

Sunday Worship

March 6, 11:00 a.m. – first Sunday of Lent



**Awake, my soul:
from death into life**



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

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Karl Osterland

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

From Death into Life

M Haugen/arr. A.Price

† CALL TO WORSHIP

David Carter Florence

Here, at the outer limits of Lent,
we are called to walk:
to the paper-thin edges
which cut us to the soul;
to the workplaces which weary us;
to the people who confuse us;
to the faith which threatens us.

Here, at the corner of Steadfast Love and Faithfulness,
we are called to wait:
when our clenched stomachs awaken us;
in the moments of unbearable sorrow;
with the saints who carry us.

Here, where time is fulfilled,
where God's Kingdom
is as near to us as our neighbor,
we begin Lent:
with the Beloved,
whose tears wash away our fears,
with the God who will not let go

†HYMN NO. 166

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

ST. FLAVIAN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and gracious God,
At times we feel so frail and fragile,
getting blown about by the latest crisis,
by bad news, by our own short tempers and failings.
You call us to hold fast to what is good,
but so often we flounder,
unable to find that solid thing that will center us again.
Help us, we pray.
Help us to see you as our center,
and to cling to the good that you create in the world.
Help us to set aside all our jealousies and prejudices,
all of our betrayals and lies, all that adds to the world's hurt.
Help us to grow even more into Christ's likeness,
that we will bear his love and truth to the world.
We pray in his name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

†RESPONSE

Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil

Good-ness is strong-er than e - vil; love is strong-er than hate;
light is strong - er than dark - ness; life is strong - er than death.
Vic-tory is ours, vic-tory is ours through him who loved us. us.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics. The third staff contains the melody for the third line of lyrics, which includes a first ending (1:) and a second ending (2.) leading to a double bar line.

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation of Theodore John Cappelli “Teddy,” son of Emily and Frank Cappelli

Prayers of Thanksgiving Over the Water

Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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

The Baptism and Laying On of Hands

Welcome

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 11:1-44

SERMON

Awake, My Soul: From Death into Life

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†HYMN NO. 847

Our Hope, Our Life (Psalm 49)

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CALL TO OFFERING / CONNECTION CARDS

Anthem

Day By Day

K Lee Scott

†Prayer of Dedication

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

†HYMN NO. 815

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

FESTAL SONG

†CHORAL BENEDICTION *God Be With You Til We Meet Again*

W. Tomer

†CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Rise Up, O Saints of God

Wayne Wold



JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

Beverly Highland in ICU with kidney issues

David Kaylor under hospice care at Highland Farms

Janet Martin recovering from surgery, prayers for healing

Polly Miller fell and broke her hip and is now at Care Partners

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

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

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:

Mike Barker, 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

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

Sunday, March 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
- 3:00 p.m. Music Search Committee
- 5:00 p.m. Facilities Task Force

Monday, March 7

- 8:00 a.m. Sacred Circle
- 1:00 p.m. Earth Care Book Study
- 5:30 p.m. Welcome & Hospitality
- 7:00 p.m. Earth Care Team

Tuesday, March 8

- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 3:30 p.m. Congregational Life
- 6:00 p.m. Faith Formation
- 6:30 p.m. Lydia
- 7:00 p.m. Prophets
- 7:00 p.m. Sacred Circle

Wednesday, March 9

- 11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch
- 3:30 p.m. RAD!
- 6:30 p.m. Lenten Small Groups
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 10

- 8:30 a.m. AARP tax help
- 1:30 p.m. Blood Drive
- 6:00 p.m. Men's Group

SVCM Hope For Tomorrow

Thanks to everyone who has donated. We still need a dresser, futon or daybed, and small kitchen table and chairs.

Can you help?

Call Patti, 262-573-8242.

**Be sure to see the
insert included in
this bulletin for the
Lenten small groups
on Wednesdays
during Lent.**



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Equipping to Serve • Welcoming to All

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