

Sunday Worship

March 13, 11:00 a.m. – Second Sunday of Lent



Awake, My Soul: from Isolation to Community



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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Michael Burkhardt

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

The Lord is in His Holy Temple

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Bob Tuttle

The voice of God gathers us this day;

The warmth of God brings us together as one people.

So we come, with joy and sorrow in our hearts,

With acts mighty and faltering,

With kindness and with selfishness,

With doubt and with faith:

May we bring the fullness of our lives to God.

Let us worship the Lord our God!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Holy God, we know we have fallen short.
We turn our backs when we could embrace.
We remain silent when we could speak.
We speak when we could listen.
We close the door when we could fling it wide open.
We judge when we could seek understanding.
We cling when we could give.
Forgive us, O God, for being closed off
and for building walls instead of open gates.
Help us to continue to grow into the people you created us to be,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

(verse 1, twice)

*Create in me a clean heart, O God;
create in me a clean heart, O God;
create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.*

†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 13:1-17

SERMON

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† HYMN NO. 692

Spirit, Open My Heart

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Brief Statement of Faith

In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

CALL TO OFFERING / CONNECTION CARDS

Anthem

Majesty and Glory

Tom Fettke

†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. 766

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

MC KEE

†CHORAL BENEDICTION

†CLOSING VOLUNTARY

All My Hope on God is Founded

Michael Burkhardt



JOYS AND CONCERNS

Henry Griffin following the death of his brother, Morris, on March 1

Beverly Highland in ICU with kidney issues

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 recovering from surgery

Tom Stiles following bladder surgery on March 9

We list names for three weeks unless requested otherwise. To add someone to the list (with their permission), please call 669-2725, or email jackie@bmpcnc.org

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, Art De Jong, Ellen Gibson, Kevin Griffin, Becky Hughes, David Kaylor, Eleanor Landers, Mary McElrath, Jerry Newbold, Becky Peterson, Elissa Pusser, 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** Rosie Johnson

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

Sunday, March 13

- 9:00 a.m. FirstLight
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Church School
- 10:00 a.m. Inquirers' Class
- 11:00 p.m. Worship
- 12:15 p.m. Confirmation
- 1:30 p.m. Youth
- 5:00 p.m. Taizé Worship
- 7:00 p.m. Personnel

Monday, March 14

- 8:00 a.m. Sacred Circle
- 9:00 a.m. AARP tax help
- 1:00 p.m. Earth Care Book Study
- 1:30 p.m. Worship Team
- 6:30 p.m. Mission Team

Tuesday, March 15

- 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 16

Lenten Small Groups (see next column)

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

Thursday, March 17

- 8:30 a.m. AARP tax help
- 3:00 p.m. Book Club w/Ina Hughs

Friday, March 18

- 1:00 p.m. Knitting Group

Small Lenten Groups
on Wednesdays
have begun and you
can still join in!

Eight Essential Movements

with Anita Kurz

5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall

Brené Brown's Atlas of the Heart

with Mary Katherine Robinson

6:00 p.m. in CR1

Presbyterian 101

with various pastors from BMPC

6:00 p.m. in the parlor

An extra dose of Choral Music

with Aaron Price

6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary

You can see a description of all
these classes on the BMPC website.



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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
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Margo Smith
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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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