

Reformation Sunday Worship

October 31, 2021

11:00 a.m.



BLACK MOUNTAIN
Presbyterian Church

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

Mental Health Support Group

Bunny Alexander

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PROCESSIONAL

Highland Cathedral

Rosalind Buda, *bagpipes*

† CALL TO WORSHIP

God formed us into beings,
breathing life into the dust of the earth.

**God formed us into the church,
breathing life into human community.**

Our hearts open to the leading of Christ;
our minds open to the movement of the Spirit,
for God is not finished with us.

We are the church, reformed.

We are the church, always being reformed.

We worship the living God!

CALL TO CONFESSION

David Carter Florence

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, you have called us into covenant,
yet our commitment is shallow and our love is weak.
We place lesser concerns high on our list of priorities
and give you whatever time and energy are left.
Forgive our sin, O God, and turn us again toward your purposes.
Reform our lives by renewing our dedication to you.
By your Holy Spirit, give us a new sense of our calling,
a new zeal in our faithfulness,
a new compassion toward neighbors in need,
and a new appreciation for your love in Jesus Christ, our Lord.
May we always be open to the reforming and refreshing wind of your Spirit. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe this Good News:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

† RESPONSE NO. 803 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*
(verse 1)

*My shepherd will supply my need;
Jehovah is his name.
In pastures fresh he makes me feed,
beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit
back when I forsake his ways,
and leads me, for his mercy's sake,
in paths of truth and grace.*

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 8:1-13

SERMON

A House of What?

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† HYMN NO. 26

Earth and All Stars!

† 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.

CHORAL RESPONSE

AMEN

CALL TO OFFERING / CONNECTION CARDS

Anthem

The Day Of All Days

Hugh S Livingston, Jr.

† **The Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

† **Prayer of Dedication**

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

† **HYMN NO. 645** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

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

† **BENEDICTION** *The Lord Bless You And Keep You* Arr: Peter Lutkin

† **POSTLUDE** *A Mighty Fortress* Wilbur Held

We welcome pipist Rosalind Buda today.

Connect with us on our website: bmpcnc.org

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

Family and friends of **Jack Beaver** following his death on October 12

Laura Broadhurst following the death of her father, Bob Evans, on October 25

Gladys Brooks at home with her daughter Elizabeth

Kevin Griffin prayers for healing as he continues treatment for colon cancer

Gene Schimpf and family following the sudden death of his brother, Jon

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, 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

Occasionally, Lord, we want to do something magnanimous for you.

We want to bring glory to your name, but the timing is not right.

You have your own reasons, so you tell us to wait.

Teach us patience as we discern your guidance.

Help us to glorify your name no matter what we do

through the small actions of our everyday lives.

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** Rosie Johnson

Bus Driver Wayne Mullis • **Head Usher** Perry Sprawls

Sunday, October 31

- 9:00 a.m. FirstLight
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Church School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:15 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 1:30 p.m. Youth
- 4:00 p.m. Officer Training

Monday, November 1

- 8:00 a.m. Sacred Circle on Zoom
- 1:00 p.m. Earth Care Book Study
- 5:15 p.m. Girls' Group
- 5:30 p.m. Hospitality & Welcome

Tuesday, November 2

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

Wednesday, November 3

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

Thursday, November 4

- 7:00 p.m. Thursday Night Live

Sunday, November 7

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

- 9:00 a.m. FirstLight
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Church School
- 10:00 a.m. Family Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:15 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 1:30 p.m. Youth
- 4:00 p.m. Family Fall Gathering

What No One Wants To Talk About

Thursday, November 4

7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Let's talk about depression.

Presenters

Ellen Begley, LCMHCS and Director of the Black Mountain Counseling Center, will discuss the need for counseling, the kinds that are available and how counseling can help mitigate the anxiety and stress many people have to deal with on a daily basis.

Dr. Laurel Broadhurst, MD, Public Health and General Preventive Medicine Specialist affiliated with Broughton Hospital in Morganton will discuss the signs and symptoms of depression, the various types of depression, and the variety of treatments available to treat this insidious disease.

We want to help reduce the stigma associated with depression by understanding and talking openly about it. Come and be a part of this critical discussion.



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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

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Liesl Case
Dave Johnson
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Bill Straughan

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Austin Brown
Daniel Wiggs
Cheryl Wilson

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Jonathan Kadau
Margo Smith
Tommy Wilkinson

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Edie & Joe Covert
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Diane Ginther
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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
Betsy Ray Interim Youth Director
Aaron Price Interim Music Director
Ednaeae Fisher Interim Organist and Handbell Choir Director



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