

Sunday Worship

February 13, 2022 – 11:00 a.m.

Ruth Asawa, Black Mountain College



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



BLACK MOUNTAIN
Presbyterian Church

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

Minute for Mission

Nancy Dimmock

VOLUNTARY

Shepherd Me O God

Charles Callahan

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

Come to the Table of Grace

Barbara Hamm

†CALL TO WORSHIP

David Carter Florence

Sh'ma Yis-ra-el, A-do-nai E-lo-hie-nu, A-do-nai E-chad.

Hear O Israel, the Lord is our God,
the Lord is One!

We shall love the Lord our God with all our hearts,
with all our soul and with all our strength.

Praise Adonai, the Supreme One who is to be praised.

Praised is the Lord, who is to be praised forever and ever.

†HYMN NO. 529

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Union Seminary

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creating One, in whom we move and live and find our being,
through your creation we see your fingerprints touching, molding,
sculpting our earth where we live.

We confess that sometimes we miss seeing
and understanding your divine symmetry, and our passion,
pride and egos get in the way of living in harmony with your Way.
Sometimes our lusts, our self importance and our greed
skew our sight and we miss the beauty of a righteous and justice-filled life.
We fail to see that in living with less,
more people may share in your bounteous blessings.

May we live with more – more of your goodness, more of your love,
more of your grace and more of your peace.

Free us to open up to your Living Presence and share your pathway.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe this Good News:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

†RESPONSE

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Bicentennial

*You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;
come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.
You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be,
to serve each other in your name in truth and charity.
You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;
come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.*

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Bob Tuttle

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 6:35-40

SERMON

Common Bread for Living

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL TO OFFERING / CONNECTION CARDS

Anthem

How Can I Keep From Singing

Craig Courtney

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

liturgy adapted from Marty Haugen

Great Thanksgiving and the Prayers of the People

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 truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise,
O God, for you truly are our shepherd...

Shepherd me. O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

CANTOR: *God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love, I walk by the quiet waters of peace.*

When we rebelled against you refusing to trust and obey you, you did not reject us,
but still claimed us as your own...

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

CANTOR: *Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul, you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth, my spirit shall sing the music of your name.*

You sent your only Son to be one of us, to redeem us and heal our brokenness.

Shepherd me. O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side,
your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and cup,
that this meal may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

CANTOR: *You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond my power to hold.*

Keep us faithful in your service nurturing us in Christ's presence through the
Holy Spirit, and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm.

Shepherd me. O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

CANTOR: *Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore.*

We now pray in the words your son taught us, saying....

**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.**

Shepherd me. O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

*The bread and cup will be on tables outside the front doors as you leave worship.
You are encouraged to take bread and your own cup as we walk with Christ out into the world.*

*If you do not wish to participate in the sacrament, you are welcome to engage
in personal prayer and meditation during this part of the service.*

Communion Hymn *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

*Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.*

Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again. Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

*Christ is able to make us one, at his table he set the tone,
teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express.*

Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again. Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

*Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere!*

Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again. Pass the Word around: loaves abound!



JOYS AND CONCERNS

Mike Barker, treatments for glioblastoma, no visitors please

Beverly Highland, preparing for heart surgery

Joe Lehman and family following the death of his cousin

Cheri Lunsford following the death of her brother

Barbara and Paul Willison's daughter, Elissa, who has Stage 4 metastatic cancer

Thank you so much to everyone for prayers.

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, Becky Peterson, Margaret Rada, Betty Rand, Penny Sampson,

Renee & Charles Sandy, Callie Shaffer, Richard Speegle, Joe Standaert, Katherine Stanley,

Paul Willison, Barbara & Gene Witherspoon, Jack Wynn

WORK AND WORSHIP OF THE CHURCH

Greeters Hospitality & Welcome • **Welcome Table** Jen & Cory Partlow

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

Sunday, February 13

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

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. Youth

5:00 p.m. Taizé Worship

Monday, February 14

8:00 a.m. Sacred Circle

1:00 p.m. Earth Care Book Study

Tuesday, February 15

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. Prophets

Wednesday, February 16

11:30 p.m. Old Fellers Lunch

5:30 p.m. HS Girls Group

6:30 p.m. Strategic Planning

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 17

8:30 a.m. AARP tax help

3:00 p.m. Ina Hughs Book Group

7:00 p.m. Thursday Night Live

Join us later today
for Taizé Worship

February 13, 5:00 p.m.
in the sanctuary

Thursday Night Live

I invite you to attend Thursday Night
Live - an interactive musical event -

Thursday, February 17,

7:00-8:30 p.m.

in fellowship hall.

I'll do some playing and we'll discuss
the importance of music from a few
perspectives. I am blessed with a
musical life, and look forward to
sharing some informal time with you!

- Aaron Price

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.

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

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Gay Ferguson
Margo Smith
Tommy Wilkinson

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Bill Gilliland
Ken Kelly
Ellen Phillips Smith

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Edie & Joe Covert
Margaret Fouse & Craig Cooley
Diane Ginther
Jeannie Maidment
Margie Stansell

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

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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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