

# Sunday Worship

November 14, 2021 – 11:00 a.m.



## Our Vision

Embodying the love of Christ, we are joyfully called to be a church in the heart of Black Mountain where the welcome to all never ends.

## Our Mission

**Inspiring** through Christ centered worship and faith formation for all ages and stages with an emphasis on our children and youth.

**Nurturing** through fellowship, engaging in authentic relationships, connecting the generations as a family of faith and supporting each other in life and faith journeys.

**Equipping** through our faith put into action to serve Black Mountain and the world, taking risks to work for justice and continuing our legacy of generosity.

**Welcoming** to all as we actively embrace the lost, broken and doubting in our community and world.



**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

Feed A Family

Sam Webber

### PRELUDE

*To Thee Our Cordial Thanks and Praise*

Dan Locklair

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### INTROIT

*Praise To The Lord*

Ron Klusmeier

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather this morning to remember our call:

To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

**We bring with us the events of the week in the world and in our lives,**

**Trying to know how to be just and loving and humble in the midst of it all.**

We gather here, and see those who are doing justice,

who are kind beyond measure, who set the example for humility.

**With gratitude for living saints, with thankfulness for the purpose of faith,  
let us worship God.**

## CALL TO CONFESSION

David Carter Florence

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

When we have afflicted others,  
whether by our own power  
or by our silent support of systems  
that oppress, enslave, and crush,  
**break us, Lord.**

When we have perplexed others  
and purposely confused them for our own gain  
or driven them to despair,  
**break us, Lord.**

When we have persecuted others,  
casting them out of our community,  
leaving them forsaken and alone,  
**break us, Lord.**

Then broken, we carry in our bodies  
the death of Jesus so that the life of Jesus  
may be made visible in our bodies;  
**make us, Lord.**

With the power that belongs only to you,  
make us into your treasure;  
**make us, Lord.**

We are the clay, and you are the potter.  
We are the work of your hands;  
**make us, Lord.**

Do not be exceedingly angry  
and do not remember our iniquity forever.  
Now consider, we are all your people.  
**Make us, Lord, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

† RESPONSE NO.

### *Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil*

Good-ness is strong-er than e - vil; love is strong-er than hate;  
light is strong - er than dark - ness; life is strong - er than death.  
Vic-tory is ours, vic-tory is ours through him who loved us. us.

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics. The third staff contains the melody for the third line of lyrics, which includes a double bar line and two endings: '1.' and '2.'.

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Amos 5 (selected verses)

SERMON

Embodying Justice

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† HYMN NO. 769

*For Everyone Born*

FOR EVERYONE BORN

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Vision and Mission Statement

*on front of bulletin*

† PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bob Tuttle

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      O LORD HEAR MY PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING / CONNECTION CARDS

Anthem

*Ev'ry Valley*

John Ness Beck

† Prayer of Dedication

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

† HYMN NO. 79

*Light Dawns on a Weary World*

TEMPLE OF PEACE

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Into Your Loving Care*

David Catherwood

† POSTLUDE

*Let God's Work Your Pleasure Be*

Dan Locklair



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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

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*Our hearts and prayers are with family and friends of Ruth Janes  
who entered God's Church Triumphant on November 9.*

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**Sam Baraki** recovering from open heart surgery at home

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

**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.

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

**Franklin Jones** following the death of his mother, Gerri Jones, on November 6 in Georgia

**Gayle Petty-Johnson's** sisters. **Kay Young**, age 81, suffered a stroke following shoulder replacement surgery. She cannot use her right leg or stand but is progressing. **Bobbie Baker**, age 83, in ICU with congestive heart failure, in and out of consciousness.

Our PC(USA) Mission Co-workers: **John McCall** in Taiwan;

**Dan & Elizabeth Turk** in Madagascar; Outreach Foundation: **Frank Dimmock**;

Seminary Students: **Emily Beaver**, Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia;

**Levi Bannerman**, Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia;

**Susie Burns**, Union Presbyterian Seminary in Charlotte, North Carolina;

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,**

**Jim Cogswell, Jane Collins, Ellen Gibson, Doris Hogle, Becky Hughes, 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

*As Amos the prophet reminds us, You, O Lord, are not one to watch quietly from the sidelines.*

*In your ferocious love, You exhort us to get involved in life, to choose the good and pursue it.*

*You call us to turn from passionless sleepwalking through our days to fight on the side of justice.*

*Your fervor is both exhilarating and terrifying and we ask for courage to hear and act. Amen.*

*Prayer of the week composed by Ken Kelly*

# WORK AND WORSHIP OF THE CHURCH

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

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## **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. Afghan Refugee Meeting  
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

## **Monday, November 15**

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 16**

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

## **Wednesday, November 17**

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

## **Thursday, November 18**

1:30 p.m. Sewing Ministry  
3:30 p.m. Caregiver Group

## **Sunday, November 21**

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  
5:00 p.m. Feed A Family

## **A Contemplative Service of Worship in the Manner of Taizé Prayer TODAY at 5:00 p.m.**

Contemplative Worship offers sacred space to “be,” to listen in silence and in quiet moments, to wonder and to dream together. Come just as you are; come with busy minds, weary or energized. Rest in the beauty of candlelight, prayer, gentle music, and trust the Spirit to guide our hearts and minds.

Invite your friends and neighbors,  
all are welcome here!

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## **Afghan Refugees Organization Meeting TODAY at 12:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall**

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## **Name Tags**

If you need a name tag, please email [jackie@bmpcnc.org](mailto:jackie@bmpcnc.org) and send your name the way you want it on the tag.

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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  
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  
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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providing a safe environment for children & youth

