

# Easter Sunday April 17, 2022, 11:00 AM



**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.



<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>This Joyful Eastertide</i>	Raymond Haan
	<i>Let Our Gladness Have No End</i>	Raymond Haan

**BELL PEAL**

<b>WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Mary Katherine Robinson
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<b>VOLUNTARY</b>	<i>Awake, Thou Wintry Earth</i>	J.S. Bach
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## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

† <b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>	David Carter Florence
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The light shines in the darkness  
and the darkness can never put it out.

**Let all the earth rejoice!**

The grave is empty, Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed!**

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,  
 un - to Christ, our heav - en - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.  
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

who did once up - on the cross,  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now a - bove the sky he's King,  
 Praise our God, ye heav - en - ly host,

suf - fer to re - deem our loss.  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing,  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God,  
the world is constantly hurling darkness our way:  
the pandemic drags on,  
strife poisons relationships,  
violence plagues our world and your creation is under assault.  
If it were not for our faith we would turn cynical,  
and if it were not for your love we would surrender to despair.  
Living Lord,  
we give thanks for the promise of Easter  
that death does not have the final word.  
Help us to embrace your promise of new life  
so that we can live each day in hope and in joy. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

### † RESPONSE

### *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

*Descant*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

*Refrain* E C#m F#m B

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le -

*Fine*

al - le - lu - ia! Praise to his name.

E C#m F#m B E

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name.

E C#m F#m B

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.  
 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.  
 4 Come let us praise the liv - ing God,

E C#m F#m B to Refrain

He is the King of cre - a - tion.  
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
 Now we shall live for - ev - er.  
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

† 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 20:1-18

SERMON

*Whom are you looking for?*

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†HYMN

## *The Day of Resurrection* (Lead On, O King Eternal)



All: 1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,  
Choir: 2. Let hearts be purged of e - vil That we may see a - right  
Choir: 3. Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, Let earth its song be - gin,  
All: 4. Then praise we God the Fa - ther, And praise we Christ his Son,



The pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The pass - o - ver of God.  
The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light,  
Let all the world keep tri - umph And all that is there - in.  
With them the Ho - ly Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One;



From death to life e - ter - nal, From sin's do - min - ion free,  
And lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,  
Let all things, seen and un - seen, Their notes of glad - ness blend;  
Till all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the throne,



Our Christ has brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.  
His own "All hail!" and hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.  
For Christ the Lord has ris - en, Our joy that has no end.  
And hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry As - cribe to God a - lone!

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Selections from Scripture (Book of Common Worship)*

This is the good news which we have received,  
in which we stand,  
and by which we are saved,  
if we hold it fast:  
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,  
that he was buried,  
that he was raised on the third day,  
and that he appeared first to the women,  
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,  
and then to many faithful witnesses.  
We believe that Jesus is the Christ,  
the Son of the living God.  
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,  
the beginning and the end.  
He is our Lord and our God. Amen.

**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.

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

*AMEN*

**CALL TO OFFERING / CONNECTION CARDS**

**Anthem**

*Easter Anthem*

William Billings

*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. Amen.*

†Prayer of Dedication

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

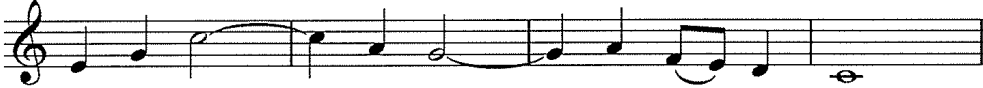
†HYMN

*Lift High the Cross*


*Refrain*



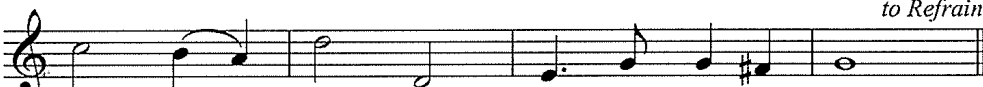
All Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim Till



all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.



