Sunday Worship

August 21, 2022, 11:00 AM



FROM STORY TO PARABLE



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

INTROIT

Lord, Make Us Turn To You

M. Haugen

†CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 103

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless God's holy name.

The Lord forgives our iniquity, heals our diseases, redeems our lives, and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

The Lord satisfies us with good as long as we live so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Let us worship the Lord, our God, whose goodness never fails.

†HYMN NO. 63

The Lord is God

AZMON

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, You embrace all people with love and compassion.

In your mercy, hear our prayer.

We confess to You our sins, for they are too heavy to carry,

too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

We have ignored the suffering of others and walked by our neighbors in need.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name, and what our hearts can no longer bear.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change.

Open us to a future, in which we will be changed.

Grant us the grace to grow more and more into the likeness of Jesus.

We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe this good news,

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.



†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

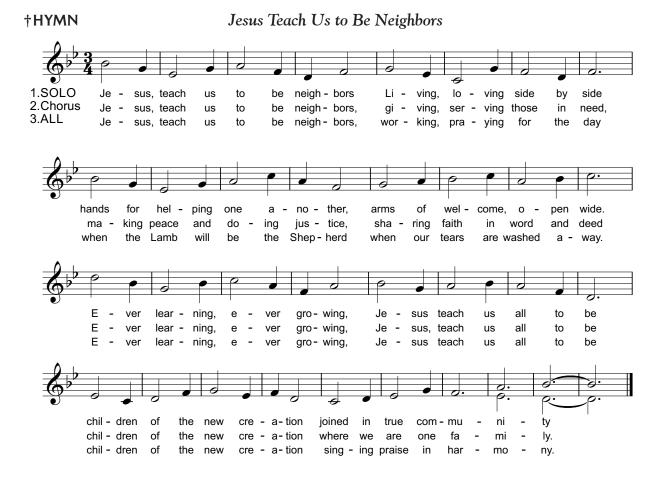
Micah 6:6-8

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:25-37

SERMON

Neighbors

RESPONDING TO THE WORD



†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

No. 481

I Believe in God the Father

GENEVAN 42

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	My Father's World	
	Jessica Meltz, harpist	
†Doxology No. 582	C 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.	
	World without end, without end. Amen.	
	World without end, without end. Amen.	

World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

†Prayer of Dedication

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

† HYMN NO. 700I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Lord's My Shepherd

Thank you to Lewis Galloway for preaching today and to harpist, Jessica Meltz.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Laurel Broadhurst's mom who is 89 years old and Laurel's son, Travis, who started a new job in New Mexico Monday, August 15

Family and friends of Dee Cox who died on August 9 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

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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 21

- 9:00 a.m. FirstLight11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary4:00 p.m. Finance Team4:00 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 22

1:15 p.m. Earth Care Book Study 6:00 p.m. Session

Tuesday, August 23

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting7:00 p.m. Prophets Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 24

11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch6:00 p.m. Security Team7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 25

5:00 p.m. Karate with Tanner Pickett

Sunday, August 28

- 9:00 a.m. FirstLight
- 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
- 1:30 p.m. Child Protecting Training
- 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 offer **Extended Session** during our 11:00 morning worship services for children three years old-kindergarten. Parents may leave worship with the children following *Faith Sharing with Children*. We will have the room set up prior to arrival or you can take the children to the playground. Books will be provided for you to read at the end of your time together. We need two adults signed up for each Sunday. **Please sign up for dates that will work for you this fall by emailing Alice@bmpcnc.org.**

Help support the Weekday School with your Ingles card

Each school year it is necessary to reconnect your Ingles Advantage cards to stay connected until the end of May. To sign up, you can go online to **inglesmarkets.com/** and connect your card to our account. Our school number is 10820. You can also sign up in the narthex on the sign-up sheet at the welcome table. This is an easy way to support our Weekday School. **Thank you all so much for your continued love and support.**

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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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
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