

Sunday Worship

May 8, 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.



BELL PEAL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Katherine Robinson

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

Day Of Arising: Christ on the Roadway

Cherwein/Shallk

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

David Carter Florence

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

† HYMN NO. 252

Day of Arising

RAABE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God who loves us, hear our prayer.

So often we come to you at a loss – at a loss for the right words,
the right deeds, the right feelings.

We know all is not right,

but we cannot say with certainty what is wrong.

There are deep divisions between us and others.

There are too many who live in poverty and fear.

There are too many horrific stories,
and not enough hopeful ones.

So we pray to you, our Creator and Redeemer,
to make things right,

and to make us right with you and each other.

Turn us around from that which destroys toward that which heals and brings joy.

And hear us again, as we offer you our confession in silence.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe this good news:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

†RESPONSE NO. 741

Guide My Feet

GUIDE MY FEET

(stanzas 1 & 5)

*Guide my feet, While I run this race
For I don't want to run this race in vain*

*Search my heart, while I run this race
For I don't want to run this race in vain*

†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 21:15-25

SERMON

The End of the Story?

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†HYMN NO. 721

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

chapter one, *The Living God*

Jesus Christ stands at the center of the biblical record.

The Bible is the account of God's word and action in history,
together with his people's response in faith.

It tells how the Lord has moved with Israel
and the church towards the kingdom of God,
his just and loving rule over all.

It is the story of the one God,
who is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

That story is still unfolding
and in faith we make it our own.

It forms our memory and our hope.

It tells us who we are and what we are to do.

To retell it is to declare what we believe.

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.

THE OFFERING

Anthem

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Ken Berg

†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. Amen.*

†Prayer of Dedication

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

†HYMN NO. 720

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

†CHARGE & BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

†POSTLUDE



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.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Family and friends of Nada Barnett who died on April 23
A service will be held in the sanctuary on July 30, at 2:00 p.m.

Family and friends of David Kaylor who died on April 20
memorial service has been postponed until August

John Koon, recovering from recent hospital visit – prayers appreciated

Betsy Murphy, recovering from a broken ankle

Family and friends of Jerry Newbold who died on April 13

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

John Walker, at Highland Farms Healthcare, rehab for a fractured hip

Jack Williams recovering from a hip replacement on May 2

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, Chad Carlton, Paul Carreiro, Sandy Cheatham, Jane Collins, Art De Jong,
Ellen Gibson, Kevin Griffin, Beverly Highland, Becky Hughes, Eleanor Landers,
Rachael Lee, 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** Jen & Cory Partlow

Bus Driver Wayne Mullis • **Head Usher** Perry Sprawls

Sunday, May 8

9:00 a.m. FirstLight

9:45 a.m. Church School

10:00 a.m. Inquirers' Class

11:00 a.m. Worship

1:30 p.m. Youth

5:00 p.m. Taizé Worship

Monday, May 9

1:00 p.m. Earth Care Book Study

1:30 p.m. Worship Team

6:30 p.m. Mission Team

Tuesday, May 10

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

3:00 p.m. PW Birthday Celebration

6:30 p.m. Lydia

7:00 p.m. Prophets

Wednesday, May 11

11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 12

5:00 p.m. Karate with Tanner Pickett

Saturday, May 14

2:00 p.m. Memorial Service for
Mac Hart

TODAY

Taizé Worship at 5:00 p.m.

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

Meet and Eat

Ask anyone who is participating in our first Meet and Eat dinners, and they will tell you it is something you don't want to miss! This is a great opportunity to form relationships with other members of our congregation. We had 60 people sign up for the first three months and we hope to see at least that number this summer.

Anyone who wants to participate can sign up now. The deadline for signing up is Sunday, May 29. Be sure to indicate whether you want to sign up for a dinner or lunch group or would be happy to be part of either one. You will also be asked for the number in your party. Groups will be placed into groups of eight and will meet once a month during the months of June, July, and August.

There are three ways to sign up.

- 1) Online at: <https://forms.gle/sqToyMGGopusKkrZ6>
- 2) Contact Gay Ferguson (704-451-3097 or gwenflfe@gmail.com)
- 3) Sign-up sheet in the narthex

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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