Sunday Worship July 10, 2022, 9:00 AM





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.

You can now find *Growing In God's Love* story Bibles on the pew backs. This week's Good Neighbor story is on page 212.

BELL PEAL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

NICAEA Barbara Mann, flute John B Dykes/arr. John Purify

David Carter Florence

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Hear of Israel, the Lord our God is one. Love the Lord, your God,

With all your heart, and with all your soul,

and with all your strength, and with all your mind!

Love your neighbor as yourself,

With all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind!

Do this.

And we will live!

Let us worship God!

CALL TO CONFESSION

†HYMN NO. 2085 STF

He Came Down

Bob Tuttle

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of justice and mercy, We do not behave to honor you, And our actions belittle the love you have for us. We look away from the weak and cross the street away from trouble. We blame the poor and the oppressed for their state in life. We hate our enemies and do not strive to make peace. We seek an idealism that doesn't exist and forget that the poor will always be with us, and that one day we may be poor, in spirit, in material needs, in love. We ask that you will rise up within us, within our community to seek merciful justice, to leave behind fear and plaguing guilt. Straighten our path so that we may be guided as a mother or father guides beloved children. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe this good news, In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

†RESPONSE

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art. Visit us with thy salvation; enter ev'ry trembling heart.

†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

Leviticus 19:33-34 and Luke 10:25-37

SERMON

SCRIPTURE

Breaking Cycles of Violence

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†HYMN NO.	2223 STF	We	Are	One

Ve Are One In The Spirit

ST. BRENDAN'S

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from a Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God. whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God: we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

†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.

THE OFFERING

Musical Meditation	Another Day In Parasdise	Phil Collins
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BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

†HYMN NO. 2175 STF

Together We Serve

SAN ANSELMO

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

Blessed Assurance

Welcome and thank you to Barbara Mann for playing the flute today. Barbara is Aaron Price's mother.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Helen Davies and family, grandson Monte Davies, stillborn at Mission hospital

Polly Miller, under hospice care

Roger Ray, Susan Wilkinson's stepfather, hospice care

Gene Witherspoon, under hospice care in his apartment

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, Becky Peterson, Elissa Pusser, Margaret Rada, Betty Rand, Penny Sampson, Charles & Renee Sandy, Callie Shaffer, Richard Speegle, Joe Standaert, Katherine Stanley, Paul Willison, 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 • Bus Driver Wayne Mullis Welcome Table Jen, Cory, and Harrison Partlow

Sunday, July 10

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Montreat Summer Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Funday @ Montreat
- 5:00 p.m. Food & Fellowship Potluck
- 6:00 p.m. Gathered at Six

Monday, July 11

- 1:15 p.m. Earth Care Book Study
- 1:30 p.m. Worship Team
- 6:00 p.m. Session
- 7:00 p.m. Personnel Team

Tuesday, July 12

- deadline for reserving tickets to the Asheville Tourist game Friday night
- 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Book Club
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Music Rehearsal

Wednesday, July 13

11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch 3:30 p.m. Congregational Life

Thursday, July 14

- 1:30 p.m. Blood Drive in fellowship hall
- 5:00 p.m. Karate with Tanner Pickett
- 6:00 p.m. Men's Group

Friday, July 15

6:35 p.m. Asheville Tourists ballgame

Let's go to the ballgame together! Friday, July 15, 6:35pm

We have reserved 60 tickets for the Asheville Tourists vs. Winston-Salem Dash ballgame on Friday, July 15. It's \$1 hot dog night and there will be fireworks after the game. We will be in section GG which is covered and towards the bottom. Tickets are \$9.

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

American Red Cross

THE TIME TO GIVE BLOOD IS NOW

Thursday, July 14 in fellowship hall

Sign up at: https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/ driveresults?zipSponsor=BMPC

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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