

Sunday Worship

June 19, 2022, 9:00 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

Bob Tuttle

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Lift Every Voice and Sing

James Weldon Johnson

African-American National Anthem

†CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 22:23-31

Bill Waterstradt

O Lord,

I will proclaim your name to my sisters and brothers,
and praise you in the full congregation.

You who worship the Lord, give praise!

All you offspring of Jacob and Rachel and Leah, glorify the Lord.

Stand in awe of our God.

For God did not despise the suffering of those in pain.

God did not hide but answered those who cried and called out.

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord.

All the families of the nations shall worship the Lord.

Future generations will be told about the Lord,

and proclaim God's justice forever.

†HYMN NO. 320

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

CALL TO CONFESSION

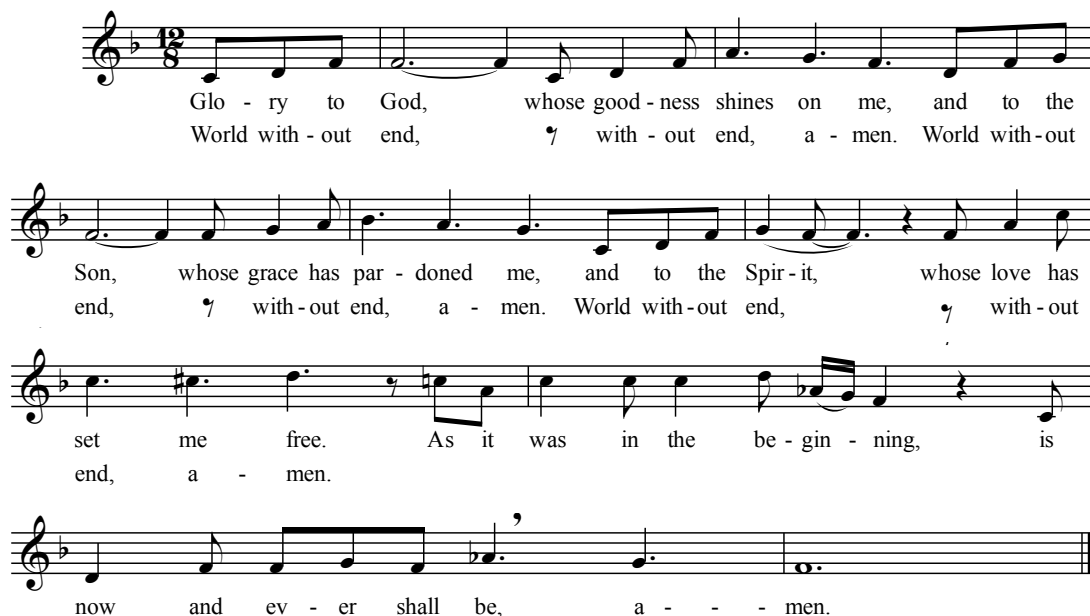
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,
we believe that Christ's work of reconciliation
is made manifest in the church as the community of believers
who have been reconciled with God and with one another,
yet we confess that we do not always live up to our beliefs.
We do not live into the unity of the church,
as Christ has called us to be one body.
We see separation and hatred between your children,
O, God, yet we do not do enough to mend the breaches.
Help us, God, to be agents of justice and inclusion
for all of your children in the world that you have created, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

†RESPONSE



Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me, and to the
World with - out end, 7 with - out end, a - men. World with-out

Son, whose grace has par - doned me, and to the Spir - it, whose love has
end, 7 with-out end, a - men. World with-out end, 7 with-out

set me free. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is
end, a - men.

now and ev - er shall be, a - - - men.

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

Bob Tuttle

The peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Bob Tuttle

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Laurie Furr-Vancini

SCRIPTURE

Acts 8:26-39

SERMON

What is to Prevent Us?

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†HYMN NO. 490

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

BEACH SPRING

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Bill Waterstradt

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. 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. Amen.

THE OFFERING

Musical Meditation	<i>Take Me to the Water</i> Afro-American Spiritual	Prophets of Praise arr. Aaron Price
†Doxology No. 609	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	LASST UNS ERFREUEN
†Prayer of Dedication		

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

†HYMN NO. 100	<i>Canticle of the Turning</i>	STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN
†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		Laurie Furr-Vancini
†POSTLUDE	<i>Take Me to the River: variation</i>	



*We are grateful to Laurie Furr-Vancini for preaching today
and we give thanks to Levi Bannerman for preaching last Sunday.*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Family and friends of **Ginny Gernoske** who entered God's Church Triumphant on June 11

Josie Munn is healing from a broken arm

Charles Sandy has Covid and **Renee Sandy** fell and broke some ribs and has pneumonia

Barbara Witherspoon has fallen again and will be admitted to hospice care

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,
Leila Cox, Art De Jong, Ellen Gibson, Kevin Griffin, Becky Hughes, Eleanor Landers,
Rachael Lee, Hugh Mayronne, Mary McElrath, Polly Miller, Becky Peterson,
Elissa Pusser, Margaret Rada, Betty Rand, Penny Sampson, Callie Shaffer, Richard Speegle,
Joe Standaert, Katherine Stanley, Paul Willison, Gene Witherspoon

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

Sunday, June 19 – Juneteenth

Happy Father's Day!

9:00 a.m. Morning Worship

10:30 a.m. Montreat Summer Worship

4:00 p.m. Finance Team

5:00 p.m. Food & Fellowship Potluck

6:00 p.m. Gathered at Six

Monday, June 20

1:15 p.m. Earth Care Book Study

Tuesday, June 21

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

1:00 p.m. Worship Planning

7:00 p.m. Worship Music Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 22

11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch

Thursday, June 23

5:00 p.m. Karate with Tanner Pickett

Saturday, June 25

7:30 p.m. Family Movie Night

Sunday, June 26

9:00 a.m. Morning Worship

10:30 a.m. Montreat Summer Worship

1:30 p.m. Hike

5:00 p.m. Food & Fellowship Potluck

6:00 p.m. Gathered at Six

Today is Juneteenth, a holiday celebrated to commemorate the emancipation of enslaved people in the US. The holiday was first celebrated in Texas, where on that date in 1865, in the aftermath of the Civil War, slaves were declared free under the terms of the 1862 Emancipation Proclamation.

Saturday, June 25

Family Movie Night

7:30-10:00

**outside
in the
courtyard**



**Bring your picnic supper
and we will have popcorn!**

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

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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
Jayne & Ronald Vaughan
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
Aaron Price Interim Music Director



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