



BLACK MOUNTAIN
Presbyterian Church

Morning Has Broken



2022 GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN OF GIVING KICK-OFF

Sunday, September 26, 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 BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Katherine Robinson

Minute for Mission

Morning Has Broken

Dave Johnson

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

Alleluia! Laud and Blessing

WEISS FLAGEN

† CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 30

David Carter Florence

Let us lift up the name of the Lord;

And rejoice for God hears our prayers!

Praise the One who brings healing to our pain;

And causes joy to come in the morning!

We will not be silent. We will not still our tongues!

O Lord, our God, we will give thanks to You forever!

† HYMN NO. 624

I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art

verses 1, 3, and 5

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the covenant,
your compassion reaches beyond
the mere making and keeping of promises.

Too often we take your faithfulness for granted,
enjoying your abundant grace
without sharing this gift with others.

Forgive us, O God,
when we become insular and closed off
to the cries and needs of your world.

Open our eyes to see the suffering of others,
and give us hearts that overflow with compassion
and hands that are eager to serve.

... silent prayer...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

† RESPONSE NO. 59

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

sing twice

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Genesis 28:10-17

SERMON *Jacob's Dream*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN NO. 301 *Let Us Build a House*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

After each intercession is shared, please sing:

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Lord, send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

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 *The Sun Went Down On Jacob's Grief*

† **The Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 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. 664**

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† **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

† **POSTLUDE**

Let Us Build A House (variation)



cover art by Chelsea Goins

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

Cherie Lunsford blood clot in her leg, prayers for healing

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

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place.

Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened.

Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged.

Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful comfort.

Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed.

*Here may the aged find consolation, and the young be inspired;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

Prayer of the week composed by Joe Walker, from the Book of Common Worship.

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

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

Monday, September 27

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

Tuesday, September 28

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

Wednesday, September 29

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

Sunday, October 3

WORLD COMMUNION

- 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

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*

TODAY, September 26

World Communion Sunday – October 3

We are encouraging
everyone to wear clothing
from countries where you
have traveled.



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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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