

Sunday Worship

July 31, 2022, 9:00 AM



FROM STORY TO PARABLE



BLACK MOUNTAIN
Presbyterian Church

**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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Carter Florence

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Jesu, Jesu Fill Us With Your Love

Tom Colvin

Ghanaian folk song

congregation joins on final refrain:

*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love;
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you*

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

O Lord, open our lips, and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Let us worship the Lord, Our God.

†HYMN NO. 450

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and Merciful God,
we confess to You and to one another
that we have sinned against You
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not always had in us the mind of Christ.

We have taken your love for granted.
 You alone know how often we have grieved You
 by wasting your gifts, wandering from your way,
 and hurting our neighbors.
 Forgive us, we pray, and free us from our sin.
 Through the power of the Holy Spirit,
 renew our hearts and minds that we may serve You with joy.
 In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

†RESPONSE *Glory To God Whose Goodness Shines On Me*

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 12/8 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some phrases spanning across bar lines. The lyrics are aligned with the notes below the staff.

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

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

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Corinthians 4:1-12 Lewis Galloway

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 13:44-46

SERMON Hidden Treasure

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† **HYMN NO. 175** *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from The Heidelberg Catechism Bob Tuttle

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I belong – body and soul, in life and in death –
not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ,
who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and
has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well
that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation.

Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life,
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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

The Commission

David Blake Neesmith/Logan Cain

Sheryl Schlegelmilch, *alto*

†Doxology No. 609 *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

†Prayer of Dedication

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

†HYMN NO. 69

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM

*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

POSTLUDE

Jubilate Everybody

The musical score is written on four staves in a single system. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 7/8. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are: "Ju - bi - la - te, ev - ery - bo - dy, serve the Lord in all your ways, and come be - fore his pre - sence sing - ing, en - ter now his courts with praise. For the Lord our God is gra - cious, and his mer - cy ev - er - last - ing. Ju - bi - la - te, ju - bi - la - te, ju - bi - la - te De o!"

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For the Lord our God is gra - cious, and his mer - cy ev - er - last - ing.
Ju - bi - la - te, ju - bi - la - te, ju - bi - la - te De o!

Thank you to Lewis Galloway for preaching today.

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

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

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** Dave McClintock

Welcome Table Ron Botsford

Sunday, July 31

9:00 a.m. Morning Worship

10:30 a.m. Montreat Summer Worship

4:00 p.m. Will You Be My Neighbor?
(all ages Bible Camp)

5:30 p.m. Dinner

6:00 p.m. Gathered at Six

Monday, August 1

1:15 p.m. Earth Care Book Study

Tuesday, August 2

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. Worship Music Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 3

11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch

Thursday, August 4

5:00 p.m. Karate with Tanner Pickett

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We return to two Sunday morning worship services here on August 14. FirstLight at 9:00 a.m. and Worship in the sanctuary at 11:00 a.m.

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	

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
Mergie 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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