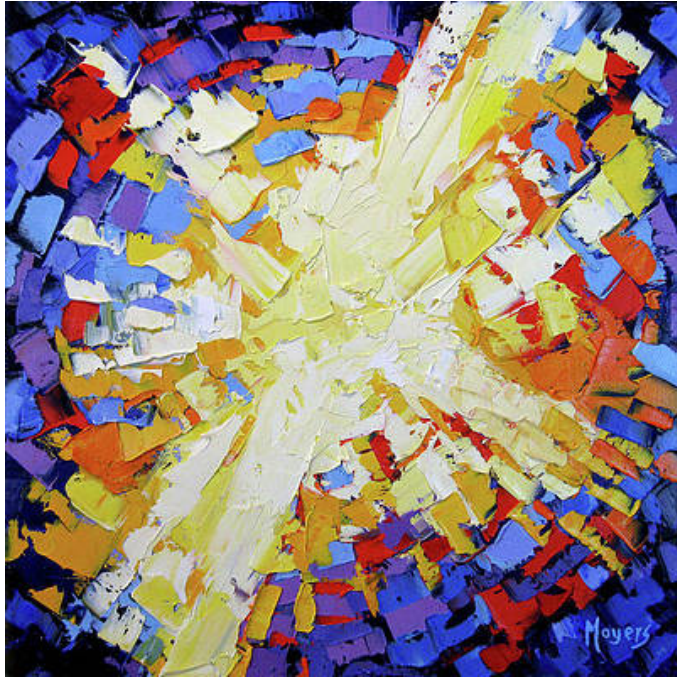


Sunday Worship

April 3, 11:00 a.m. – Fifth Sunday of Lent



Awake, My Soul



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

Child Safety

Pat Tuttle

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

Bless The Lord, My Soul

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† CALL TO WORSHIP

David Carter Florence

In this season of Lent, we make our way to the cross,
**We remember the steps that led Christ there: betrayal and fear,
but also trust in God, and love for humanity.**

In this season of Lent, as we make our way to the cross,
we strive to follow Christ's example:
to admit betrayal and fear that are part of life,
to embrace trust in God and love for humanity.

**So we may make our journey in this season
seeking to be aware of the fear that lives within us
but primarily of the faith that guides us.**

Let us worship the Lord our God.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, hear our prayer:
For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by unkindness;
For the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us;
For the forgiveness we seek, for the fear we have allowed to persist;
For the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us;
We pray for the courage to admit our fault,
The strength to amend our actions,
And the hope that your grace awaits us.
Through Christ we pray. Amen.

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

SARADAY

(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.

Anthem

Come Thou Fount Robert Robertson, arr. Dennis Allen

†**The Doxology NO. 717** *For the Life That You Have Given*

*For the life that you have given,
for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labor,
with these gifts that are your own:
here we offer, Lord, our praises;
heart and mind and strength we bring;
give us grace to love and serve you,
living what we pray and sing.*

†**Prayer of Dedication**

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

†**HYMN NO. 821**

My Life Flows On HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

†**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Awake My Soul Aaron Price

POSTLUDE

Variation on My Life Flows On Aaron Price



Connect with us on our website: bmperc.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.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Congratulations to **Karen Austin** on the birth of a granddaughter,
Julia Austin Slaven, on March 14.

Tanya Banks following the death of her mother, Shirley Melton, on March 26

Barbara Brinson's brother-in-law Rick Johnson, fighting pancreatic cancer

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.

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

The Lehman family following the death of Noah

Chris Mailander following the death of his father, Jim Mailander

Russ Spiller recovering from surgery

Tom Stiles following bladder surgery on March 9

Susan Wilkinson's stepfather, Roger Ray, after a terrible fall
that broke bones in his face and scapula

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, Hugh Mayronne, Mary McElrath, Polly Miller,

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

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, April 3

- 9:00 a.m. FirstLight
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Church School
- 10:00 a.m. Family Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:15 p.m. Confirmation
- 1:30 p.m. Youth

Monday, April 4

- 8:00 a.m. Sacred Circle
- 9:00 a.m. AARP tax help
- 1:00 p.m. Earth Care Book Study
- 5:30 p.m. Hospitality & Welcome
- 7:00 p.m. Earth Care

Tuesday, April 5

- PW Circles meet
- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Prophets

Wednesday, April 6

Lenten Small Groups (see bmpcnc.org for times and descriptions)

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

Thursday, April 7

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

VOLUNTEERS needed to paint the church house

We are seeking volunteers to paint the interior of the church house. We anticipate that the work will begin in late April or early May. Volunteers should have some experience with interior painting. Our job will include painting the walls, trim, and interior doors. The walls will be primed and the ceilings will be primed and painted before we start.

If available, volunteers are asked to bring:

- A good quality brush
- roller frame and handle
- canvas drop cloths
- roller trays and paint pails/buckets

The roller covers will be provided so that we all use the same nap size.

If you would like to volunteer, email Wayne Mullis (waynenc54@gmail.com).



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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

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Alison Banzhoff
Gay Ferguson
Margo Smith
Tommy Wilkinson

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Alan Belsches
Bill Gilliland
Ken Kelly
Ellen Phillips Smith

Deacons

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Karen Austin
Alex Carver & Joe Carreiro
Edie & Joe Covert
Margaret Fouse & Craig Cooley
Diane Ginther
Jeannie Maidment
Margie Stansell

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Christy Carswell
Julie & Dale Culpepper
Melissa Kadau
Ellen McClintock
Anne Straughan
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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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