# **Sunday Worship**

June 26, 2022, 9:00 AM





## 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

Healer of Our Every Ill

Marty Haugen

**†CALL TO WORSHIP** 

adapted from Psalm 104

Scott Watson Burns

How manifold are your works, O Lord!

The earth is full of your creatures.

In wisdom you have made them all;

You send forth your spirit,

And they are created;

And so you renew

The face of the earth.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will praise my god

While I have my being.

Let us worship God.

†HYMN NO. 14

For The Beauty of the Earth

DIX

**CALL TO CONFESSION** 

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart,

nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We have not done justice,

loved kindness,

or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us,

O God, in your loving-kindness.

Create in us a clean heart, O God,

and renew a right spirit within us.

Do not cast us from your presence,

or take your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation

for we pray in Christ's name, Amen.

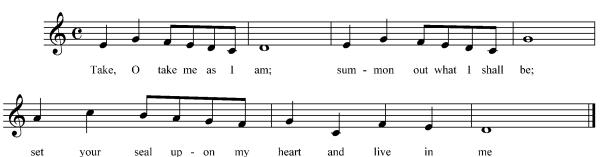
#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Friends, believe this Good News:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

#### **†RESPONSE**

Take, O Take Me As I Am



#### **†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

Scott Watson Burns

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Scott Watson Burns

**SCRIPTURE** 

Colossians 3:12-17

Scott Watson Burns

**SERMON** 

God's Call to Love

Susie Watson Burns

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†HYMN NO. 795

Healer of Our Every Ill

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from the PCUSA Study Catechism

**Bob Tuttle** 

What is God's purpose for your life?

God wills that I should live by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,

for the love of God,

and in the communion of the Holy Spirit.

How do you live by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ?

I am not my own.

I have been bought with a price.

The Lord Jesus Christ loved me and gave himself for me.

I entrust myself completely to his care,

giving thanks each day for his wonderful goodness.

How do you live for the love of God?

I love because God first loved me. Amazed by grace,

I live for the Lord who died and rose again,

triumphant over death, for my sake.

Therefore, I take those around me to heart,

especially those in need,

knowing that Christ died for them no less than for me.



#### THE OFFERING

**Musical Meditation** 

Amazing Grace/Alleluia Susie Burns

John Newton

(continued)

†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

**Bob Tuttle** 

## BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

**†HYMN NO. 692** 

Spirit, Open My Heart

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

While we sing this hymn, you are invited to come forward with your 25 Cents A Meal offering for hunger relief in our community.

**†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** 

Susie Watson Burns

**†POSTLUDE** 

**Amazing Grace** 

We are grateful to Susie Watson Burns for preaching today.

## 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

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, Charles & Renee Sandy, Callie Shaffer, Richard Speegle, Joe Standaert, Katherine Stanley, Paul Willison, Gene & Barbara Witherspoon

#### WORK AND WORSHIP OF THE CHURCH

Greeters Hospitality & Welcome • Welcome Table Rosie Johnson

Bus Driver Dave McClintock

### 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

### Monday, June 27

1:15 p.m. Earth Care Book Study

### Tuesday, June 28

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

1:00 p.m. Worship Planning

7:00 p.m. Worship Music Rehearsal

### Wednesday, June 29

11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch

## Thursday, June 30

5:00 p.m. Karate with Tanner Pickett

### Sunday, July 3

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

## Monday, July 4

Church office Closed

# **Blessing Box needs YOU**

# It can be fun for the whole family!

Our Blessing Box is an opportunity for you to show God's love to our town by stocking it with nonperishable food and personal care items. This is a great family-friendly mission project! Most weeks July through December are open. Please sign up online on bmpcnc.org under the CONNECT tab.

Especially helpful in hot weather is bottled water, sunblock, hand sanitizer, wipes, snack bars, canned goods with pop tops, rain ponchos and large heavy-duty trash bags that can provide waterproofing for our homeless friends. Check the narthex for supplies you can use.

Call Patti Pyle 262-573-8242 with guestions.

# 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.

# 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
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	



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