<i>All</i>	1	Come, Chris - tians, fol - low	where our Cap - tain trod,	Our
<i>Choir</i>	2	Led on their way by	this tri - um - phant sign,	The
<i>Men</i>	3	All new - born sol - diers	of the Cru - ci - fied	Bear
<i>Women</i>	4	O Lord, once lift - ed	on the glo - rious tree,	As
<i>Choir</i>	5	Let ev - 'ry race and	ev - 'ry lan - guage tell	Of
<i>All</i>	6	So shall our song of	tri - umph ev - er be:	Praise



king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
 hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.  
 on their brows the seal of Him who died.  
 Thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to Thee.  
 Him who saves our lives from death and hell.  
 to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!



† CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Hallelujah Chorus*

*(see insert)*

POSTLUDE

*Praise the Lord: Music for a Festival*

Siegfried Karl-Elert



We extend our gratitude and appreciation to these instrumentalists:

Stanley Schmidt - *trumpet*

Gabe Holguin - *trumpet*

Bob Lee - *horn*

David Wilken - *trombone*

Miranda Stone - *percussion*

*Cover art by Michael Torevell*

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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

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*Our hearts and prayers are with family and friends of Jerry Newbold  
who entered God's Church Triumphant on April 13.*

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

Congratulations to **Jane and Alan Belsches** for their new granddaughter, **Audrey Claire**

**Rachael Lee**, diagnosed with breast cancer, prayers appreciated

**Johnnie Wood's daughter, Kim**, following a bone marrow transplant at Johns Hopkins in DC

**Debby Vial and David Castello's grandson, Asher Smith-Vial**, recuperating from appendix surgery

<p>We list names for three weeks unless requested otherwise. To add someone to the list (with their permission), please call 669-2725, or email <a href="mailto:jackie@bmpcnc.org">jackie@bmpcnc.org</a></p>
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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,**

**Tom Stiles, Paul Willison, Barbara & Gene Witherspoon, Jack Wynn**

# WORK AND WORSHIP OF THE CHURCH

**Greeters** Hospitality & Welcome • **Welcome Table** Ron Botsford

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

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## **Sunday, April 17**

### **Easter Sunday**

- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service
- 9:00 a.m. FirstLight
- 9:45 a.m. Fellowship Time and an Easter Egg Hunt
- 11:00 a.m. Worship

## **Monday, April 18**

Church office closed

## **Tuesday, April 19**

- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Faith Formation Team
- 7:00 p.m. Prophets

## **Wednesday, April 20**

- 11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch
- 3:30 p.m. RAD!
- 6:30 p.m. Strategic Planning Team
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

## **Thursday, April 21**

- 3:00 p.m. Ina Hughs Book Group

## **Sunday, April 24**

### **Earth Care Sunday**

- 9:00 a.m. FirstLight
- 9:45 a.m. Church School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:15 p.m. Potluck w/ Mallory McDuff
- 1:30 p.m. Hike
- 5:00 p.m. Take Five @ 5

## **Earth Day Faith Formation and Worship Sunday**

**Mallory McDuff will join us to teach, discuss, and worship Earth Day Sunday on April 24.** Mallory is Associate Professor of environmental education at Warren Wilson College. She is a mother, person of faith, and a writer about environmental sustainability and spirituality. We are delighted to have her join us for our earth day celebrations.

**9:45 Faith Formation Forum with Mallory McDuff** in the Fellowship Hall

### **11:00 Earth Care Emphasis Worship**

Members of the Earth Care Team will assist in worship.

### **12:15 Potluck with Mallory McDuff**

Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

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## **Take me out to the ballgame!**

**Friday, April 29**

We have reserved 50 tickets for the Asheville Tourist baseball game on April 29 when they will play the Winston-Salem Dash. The reserved seats are in a section that is covered and there will be fireworks after the game! Game starts at 6:35 p.m.

**Reserve your ticket, by calling the office (669-2725) or on Realm, by April 25.**

# 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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