

Sunday Worship

January 30, 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

PRELUDE

As The Deer

Martin Nystrom

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

The Lord is in His Holy Temple

George Root

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

David Carter Florence

† **HYMN NO. 409**

God is Here

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, hear the prayers of your thirsting people.
For every time we have attributed your miracles in our lives
to our own hands alone,

Forgive us, we pray.

For every time we promised to trust you but turned to our own way
when your response did not come soon enough
or in the way we expected,

Grant us mercy, O God.

For the many opportunities to extend forgiveness
that we have refused,

Show us what it means to love, again, dear Lord.

For each way we put our own understandings above your wisdom,
For each time we resist your command to be reconciled with those
who believe differently from us,

Direct us in the way of peace, we pray.

For our silent sins, our quiet acts of violence,
and our indifference to the suffering round us,

Forgive us, Loving One, and quench our thirst with your grace;

Remake us into vessels of tenderness and compassion.

For Christ's sake we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

† **RESPONSE**

As the Deer

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

† **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 4: 1-42

SERMON At The Well

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†HYMN NO. 479 *Ho, All Who Thirst*

NEW MEMBERS Bob Tuttle

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT 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.

PRAYER RESPONSE AMEN I A. Price

CALL TO OFFERING / CONNECTION CARDS

Anthem *Let the Praise Go 'Round* Hal Hopson

†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

Let Us Build a House

TWO OAKS

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

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions.

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.

Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us.

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter.

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

ANNUAL MEETING

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†CLOSING VOLUNTARY

chorale on Laudate Dominum

Charles Callahan



JOYS AND CONCERNS

Mike Barker waiting for test results related to a lesion in the brain

Family and friends of Mac Hart, who died on January 19

Beverly Highland, preparing for heart cath surgery on February 1

Joe Lehman and family following the death of his cousin

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

*God of life, we thank you for the many colors, cultures, and customs
we share in our world. Keep us thirsty for your love in our hearts and minds,
and unite us by your love in our differences. Shower us with your living water,
bringing us to new life, and walk with us as we share the knowledge of your justice
and peace so that all may live fully and joyfully as one. 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** Ron Botsford

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

Sunday, January 30

9:45 a.m. Adult Church School

11:00 p.m. Worship

12:15 p.m. Confirmation

Tuesday, February 1

PW Circles meet

Weekday School registration opens

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. Prophets

Wednesday, February 2

10:00 a.m. Hearing Aids Class

12:00 p.m. Old Fellers Lunch

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 3

8:30 a.m. AARP tax help

Sunday, February 6

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. Youth

Hearing Aids in Worship

Wednesday, February 2, 10:00 a.m.

Dr. Beth Fountain and church director of operations Sam Webber will be conducting a class of sorts on how best to use several different types of hearing aids in the BMPC sanctuary. Dr. Fountain is an audiologist who keeps clinic hours at Highland Farms. Any who have or are thinking about getting hearing aids are encouraged to attend.

Thursday Night Live returns on a High Note!

Mark your calendar for an evening with Aaron Price, our interim music director, on

Thursday, February 17, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Aaron will share with us about his life in music and some music! Light refreshments "to go" will be available after the program.



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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
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

Annamarie & 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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