

# Sunday Worship

February 27, 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

Afghan Refugees

### VOLUNTARY

*Allegro on Deo Gracias*

Michael Burkhardt

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### INTROIT

*The Lord Is In His Holy Temple*

GF Root

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

David Carter Florence

Beyond our busyness,  
above the cold winter floor  
there is a glory rising born of heaven  
and reaching out to each one of us  
**a light that shines through the clouds**  
**an invitation seeking all of who we are**  
**that transfigures the world**  
that transforms darkness into hope  
that brings life from a cross  
where old life ends and new life is born  
**In glory Jesus meets us here**  
**raising us from depths of valley to the height of the mountain**

carrying the weight of our humanity  
to the heights of heavens glory.

Let us worship from the mountain and hear again  
“This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!”

†HYMN NO. 1

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

NICAEA

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Jesus,  
we confess that we fail to question our own sightlessness.  
Being so sure that we “see,”  
we miss the truths you would teach us.  
With the poultice of your love, cure this blindness.  
Open our eyes to our own misunderstandings,  
our own failures and our own faults.  
Make our “shadow side” known to us  
and help us to diminish it with the light of your grace.  
For it is only when we see ourselves clearly  
that we can worship you truly.  
In the name of Jesus, we pray...

### 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 9:1-41

SERMON

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† HYMN NO. 649

*Amazing Grace*

AMAZING GRACE

CALL TO PRAYER

*In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful; in the Lord I will re -  
joice! Look to God; do not be a - fraid. Lift up your  
voic - es; the Lord is near. Lift up your voic - es; the Lord is near.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Bob Tuttle

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**

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

Craig Curry

†**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**

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†**HYMN NO. 189**

*O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair*

DEO GRACIAS

While we sing this hymn, you are invited to come forward  
with your 25 Cents A Meal offering for hunger relief in our community.

†**CHORAL BENEDICTION** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

†**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Toccata on Deo Gracias*

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

**Janet Martin** broke her ankle while vacationing in Hawaii

**Ellen Phillips Smith** following the death of her father on February 21

**Russ Spiller's 94-year-old mother** recovering from surgery

**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** Glenda McDaniel & Ann Carr Adkins

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

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## **Sunday, February 27**

- 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
- 3:00 p.m. Music Search Committee
- 5:00 p.m. Take Five @ 5 Worship

## **Monday, February 28**

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

## **Tuesday, March 1**

- PW Circles meet
- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Pancake Supper
- 7:00 p.m. Benefit Concert at White Horse

## **Wednesday, March 2**

- ASH WEDNESDAY
- 11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch
- 3:30 p.m. RAD!
- 6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

## **Thursday, March 3**

- 8:30 a.m. AARP tax help

## **Take Five @ 5**

Rhythm and Word Jazz Worship  
TODAY – Sunday, February 27, at 5:00pm  
in the sanctuary

worship in the moment  
scripture, poetry, jazz, and prayers  
Aaron Price and Sam Webber, coordinators

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## **THIS Tuesday, March 1**

drop in between **5:30-6:30 p.m.**  
**Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper**  
take-out at the door or seated in  
fellowship hall

Suggested donation: \$10 per person

**7:00 p.m.**  
**Benefit Concert at**  
**White Horse Black Mountain**

Tickets at the door: \$25

Advance tickets: \$22

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

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

# 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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providing a safe environment for children & youth

