

Sunday Worship

March 20, 11:00 a.m. – Third Sunday of Lent



**Awake, My Soul:
from Cowardliness to Courage**



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

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

Awake My Soul

Aaron Price

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Bob Tuttle

We gather today to worship the One who created us,
The One who calls us;
The One who equips us;
The One who loves us without end.
The One who gives us courage in our weakest moments,
The One whom we belong to now and forevermore!
With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

† **HYMN NO. 65**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

WOHL DENEN,
DIE DA WANDELN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most High God, hear our prayer.

We know there is much that clamors to possess us:

power and addiction;

false peace and false community; fear and anger.

We know that sometimes we say yes to these forces.

We know, too, that you are stronger than all of these things.

So we ask for your help.

We ask for courage.

We ask for your healing.

We ask that you make us whole, through the love of Jesus.

Hear now our silent prayer.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe this Good News:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

† **RESPONSE NO. 423** *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God*
(verse 2, twice)

SARADAY

*Cast me not away from your presence;
cast me not away from your presence;
cast me not away from your presence
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.*

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you.

CALL TO OFFERING / CONNECTION CARDS

Offertory

Dona Nobis Pacem

Karen Lakey Buckwalter

JuBELLation handbell ensemble

†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. 372

O For a World

AZMON

†CHORAL BENEDICTION (*all sing*) *Dona Nobis Pacem*



JOYS AND CONCERNS

Connie Button recovering from hip replacement at home

Congratulations to **Jackie & Phil Garrison** on the birth of a granddaughter,
Bonnie Mae Garrison, on February 23.

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

Beverly Highland in ICU with kidney issues

Dave Johnson following the death of his brother, Tom, in Fairfax, Virginia

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

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, Beverly Highland, 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** Ron Botsford

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

Sunday, March 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
- 4:00 pm. Finance Team

Monday, March 21

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

Tuesday, March 22

- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Lydia Circle for Mission
- 7:00 p.m. Prophets

Wednesday, March 23

Lenten Small Groups (see next column)

- 11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Generosity Team
- 3:30 p.m. RAD!
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 24

- 8:30 a.m. AARP tax help

Friday, March 25

- 5:00 p.m. Kid's Night In/Parent's Night Out

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

SEE DESCRIPTION OF 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

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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
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Sam Webber Director of Operations
Brittany Williams Director of Congregational Life and Children's Ministry
Jackie Kerr Director of Communications
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