

Children and Youth Sunday

May 1, 2022, 11:00 AM



*One sheep makes a difference.
Without her, something is missing.
Now my flock is complete.*

based on Luke 15:3-7



BLACK MOUNTAIN
Presbyterian Church

BELL PEAL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Carter Florence

Minute for Mission

Thank You

Alison Banzhoff

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

Sanctuary

Ava Banzhoff

PROCESSIONAL

Now The Green Blade Rises

†**HYMN**

This Is The Day

*This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it
This is the day that the Lord Has Made
We will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made*

†**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Charlotte Chapman, Josie Munn, Jillian Munn, Pearl Hall

This is the day
This is the day
That the Lord has made
That the Lord has made
We will rejoice
We will rejoice
And be glad in it!
And be glad in it!
This is the day that the Lord has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it!
Let us worship God!

CALL TO CONFESSION

Levi Hall

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leah Paz, Ruth Carswell, Keaton Williams, Porter Reece

God, we are sorry,

When we don't do our homework.

When we don't do the dishes when asked by our parents.

When we take something that doesn't belong to us.

When we call others names or hurt someone's feelings.

God, we are sorry,

When we sneak candy.

When we open presents hidden in the closet.

When we say something that isn't true.

When we break a promise.

God, we are sorry,

For the many things that we have done that are wrong in your eyes.

For all the things we should have done but we didn't do.

For other things that we have done wrong and don't even know about.

Silence

We are asking now for forgiveness for these things,
in your name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Brittany Williams, Freya Hall

Thanks be to God.

†RESPONSE

We Are Forgiven

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH ADULTS

Mike Ballard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jonah and Mo Lehman

THE PARABLE OF THE LOST SHEEP

children from RAD!

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†HYMN

I Will Sing of the Mercies

John Barnett/arr. Aaron Price



I will sing of the mer - cies of the Lord!_
 I will sing songs of praise un - to the Lord!_
 I will lift hands of off 'ring to the Lord!_



I will sing of the mer - cies of the Lord!_
 I will sing songs of praise un - to the Lord!_
 I will lift hands of off 'ring to the Lord!_



From the ris - ing of the sun to the time that it goes down



I will sing of the mer - cies of the Lord!
 I will sing songs of praise un - to the Lord!
 I will lift hands of off 'ring to the Lord!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Confirmands

We fully trust in God, the Almighty, the Holy Spirit, and Jesus, a child of God. God is the Creator of all things, including humans, animals, heaven, earth and the universe. God loves every person and creates them in the image of God. The Holy Spirit embodies wisdom and truth and inspires the cosmos and all God's creation.

If we're having a hard time, we know that we can turn to God. We see God clearly in people who represent Godly ways. We experience God in nature and in life, but God is complex and larger than life.

We strive to make a difference in the world in small ways, by doing more than saying. The best way to live is to live goodness. To be is to act and to live in accord with the driving force of Spirit behind everything.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Evie Wiggs, Jonah Lehman, Ava Banzhoff, Aaron Price

adapted from *A Prayer for Children* by Ina Hughs

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dear God our Father, who lives in heaven, there is power in your name.
We trust your ways, from your kingdom in heaven
all the way down to earth where we live. Please provide all we need today.
Forgive our mistakes as we forgive those who make mistakes against us.
Help us to make good choices and protect us from all that is evil.
Everything we have and do is all for you,
so that everyone we meet will see you in us. Forever and ever, amen.

THE OFFERING

Offertory

In The Bulb There is a Flower

Natalie Sleeth

†The Doxology

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.*

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

†Prayer of Dedication

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

†HYMN NO. 377

I Want To Walk As A Child of The Light

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Ava and Frances

*Go now in peace. Go now in peace.
May the love of God surround you.
Everywhere, everywhere. You may go!*

†POSTLUDE

Beautiful City

Stephen Schwartz

Noah Hijleh, *tenor*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

*Our hearts and prayers are with family and friends of Nada Barnett
who entered God's Church Triumphant on April 23.*

A service will be held in the sanctuary on July 30, at 1:00 p.m.

Jane and Alan Belsches on the birth of their new granddaughter, **Audrey Claire**

Michelle Ferguson, sciatica following knee replacement surgery

Carolyn Johnson, following the death of her sister, Susan Fletcher, on April 16

Family and friends of David Kaylor who died on April 20

A service will be held in the sanctuary on Saturday, May 7, at 2:00 p.m.

Rachael Lee, diagnosed with breast cancer, prayers appreciated

Family and friends of Jerry Newbold who died on April 13

Liz and Stephen Riley on the birth of their new granddaughter, **Evelyn Riley Howell**

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

Family and friends of Jack Wynn who died on April 15

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,

Eleanor Landers, Hugh Mayronne, Mary McElrath, Polly Miller, 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

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, May 1

9:45 a.m. Church School

11:00 a.m. Worship

12:15 p.m. Confirmation

1:30 p.m. Youth

Monday, May 2

1:00 p.m. Earth Care Book Study

5:30 p.m. Hospitality & Welcome

7:00 p.m. Earth Care Team

Tuesday, May 3

PW Circles meet

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. Prophets

Wednesday, May 4

11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch

3:30 p.m. RAD!

5:00 p.m. High School Girls

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 5

5:00 p.m. Karate with Tanner Pickett

Friday, May 6

6:00 p.m. New Member Cookout

Sunday, May 8

9:00 a.m. FirstLight

9:45 a.m. Church School

11:00 a.m. Worship

12:15 p.m. Confirmation

1:30 p.m. Youth

5:00 p.m. Taize Worship

Looking for a great place to volunteer? We have the spot for you.

We are looking for people who love children to volunteer in our Nursery or to be Extended Session Leaders on Sunday mornings during the Worship service. Our nursery volunteers assist our paid staff and serve in either our infant or toddler rooms. Our Extended Session leaders will escort our three to five year old's out of 11:00 worship after Faith Sharing with Children for the children to play and enjoy a bible story. This is a great place to get to know the young families and visitors of our congregation. Many hands are needed to take care of the youngest members of our congregation. Please contact Alice Patton 669-2725, ext. 1114 if you are interested.

Next Sunday – May 8

Taizé Worship at 5:00 p.m.

Contemplative Taizé-inspired worship with reflective, calming, inspiring music, and liturgy in the sanctuary.

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 2022

Susan & Ernie Banzhoff
Kay & Jim Layman
Susan McElrath
Mary & Don McMahill
Martha Jane Petersen
Delores Spielman
Janine & Russ Spiller

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

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



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