

# Sunday Worship

February 20, 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

Minute for Mission

### VOLUNTARY

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Michael Burkhardt

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### INTROIT

*Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

Henry Baker

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

David Carter Florence

God said, "Let there be light."

**And there was light.**

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

**And the light shone in the darkness.**

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

**And the light shall not be quenched.**

In this time of worship, kindle in us the light of your love.

**Let your light shine through us, now and forever!**

### † HYMN NO. 12

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

### CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Holy One, we call to you  
and name you as immortal, invisible, god only wise.  
There are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you  
in the daily activities of our lives.  
Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts,  
and we hide our true feelings.  
Sometimes fear makes us small,  
and we miss the chance to speak from our strength.  
Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness,  
and we degrade our own wisdom.

*... silent prayers...*

Holy God, in the daily round from sunrise to sunset,  
remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us and in us.  
Free us from shame and self-doubt and help us to see your light.  
May we see Your light in daily possibilities as we live honestly,  
act courageously, and speak as vessels of your light and love.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

## †RESPONSE

### *Christ, Be Our Light*



Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts; shine through the dark - ness.



Christ be our light! Shine in your church, gath-ered to - day.

† **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

**FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN**

**Brittany Williams**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE**

John 8:12-20

**SERMON**

The Light We See

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† **HYMN NO. 630**

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

CRUSADERS' HYMN

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Lord's Prayer*

A.H. Malotte

Donna Drake, *soprano*

**CALL TO OFFERING / CONNECTION CARDS**

**Offertory**

**HOUSTON/QUEBEC**

Aaron Price

†The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

*Praise God the Father who's the Source;  
Praise God the Son who is the course;  
Praise God the Spirit who's the flow;  
Praise God, our portion here below. Amen*

†Prayer of Dedication

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

†HYMN NO. 79

*Light Dawns on a Weary World*

TEMPLE OF PEACE

†CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Walk in the Light*

TRAD, arr Aaron Price

†CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Michael Burkhardt



# JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Mike Barker**, treatments for glioblastoma, no visitors please

**Art De Jong** at Highland Farms Health Care following major stroke, no visitors please

**Beverly Highland** recovering from heart surgery

**David Kaylor** under hospice care at Highland Farms

**Barbara and Paul Willison's daughter, Elissa**, who has Stage 3 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**

**Connect with us on our website: [bmpcnc.org](http://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** Dave McClintock • **Head Usher** Perry Sprawls

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## **Sunday, February 20**

- 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
- 1:30 p.m. Child Safety
- 3:00 p.m. Music Search Committee
- 4:00 p.m. Finance Team

## **Monday, February 21**

- 8:00 a.m. Sacred Circle
- 1:00 p.m. Earth Care Book Study

## **Tuesday, February 22**

- 1:00 p.m. PW Bible Study
- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 2:15 p.m. PW Coordinating Team
- 6:30 p.m. Lydia Mission
- 7:00 p.m. Prophets

## **Wednesday, February 23**

- 11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch
- 3:30 p.m. RAD!
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

## **Thursday, February 24**

- 8:30 a.m. AARP tax help

## **SAVE THE DATE! TUESDAY, MARCH 1**

**5:30 p.m.**

**BMPC Fat Tuesday Pancake**

**Supper** – drive-through or  
seated in fellowship hall

Suggested donation: \$10 per person

**7:00 p.m.**

**Benefit Concert at**

**White Horse Black Mountain**

Advance tickets: \$22

purchase at [whitehorseblackmountain.com](http://whitehorseblackmountain.com)

Tickets at the door: \$25

All funds received from both events  
will benefit the **Love Your Neighbor  
Fund**, a fund that will provide housing  
for the Amire family.



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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 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

### Class of 2024

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

## 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

