

Sunday Worship

January 23, 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

Mary Katherine Robinson

VOLUNTARY

Someone’s Praying Lord
Someone’s Crying Lord

John Behnke

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

† CALL TO WORSHIP

David Carter Florence

Blessed be the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!

Praise be to God, the Giver of many gifts!

Our help is in God’s name, the One who calls us here.

We come with songs of praise, with prayers too deep for words.

Blessed be the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!

Let us worship the Lord our God!

†HYMN NO. 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM LORD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus, cleanser of temples and souls,
look deep within our hearts and our lives,
and clear away all that holds us back.
May our minds, spirits and bodies
be temples that are open to Your living presence in our lives:
and may our words and our actions
be transparent to Your love and truth.

We pray that this church community,
will be unified in its life and mission,
so that all that we do in and from here
may reveal Your Gospel to others.

In your Holy name, we pray. 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 FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 2:13-22

SERMON

Upside Down Tables

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†HYMN NO. 727

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

THE SERVANT SONG

Service of Ordination and Installation

Statement on Ordination and Installation

† Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

Bob Tuttle

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin?

I do.

Do you renounce all evil, and all powers in the world
which defy God's righteousness and love?

I renounce them.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior?

I do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

Do you believe in God, the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Constitutional Questions

Questions to the Congregation

Mike Ballard, *clerk of session*

Prayer of Ordination and Laying on of Hands 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 I

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

CALL TO OFFERING / CONNECTION CARDS

Anthem

Many Gifts, One Spirit

Allen Pote

†**Doxology**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

†**Prayer of Dedication**

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

†**HYMN NO. 733**

We Are All One in Mission ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDSFOGELEIN

†**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

†**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

The Summons

KELVIN GROVE, arr. Aaron Price

†**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Someone's Singing Lord

John Behnke



JOYS AND CONCERNS

*Mac Hart entered God's Church Triumphant on January 19.
A service will be planned in the spring.*

Beverly Highland, preparing for heart cath surgery on February 1

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, Joe Standaert, Katherine Stanley, Paul Willison,
Barbara & Gene Witherspoon, Jack Wynn**

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

*Holy God, in Jesus Christ you built a temple of righteousness... a place of plenty
for the hungry and abundant life for the poor in spirit. Cleanse our hearts so that
they may be holy places that welcome you. Help us to stand strong against the wrongs
of corruption and greed, and make us zealous to upset the imbalance of injustice
so that all can be whole. Be in our decision-making. Draw near to our choices.*

Forgive our mistakes for with hope we pray for a better way. Amen.

composed by Lynn Jostes

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

Greeters Hospitality & Welcome • **Welcome Table** Rosie Johnson

Bus Driver Dave McClintock • **Head Usher** Perry Sprawls

Sunday, January 23

- 9:00 a.m. FirstLight
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Church School
- 11:00 p.m. Worship
- 12:15 p.m. Confirmation
- 1:30 p.m. Hike

Monday, January 24

- 1:00 p.m. Earth Care Book Study
- 2:00 p.m. Walk & Talk
- 6:00 p.m. Session

Tuesday, January 25

- 1:00 p.m. PW Bible Study
- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Walk & Talk
- 2:30 p.m. PW Coordinating Team
- 6:30 p.m. Lydia / Mission
- 7:00 p.m. Prophets

Wednesday, January 26

- 12:00 p.m. Old Fellers Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. Walk & Talk
- 6:30 p.m. Strategic Planning
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 27

- 1:00 p.m. Generosity
- 2:00 p.m. Walk & Talk

Our monthly hikes, open to all ages and well-mannered dogs, resume TODAY 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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BMPC Child Protection Policy
providing a safe environment for children & youth

