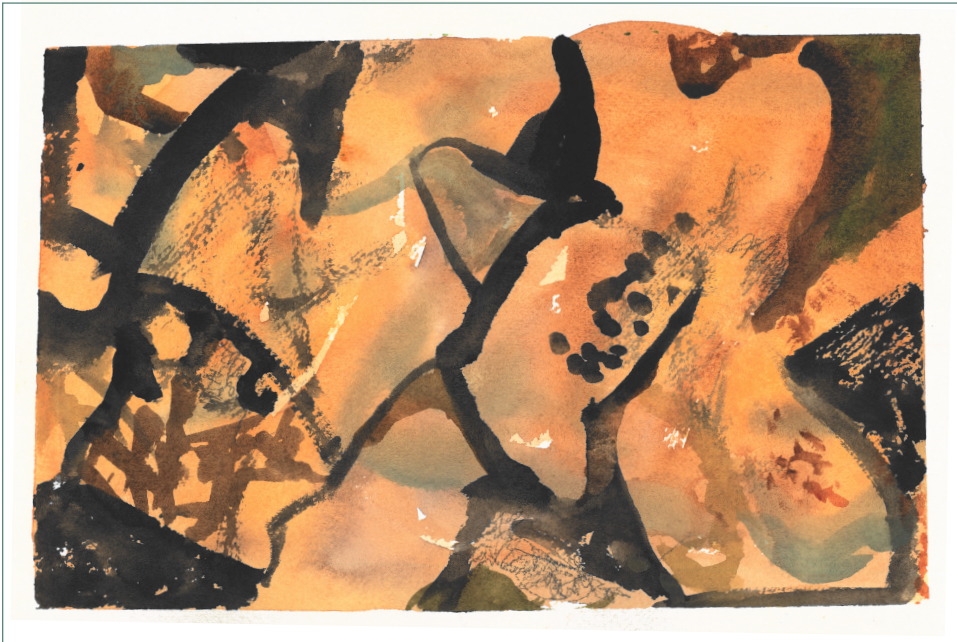




BLACK MOUNTAIN
Presbyterian Church



Sunday, September 19, 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.



BELL PEAL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Katherine Robinson

Minute for Mission

Walk For Your Neighbor

Cheryl Wilson

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHORAL INTROIT

O God, Beyond All Praising

Holst/arr. Mark Hayes

† CALL TO WORSHIP

David Carter Florence

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

May we bring our minds, hearts, and souls to this service.

We seek the Spirit's transformation.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Thanks be to God!

† HYMN NO. 49

The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, our wondrous Hope,
on whom we rely for life and its meaning;
we confess that our hope diminishes
when we fail to accept your promises,
and rely on ourselves to be both the source
and the object of our own faith.
Our faith is fragile in the face of crisis and
our joy dissolves when times are difficult.
Strengthen us to endure the afflictions we encounter in life,
and give us courage to remain steadfast in the face of adversity.
Open our eyes to the new possibilities you put before us
so that we may embrace the abundant life you urge us to live. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

Kyrie

Hal Hopson

Choir: Lord, have mercy.
All: Lord, have mercy.
Choir: Christ, have mercy.
All: Christ, have mercy

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

† RESPONSE NO. 59

The Steadfast Love of the Lord THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

OT SCRIPTURE STORYTELLING Genesis 21: 1-3; 22: 1-14

Ginny Lindsey

CHORAL PRAYER

Cantor: Lord, Draw Near

John Bell

All: Lord, draw near, draw near, draw near, and stay.

SERMON

WE WILL WORSHIP

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN NO. 686

God of Our Life

SANDON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHORAL PRAYER

O Lord, Hear Our Prayer

HEAR MY PRAYER

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.
 Or The Lord is my song; the Lord is my praise:

When I call, an - swer me. O Lord, hear my prayer. O
 all my hope comes from God. The Lord is my song; the

Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me.
 Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.

CALL TO OFFERING / CONNECTION CARDS

Offertory

Lead, Me Lord
Matt Begley, *tenor*

Samuel Wesley/arr. James Denton

† **The Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* PRAISE GOD (Hopson)

Musical score for "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the notes.

G C Am7 Dsus D G
Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all

D Am7 Dsus D Am7 D G Am7
peo - ple here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er -

G C Am7 G Am7 D G
more; praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.

† **Prayer of Dedication**

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

† HYMN NO. 822

When We Are Living

SOMOS DEL SENOR

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

toccata on The God of Abraham Praise



cover art by Sara LeVan

Many thanks to our guest organist, Ednamae Fisher, and conductor, Claudia Gatewood

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Congratulations to **Debbie Bailey** on the birth of her granddaughter,
Olivia Eleanor Hussey, born August 31, in Charlotte

Congratulations to **Art De Jong** for his new great-grandson, Luke Anker, born September 1
to Art's grandson, Matthew and wife in Wichita, Kansas

Mary Hay, Craig Cooley's cousin, recovering at CarePartners from a broken hip
Cherie Lunsford blood clot in her leg, prayers for healing

Tommy Wilkinson following the death of his father, Bud, on September 7 in Americus, Georgia

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;
Seminary Student: **Levi Bannerman**, Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia;
Our partner Presbytery and partner church, Ebenezer, in Guatemala

Please remember in prayer these people with ongoing concerns:

Nada Barnett, Ron Botsford, Gladys Brooks, 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, Heath Tuttle,
Paul Willison, Barbara & Gene Witherspoon, Jack Wynn

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Dear God, This is the day that you have made and we will rejoice and be glad in it.

*Thank you for the gift of our beautiful world. Thank you for the darkness and light, and the
blue sky and seas. Thank you for the land that we live on and the plants that grow around us.
Thank you for the birds that sing and the fish that swim. Thank you for the sun, moon, and stars
that shine bright. Thank you for all the different animals and people that live around the world.*

Thank you for our Earth! Amen

composed by Brittany Williams with the children in RAD! Wednesdays

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** Ron Botsford

Bus Driver Dave McClintock • **Head Usher** Perry Sprawls

Sunday, September 19

- 9:00 a.m. FirstLight Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Church School Classes
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:15 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 12:15 p.m. Inquirers' Class
- 1:30 p.m. Youth Group
- 2:00 p.m. Child Protection Training
- 3:30 p.m. Mental Health Support Group

Monday, September 20

- 8:00 a.m. Sacred Circle on Zoom
- 1:00 p.m. Earth Care Book Study
- 5:30 p.m. Girls' Group

Tuesday, September 21

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Planning
- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 3:30 p.m. JOY Focus Group
- 7:00 p.m. Prophets

Wednesday, September 22

- 3:00 p.m. RAD! Wednesdays
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sunday, September 26

Generosity Kick-Off

- 9:00 a.m. FirstLight Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Church School Classes
- 10:00 a.m. Family Worship outside
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:15 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 1:30 p.m. Youth Group
- 5:00 p.m. Take 5 at 5 Jazz Worship

Inquirer's Class

TODAY at 12:15 p.m. outside
Join us for a BBQ lunch and
learn more about BMPC!

Morning Has Broken

2022 GENEROSITY
CAMPAIGN OF GIVING

Kick-off next Sunday

Morning Glory muffins
in the narthex, 9:45-10:45am

Take 5 at 5

Rhythm & Word JAZZ Worship

scripture, poetry, jazz, and prayers
in the sanctuary 5:00-5:45 p.m.

Aaron Price and Sam Webber, *coordinators*

Next Sunday, September 26



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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
Marge 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
Betsy Ray Interim Youth Director
Aaron Price Interim Music Director



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