



BLACK MOUNTAIN
Presbyterian Church

Morning Has Broken



2022 GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN OF GIVING

World Communion Sunday
October 3, 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

CHIMING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Carter Florence

Minute for Mission

Morning Has Broken

Wayne Mullis

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

Praise to the Lord

RICHARDSON-BURTON

† CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather from the west to the east,
from the north to the south,
to celebrate the God of peace
who accompanies us in our acts of peace.
This God of peace accompanies us
in each and every circumstance around us.
We praise God’s name! Amen!

† HYMN NO. 515

I Come With Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Lord, Creator of this universe,
in your generosity you have given us a world of abundance and diversity,
yet we live guided by greed and selfishness.

We confess that we have defaced your creation and poisoned our environment
through our consumerist behavior and for personal gain.

In Christ, you made us brothers and sisters and intended for us to be united,
and yet we have built walls to separate us from those who are different from us.

You gave us wisdom and creativity and we have used those
to trick each other and to develop weapons of destruction and death.

We love making war rather than striving for peace.

We ignore the poor and honor the powerful.

Forgive us, Lord, for failing to recognize that you alone are worthy of praise.

In your mercy, forgive us our sins.

KYRIE NO. 437

You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!

WAYFARING STRANGER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe this Good News:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

† RESPONSE NO. 2029 STF

Praise to the Lord

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 3:1-15

SERMON

Sacred Ground

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL TO OFFERING / CONNECTION CARDS

Offertory

Come, Share the Lord

Bryan Jeffery Leech

† **Prayer of Dedication**

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Lisle Gwynn-Garrity

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

No. 562

Holy, Holy, Holy

...As we join our voices in praying and proclaiming, Great is the mystery of faith:

No. 563

Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen

...for we pray as Jesus taught us, saying...

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.

No. 564

Amen

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Hymns during Communion

No. 525 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

No. 523 *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

No. 501 *Feed Us, Lord*

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

† HYMN NO. 853

We Are Marching in the Light of God

SIHAMBA

Andy Gwynn, Sam Webber, *drums*

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

Lisle Gwynn-Garrity will be sharing her gift of painting during the service today.

cover art by Chelsea Goins

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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 partner church, Ebenezer in Guatemala, lost their beloved leader, Feliz Pisquiy

Cherie Lunsford blood clot in her leg, prayers for healing

Cathy and Neil McMillan's son-in-law in Charlotte, **Mark Hutton**,
in and out of hospital battling advanced cancer

Margo Smith recovering from back surgery at home

John Snell transition with job and recovering from a broken leg

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, sometimes we experience your presence and hear your call
which will stretch us. We are apprehensive and feel inadequate to respond.
How can we walk such an unknown path? Yet, your call also has enabling powers.
You will walk with us, guide us, and give us the strength and the wisdom we need,
to help our hesitation and unbelief. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen*

Prayer of the week composed by Martha Jane Petersen

WORK AND WORSHIP OF THE CHURCH

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

Sunday, October 3

WORLD COMMUNION

9:00 a.m. FirstLight Worship
9:45 a.m. Adult Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Confirmation Class
2:45 p.m. Presbytery Youth Rally
at Montreat

Monday, October 4

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

Tuesday, October 5

PW Circles meet
10:00 a.m. Worship Planning
1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Prophets

Wednesday, October 6

12:00 p.m. Old Fellers Lunch
3:00 p.m. RAD! Wednesdays
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday, October 9

8:00 a.m. Property Work Day

Sunday, October 10

9:00 a.m. FirstLight Worship
9:45 a.m. Adult Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
12:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
1:30 p.m. Youth Group
2:00 p.m. SVCM Walk
3:30 p.m. Mental Health Support Group
5:00 p.m. Taizé Worship

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, October 17, 12:00 p.m.

for the purpose of electing officers
for the class of 2024

This meeting will follow the **one**
service on that Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

PW Circles in October

Tuesday, October 5

Dorcas – 10:00 a.m. in CR1
Barbara Brinson/Deb Mullis

Priscilla – 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor
Linda Caldwell/Linda Stroupe

Esther – 10:30 a.m. home of Carol Cauthen
6 Wagon Trail, Highland Farms

Ruth – 1:30 p.m. in CR1
Helen Sheorn/Penny Mayronne

Naomi – 4:30 p.m. in the Library
Jeannie Maidment/Karen Austin

Tuesday, October 12

Lydia – 6:30 p.m. in the narthex
Patti Pyle



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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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