

Sunday Worship

January 16, 2022 – 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.



BELL PEAL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY

O God, Thou Faithful God

J.S. Bach

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

† CALL TO WORSHIP

† HYMN NO. 401

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Saving God,
we need a miracle today.
Like Jesus changing water into wine
at the wedding feast in Cana,
we long for a life altering change in our lives.
We are weary, Lord,
of the hurts of this world.
We are discouraged in the face of injustice,
war, poverty, and indifference.
We need your miracles today, O Lord.
Your steadfast love,
like a mighty mountain, will not be moved.
Your gifts, as many as the mighty winds,
cannot be counted.
Your light, like a mighty torch,
will not be put out.
Lord, grant us the gift of your love.
Show us your glory,
that in You, we may be moved to acts of kindness,
love, justice, and mercy. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

† RESPONSE NO. 698

Take, O Take Me as I Am

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 2: 1-11

Ginny Lindsey, *Storytelling*

SERMON

Water into Wine

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†HYMN NO. 182

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

KINGSFOLD

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. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING / CONNECTION CARDS

Anthem

Many Gifts, One Spirit

Allen Pote

†Prayer of Dedication

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

† HYMN NO. 309

Come, Great God of All the Ages

ABBOT'S LEIGH

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Summons

KELVIN GROVE, arr. Aaron Price

† CLOSING VOLUNTARY

We Christians All

Johann Walther



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 **Doris Hogle** who died on December 20

Robert Thomas, Sheryl Schlegelmilch's co-worker's relative,
on a ventilator in ICU with Covid

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, Chad Carlton, Paul Carreiro, Sandy Cheatham, Jane Collins, Ellen Gibson,
Kevin Griffin, Becky Hughes, Eleanor Landers, Mary McElrath, Jerry Newbold,
Margaret Rada, Betty Rand, Penny Sampson, Renee & Charles Sandy, Callie Shaffer,
Richard Speegle, Katherine Stanley, Paul Willison, Barbara & Gene Witherspoon, Jack Wynn

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Gracious God, we need a miracle today.

We're discouraged and tired of sickness, injustice, war, poverty, and indifference.

*Show us your glory, and change the stagnant water of our lives to the wine
of compassion and love so that we may be moved to acts of kindness,
justice, and mercy in our hurting and broken world. Amen.*

composed by Lynn Jostes

WORK AND WORSHIP OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, January 16

11:00 p.m. Worship on Zoom

Monday, January 17

MLK, Jr. day – church office closed

Tuesday, January 18

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. Prophets

Wednesday, January 19

12:00 p.m. Old Fellers Lunch

6:30 p.m. Strategic Planning

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 20

1:30 p.m. Sewing Ministry

3:00 p.m. Ina Hughs Book Group

Sunday, January 23

9:00 a.m. FirstLight

9:45 a.m. Adult Church School

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:00 p.m. Worship

12:15 p.m. Confirmation

1:30 p.m. Hike

Our monthly hikes, open to all ages and well-mannered dogs, resume on January 23 and continue on the fourth Sunday of each month.

We will usually meet at the trailhead around 1:45 or at the church at 1:30 (when Covid is not a problem we can travel together on the church bus). Stay tuned for details.

Margie Stansell and David Carter Florence will coordinate these hikes for intergenerational fellowship and appreciation of God's great sanctuary of nature.

BMPC Annual Meeting Sunday, January 30

for the purpose of hearing a year end financial report, receiving an update on campaign projects and voting on the pastor's terms of call.



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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 2022

Ellen Begley
Austin Brown
Daniel Wiggs
Cheryl Wilson

Class of 2023

Alison Banzhoff
Gay Ferguson
Jonathan Kadau
Margo Smith
Tommy Wilkinson

Class of 2024

Alan Belsches
Bill Gilliland
Ken Kelly
Ellen Phillips Smith

Deacons

Class of 2023

Karen Austin
Alex Carver & Joe Carreiro
Edie & Joe Covert
Margaret Fouse & Craig
Cooley
Diane Ginther
Jeannie Maidment
Margie Stansell

Class of 2024

Anmarie & Bill Arens
Christy Carswell
Julie & Dale Culpepper
Melissa Kadau
Ellen McClintock
Anne Straughan
Ann Wiig

Class of 2022
Susan & Ernie Banzhoff
Kay & Jim Layman
Susan McElrath
Mary & Don McMahill
Martha Jane Petersen
Delores Spielman
Janine & Russ Spiller

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
Ednamae Fisher Interim Organist and Handbell Choir Director

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providing a safe environment for children & youth

