Sunday Worship

July 3, 2022, 9:00 AM



The symbol of the seashell has been associated with baptism since the first centuries of the Christian church.

We know this from paintings on the walls of the catacombs where early Christians worshiped which depict people being baptized with water poured from a seashell.



Embodying the Love of Christ, we are joyfully called to be a church in the heart of Black Mountain where the welcome never ends.

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob Tuttle

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Materna/Finlandia: Extemporization

Aaron Price

†CALL TO WORSHIP for the weary and wary

David Carter Florence

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are struggling hard and carrying heavy loads."

So we come, with all our weariness and wariness.

Our weariness with injustice, our weariness with fake news,

Our weariness with a world that seems determined to be hostile rather than welcoming.

Our wariness of what it might mean to truly live out our call,

Our wariness of how vulnerable our desire for openness might make us,

Our wariness of how safe it is to trust where trust has so often been misplaced.

Come, and find rest for your souls.

†HYMN NO. 317

In Christ There Is No East Or West

MC KEE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Parent God,

forgive us for the many times that we cannot see and feel.

Every time we close our eyes in prayer,

help us to open them again to see the many injustices and oppression around us.

Every time we raise our hands in praise to God,

help us to stretch them out once again so that we may help those who are in need.

Forgive us.

And every time we kneel in prayer,

help us to stand again with our siblings in struggle.

Help us to stand in solidarity with them.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

†RESPONSE NO. 479

Ho, All Who Thirst (Come Now to the Water)

JACOB'S WELL

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

refrain, sing twice

Bob Tuttle

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

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation of Atlas Case McClary and Avery Cain McClary, children of Ashley and Andrew McClary

Daniel Wiggs

Apostle's Creed

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 Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism and Laying On of Hands

Welcome

Children ages three through kindergarten-age are invited to leave after Faith Sharing to hear a Bible story and have play time.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Emily Beaver

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21:12-17

SERMON

Radical Love as Resistance

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†HYMN NO. 186

Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table

THE OFFERING

Musical Meditation

How Beautiful

Twila Paris

Noah and Kelley Hijleh

arr. Cory Brown, Damien Kaplan

The Lord's Supper

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Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

~ prayers ~

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.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Hymn No. 525

Let Us Break Bread Together

stanzas: Cantors

Congregation sings refrain:

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me

Prayer after Communion

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

†HYMN NO. 482

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE Jacob's Well arr. Aaron Price

Portions of the Prayer of Confession from Liturgies from Below by Claudio Carvalhaes

We are grateful to Emily Beaver for preaching today.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. David Layman, Jim Layman's brother, died June 26 in Indiana

Josie Munn is healing from a broken arm

Roger Ray, Susan Wilkinson's stepfather, entering 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, Charles & Renee Sandy, Callie Shaffer, Richard Speegle,
Joe Standaert, Katherine Stanley, Paul Willison, Gene & Barbara 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 Rosie Johnson

Bus Driver Dave McClintock

Sunday, July 3

9:00 a.m. Morning Worship

10:30 a.m. Montreat Summer Worship

5:00 p.m. Food & Fellowship Potluck

6:00 p.m. Gathered at Six

Monday, July 4

Office closed for Independence Day

Tuesday, July 5

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

1:00 p.m. Worship Planning

7:00 p.m. Worship Music Rehearsal

Wednesday, July 6

11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch

Thursday, July 7

5:00 p.m. Karate with Tanner Pickett

Sunday, July 10

9:00 a.m. Morning Worship

10:30 a.m. Montreat Summer Worship

11:00 a.m. Sunday Funday

5:00 p.m. Food & Fellowship Potluck

6:00 p.m. Gathered at Six

Faith in Action

Please bring baby wipes through July 10 and drop off in the narthex. Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry, a longtime mission partner of BMPC, will get them to those who need them in our community. If you would like to be part of our team to help gather and deliver these Faith in Action donations this summer, please call Patti Pyle, 262-573-8242. Thank you!

Take me out to the ballgame!

We have reserved 60 tickets for the Asheville Tourists ballgame on Friday, July 15. We will be in section GG which is covered and towards the bottom. Please indicate when you register if you would like to carpool or ride the bus (limited to 14 passengers). Tickets are \$9.

Please reserve your tickets by July 12 at bmpcnc.org or call the church office.

Friday, July 15 – Game starts at 6:35_{PM}
Tourists vs. Winston-Salem Dash
\$1 hot dogs and fireworks after the game

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

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Alison Banzhoff
Gay Ferguson
Margo Smith
Tommy Wilkinson

Class of 2024 Alan Belsches Bill Gilliland Ken Kelly Ellen Phillips Smith

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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
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