

Sunday Worship

August 7, 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

In Remembrance

Ragan Courtney

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

God who created the heavens and the earth knows each of us by name.

**From the mountains to the sea; from the dry wilderness to the fertile farm,
from city streets to country paths, God seeks us out and gathers us together.**

The Spirit of God moves over the face of the earth calling us to worship.

We worship the Living God in whom we find our life, hope, healing and peace.

† **HYMN NO. 503** *Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation* O QUANTA QUALIA

CALL TO CONFESSION

Bob Tuttle

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, You call the lost, the least, and all who long for home.

You call us even when we wander from the path chosen for us
and waste the gifts You have given us.

We are lost in the darkness of our confusion, our doubts, and our selfish ways.

Loving God,
forgive our arrogance in thinking we do not need You to guide our path.
Bring us home, and feed us with the bread of heaven,
so that we may dwell in the light of your presence
and live in the joy of your love.
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

*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.

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Lewis Galloway

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Margie Stansell

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 49:1-6

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:1-10

SERMON

God's Lost and Found

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†HYMN NO. 28

You Are Before Me, Lord

SURSUM CORDA

THE OFFERING

Offertory

Bread For The Journey

Bret Hesla

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

*Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees)
let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees)*

Refrain

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

*Let us drink wine together on our knees; (on our knees)
let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees)*

refrain

*Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees)
let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees)*

refrain

Prayer after Communion

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

†HYMN NO. 543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

GREEN TYLER

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on *In Remembrance*

Thank you to Lewis Galloway for preaching today.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Faith Bradley now back at home after a fall

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

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,
Brenda Palmer, 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** Mike Beaver

Welcome Table Jen, Cory, and Harrison Partlow

Sunday, August 7

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Montreat Summer Worship
- 4:00 p.m. Won't You Be My Neighbor?
(all ages Bible Camp)
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 6:00 p.m. Gathered at Six

Monday, August 8

- 1:15 p.m. Earth Care Book Study
- 1:30 p.m. Worship Team
- 5:30 p.m. Hospitality & Welcome Team
- 6:30 p.m. Mission Team
- 7:00 p.m. Personnel Team

Tuesday, August 9

- 9:00 a.m. Endowment Team
- 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 3:30 p.m. Congregational Life Team
- 6:00 p.m. Faith Formation Team
- 7:00 p.m. Prophets Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 10

- 11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch

Thursday, August 11

- 5:00 p.m. Karate with Tanner Pickett
- 6:00 p.m. Men's Group
- 7:00 p.m. TNL @ White Horse

Sunday, August 14

- 9:00 a.m. FirstLight (in Fellowship Hall)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. Won't You Be My Neighbor?
(all ages Bible Camp)
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 6:00 p.m. Gathered at Six

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

Thursday Night Live August 11 - 7:00 PM at White Horse



Featuring Aaron Price accompanying the improv comedy troupe, Reasonably Priced Babies! The evening promises lots of laughs with this group taking ideas and prompts from the audience and spinning them into improvised comedy gold.

Also featuring tap dancer, Jarret Ditch!

Proceeds support Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry

\$12 in advance / \$15 at the door

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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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