



All Saints Sunday Worship

November 7, 2021 – 11:00 a.m.

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 lesus 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.

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CHIMING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

Ralph Vaughan Williams, arr. Anna Laura Page Handbell Choir

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

Sweet By and By

Sanford Bennett/J. Webster

† CALL TO WORSHIP

O taste and see that the Lord is good;

Happy are those who find their home in God.

With hearts and hands and voices,

Let us worship God!

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God † HYMN NO. 730

CALL TO CONFESSION

David Carter Florence

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you call us your own children and cover us with your love. We seek to be merciful as you are, and to show compassion as you do, but we fail to live the life to which we have been called. Forgive our sinful ways, tame our headstrong wills, and make us more like Christ, through whom we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

† **RESPONSE NO. 71** Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

Surely it is God who saves me I will trust and not be afraid for the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense and God will be my savior

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LISTENING FOR THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 19:1-18

Bob Tuttle

SERMON

CALL TO OFFERING / CONNECTION CARDS

Anthem

Come Share The Lord

Bryan Jeffrey Leech

†Prayer of Dedication

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Remembrance of Saints

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 It is indeed right to give our thanks and praise. We remember the great ancestors of our faith, from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe: Ancestors of the faith; saints we have loved, we remember you. We remember the prophets and priests, the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God: Teachers of the faith, we remember you. We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles, those who have gone before us in our lifetime: Family of our faith, we remember you. We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents whose lives ended too soon: Those close in our heart, we remember you. We lift up to You, O God, the names of those we have lost in this past year from our lives,

knowing that they are with Your heart forever.

Reading of the names of those who have died in the past year

We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God, and lift up many more names in our hearts. We praise you for their lives as we join our voices with all the people of faith of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name.

HYMN NO. 572

Holy, Holy, Holy

We give thanks O God for all who have gone on to join with You beyond this life.

We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief and celebration, O God, You are with us through it all, and we are not left alone. In union with Christ's offering for us, we live out the mystery of the faith we proclaim:

HYMN NO. 573 Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor and praise are yours almighty God, now and forevermore, in whose name we pray... 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.

HYMN NO. 574

Amen

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

When sharing communion in the pews, it is appropriate for words to be softly spoken as the elements are passed. If you are comfortable doing so, you might say, "The body of Christ given for you," as you pass the bread to your neighbor. Similarly, you may say, "The blood of Christ shed for you," when passing the cups. Alternatively, "The bread of life, given for you," and "The cup of salvation poured out for you," may be used. The words are less important than a sense of hospitality and community that is shared.

HYMN NO. 525

Let Us Break Bread Together

Prayer after Communion

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

† HYMN NO. 326	For All the Saints	SINE NOMINE
† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		
† CHORAL BENEDICTION	Soon And Very Soon	Andre Crouch
† POSTLUDE	I'll Fly Away	Albert E Brumley

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

Our hearts and prayers are with family and friends of Gladys Brooks who entered God's Church Triumphant on November 2. A memorial service is planned for Saturday, November 27, at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Sam Baraki recovering from open heart surgery; prayers for healing

Mike Barker whose 55-year-old brother, Greg, committed suicide on October 30

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

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

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, Jerry Newbold, 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

Oh, Lord: Arrogant power blusters and threatens. Heavenly power looks to our well-being, shakes things up, speaks in a whisper. Today and every day, keep us mindful of which we serve. Amen

Prayer of the week composed by Ken Kelly

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.

WORK AND WORSHIP OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, November 7

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 Monday, November 8 8:00 a.m. Sacred Circle 1:00 p.m. Earth Care Book Study 5:15 p.m. Girls' Group 6:30 p.m. Mission Team **Tuesday, November 9** 10:00 a.m. Worship Planning 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting 3:30 p.m. Congregational Life 6:30 p.m. Lydia Circle 7:00 p.m. Prophets Wednesday, November 10 12:00 p.m. Old Fellers Lunch 3:00 p.m. RAD! Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Thursday, November 11 1:30 p.m. Blood Drive 6:00 p.m. Mens Group Saturday, November 13 10:00 a.m. Worship and Music Exploration Sunday, November 14 9:00 a.m. FirstLight 9:45 a.m. Adult Church School 10:00 a.m. Inquirers' Class 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 12:15 p.m. Confirmation Class 1:30 p.m. Youth 3:30 p.m. Mental Health Support Group 4:00 p.m. Finance Team 5:00 p.m. Taizé Worship

Greeters Hospitality & Welcome • Welcome Table Glenda McDaniel

Bus Driver Dave McClintock • Head Usher Perry Sprawls

You are invited... Worship and Music Exploration

Saturday, November 13, 10:00-1:00

Eric Wall will join with the members of BMPC to dream and explore what worship means to us. All members of our congregation are invited to attend and participate! Our search committee is forming: Andy Banzhoff (Prophets and Personnel Team), Jim Layman and Jane Belsches (Members At Large), Barbara Brinson (Worship and Music Team), Donna Drake (Chancel Choir), and Reverend Mary Katherine Robinson, (Staff) have committed to serve. To start their work, we want to hear from our members. We will explore not only what you love about our worship but also where you hope for us to grow as a congregation.

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT BMPC? **INQUIRERS' CLASS**

NEXT SUNDAY AT 10:00 A.M.



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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

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 Alison Banzhoff Gay Ferguson Jonathan Kadau Margo Smith Tommy Wilkinson

Class of 2023

Karen Austin Alex Carver & Joe Carreiro Edie & Joe Covert Margaret Fouse & Craig Cooley Diane Ginther 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
	Director of Communications
Betsy Ray	Interim Youth Director
Aaron Price	Interim Music Director
Ednamae Fisher	Interim Organist and Handbell Choir Director



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In memory of our members who have joined God's Church Triumphant November 2, 2020-November 1, 2021

Sara Le Van – November 7 Nancy Murray – November 8 Evelyn Bannerman – November 16 Isbell Behrer – November 23 Alice Schweitzer – December 12 Stratton Peacock – December 27 Margie Tyas – December 27 Ann Weeks – January 22 Barbara Jenkins – April 29 Betsy Reimer - May 29 Helen Smith – June 16 Martha Jean Alvis – June 24 Jim Davies – July 22 Daisy Buckner – July 23 Joe Rand – August 5 Jack Beaver – October 12 Mildred Wald – October 17





