

Sunday Worship

August 14, 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

Voluntary IX, "Prelude," Op. 26, No. 9

Drew Banzhoff

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said,

"Come unto me all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest"

**"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me;
for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls."**

We come to worship the One whose way is Truth and whose word is Life.

†HYMN NO. 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

CALL TO CONFESSION

Bob Tuttle

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and Merciful God,
we have wandered far from You and find ourselves in a wilderness of sin.
We have followed the devices and desires of our own hearts.
In our arrogance and pride, we have not listened to You;
we have deceived ourselves into thinking we always know best.
We have hurt our neighbors and wounded your image in us.
Lord, as You once welcomed the prodigal home,
have mercy upon us and bring us home,
so that we may live in loving community with You and one another.
We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

†RESPONSE NO. 582 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

GLORY TO GOD

*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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 51

Lewis Galloway

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:11-32

SERMON

Home Again

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†HYMN NO. 22

God of the Sparrow

ROEDER

†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 deserve God's condemnation.
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
In everlasting love,
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.
Hearing their cry,
God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.

Loving us still,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.

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 *Voluntary IV, "Offertory," Fantasy on "Lasst uns erfreuen," Op. 26, No. 4*
Drew Banzhoff

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

†Prayer of Dedication

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

†HYMN NO. 774

There Is Now a New Creation

STUTTGART

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

EXTROIT/POSTLUDE

A Clean Heart

Psalm 51/arr. Aaron Price

With appreciation and thanks, we welcome organist Drew Banzhoff to the service today.

Thank you to Lewis Galloway for preaching today.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

*Our hearts and prayers are with family and friends of Dee Cox
who entered God's Church Triumphant on August 9, 2022.*

*A memorial service will be held in the sanctuary
on Saturday, September 3, at 1:00 p.m.*

Renee Sandy recovering from hip surgery

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 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, August 14

9:00 a.m. FirstLight (in Fellowship Hall)

11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

3:00 p.m. Youth Pool Party @ Montreat

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 15

1:15 p.m. Earth Care Book Study

3:00 p.m. Earth Care Team

6:30 p.m. Property Team

Tuesday, August 16

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

3:30 p.m. Congregational Life

7:00 p.m. Prophets Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 17

11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch

6:30 p.m. Strategic Planning

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 18

3:00 p.m. Book Club w/Ina Hughs

5:00 p.m. Karate with Tanner Pickett

Friday, August 19

6:00 p.m. End of Summer Celebration

Saturday, August 20

1:00 p.m. David Kaylor Memorial Service

Memorial Service for David Kaylor

in the sanctuary

Saturday, August 20, 1:00 p.m.

Masks are required.

*reception following the service
in the narthex and courtyard*

END OF SUMMER

celebration

Friday, August 19

6:00-7:30 PM

Town Square

fun for children and parents

featuring DJ Jamie Munn playing tunes

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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