

# Sunday Worship

July 24, 2022, 9:00 AM



FROM STORY TO PARABLE



**BLACK MOUNTAIN**  
Presbyterian Church

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

*Prospect: Meditation*

Graham/A. Price

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96

O sing to the Lord a new song.

Sing to the Lord all the earth.

**Sing to the Lord; bless God's name.**

**Tell of God's salvation from day to day.**

Declare God's glory among the nations,  
for great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

**Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice.**

**Let the sea roar, and all that fills it.**

**Let the field exult and everything in it.**

Come, let us worship the Lord.

### † HYMN NO. 93

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

TRURO

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God,

our judge and redeemer,

we confess that we have tried to hide from You,

for we have done wrong.

We have lived for ourselves, and apart from You.

We have turned from our neighbors,  
and refused to bear the burdens of others.  
We have ignored the pain of the world,  
and passed by the hungry, the poor and the oppressed.  
In your great mercy,  
forgive our sins and free us from selfishness,  
that we may choose your will, and follow in the way of Jesus  
who opened his arms to embrace the world.  
In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

### †RESPONSE NO. 399

### *God Welcomes All*

THEMBA AMEN

*Sing four times*

*God welcomes all, strangers and friends;  
God's love is strong and it never ends.*

### †PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD

### FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

David Carter Florence

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bunny Alexander

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 25:1-10

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 14:1.7-14

### SERMON

The Invitation

Lewis Galloway

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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†HYMN NO. 415

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

RESTORATION

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' 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 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

Offertory

*Rock Of Ages, Cleft for Me*

A.Toplady, T Hastings

Andy Gwynn, *guitar*

†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

# BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD


†HYMN NO. 435

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*


IN BABILONE




There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy, like the wide- ness\_ of the sea.  
For the love of God is broa- der than the mea- sures of the mind.



There's a kind-ness in God's jus- tice, which is more than\_ li - ber - ty.  
And the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won- der - ful - ly kind.



There is no place where earth's sor-rows are more felt than up in hea-ven.  
If our love were but more faith-ful, we would glad-ly trust God's word



There is no place where earth's fail-ings have such kind-ly judge-ment given.  
and our lives re - flect thanks - gi-ving for the good ness of our Lord.

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Rock of Ages* (extemporized)

*Thank you to Lewis Galloway for preaching today and to Bunny Alexander for serving as a liturgist.*

# JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Faith Bradley** recovering from a fall at Highland Farms Health Care

**Cogbill family** following the death of Mistie's grandmother, Erma Lee Swift Reising

**John LaMotte and family** following the death of John's brother, Dr. Louis LaMotte Jr,  
who died July 15 in Dunwoody Georgia

**Family and friends of Barbara and Gene Witherspoon** who both died on July 9, 2022

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](mailto: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**

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**Connect with us on our website: [bmpcnc.org](http://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** Rosie Johnson

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## Sunday, July 24

- 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 25

- 1:15 p.m. Earth Care Book Study

## Tuesday, July 26

- 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Music Rehearsal

## Wednesday, July 27

- 11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch

## Thursday, July 28

- 5:00 p.m. Karate with Tanner Pickett
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## Memorial Service for Nada Barnett

in the BMPC sanctuary

Saturday, July 30, 2:00 p.m.

Reception in the Assembly Room of  
Givens Highland Farms at 3:30 p.m.

Nada has asked everyone to wear bright colors  
because her life was filled with hope and joy!

## Backpack Buddies

We will be collecting backpacks and school supplies July 17 through August 14 in the narthex. **Hand In Hand** will get them to Owen district schools before Monday, August 29, when students return to the classroom.

### Supplies needed:

Pencil boxes	Poster boards
Glue sticks	Magic markers
Notebook dividers	Hand sanitizer
Backpacks (all sizes)	Tri-fold presentation boards
Sharpies	White board markers
Spiral notebooks (all sizes)	Stitched composition books
Crayons	Index cards
Scissors	Rulers
Pocket folders	Marbled composition books
Pencils	USB thumb drives
Copy paper	Notebook paper
Pens	
Tissues	

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## New BMPC T-shirts!

T-shirts with the beautiful image created by BMPC member Chelsea Goins for our generosity campaign last year are available for \$20 each in the narthex. You can make your purchase during office hours (M-F, 9-2) or after the 9:00 service on Sundays.

# 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 ..... Interim Music Director



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