

Sunday Worship

September 4, 2022, 11:00 AM



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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

Bob Tuttle

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

*Two Hymns from a Shaker Tune, Op. 27, No. 4
I. Adagietto*

Drew Banzhoff

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Ava Banzhoff

The Lord will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched places and make your bones strong;
**and we shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.**
With thanks and praise, let us worship God.

†HYMN NO. 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of justice and grace,
We confess to you and to each other that even as we seek your ways,
we miss the mark, and seek our own ways.
We serve our own interests, even when we love and worship you.
We oppress our workers, forget our neighbors, and despoil the earth.
We have spoken evil of those whom we find lacking.

We have pointed fingers in blame.
Help us to choose a faith that breaks the chains of injustice,
that frees us of consumerism and greed, and sets the oppressed free.
Guide us in living a faith that brings our light into darkness
in our lives and in the lives of our neighbors.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, live this good news!
In Jesus Christ, we are transformed by grace.

†RESPONSE NO. 71

Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me

FIRST SONG

*Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and God will be my Savior.
Surely, it is God who saves us;
We will trust and not be afraid.
For the Lord is our stronghold and our sure defense,
and God will be our Savior.*

†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

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 58:6-14

SERMON

You Shall Be like a Watered Garden

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†HYMN NO. 314

Longing For Light, We Wait In Darkness

THE OFFERING

Offertory

Jesus Thou Joy Of Loving Hearts

CL Bass, HW Baker
arr. Aaron Price

The Lord's Supper

by intinction

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 up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

~ *prayers* ~

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Hymn No. 565

Holy, Holy, Holy

Marty Haugen

~ *prayers* ~

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Hymn No. 566

Christ Has Died, Christ Has Risen

Marty Haugen

~ *prayers* ~

God in Community, Holy in One as we lift our prayers to you.
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.

Hymn No. 568

Amen

Marty Haugen

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Hymn No. 479

Ho, All Who Thirst

JACOB'S WELL

Prayer after Communion

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

†HYMN NO. 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINDSTEAD

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†CHORAL BENEDICTION *Go Now And Live For The Savior*

POSTLUDE

Two Hymns from a Shaker Tune, Op. 27, No. 4
II. Chorale

Drew Banzhoff

*Special thanks to organist Drew Banzhoff and bassoonist Stephanie Tripp
for playing in worship today.*

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

Alex Carreiro Carver and her husband James on the death of his mother, Sandy Cheatham, on August 23

Judy Gregory recovering from a broken wrist

Family and friends of Frances Kennedy who died on August 21, 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, 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** Joe Carreiro

Welcome Table Glenda McDaniel, Ann Carr Adkins

Sunday, September 4

9:00 a.m. FirstLight

11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

12:00 p.m. Music Search Team

Monday, September 5

Labor Day – church office closed

Tuesday, September 6

PW Circles meet

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m. Hospitality & Welcome Team

7:00 p.m. Prophets Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 7

11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch

5:30 p.m. Youth Parent Meeting

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 8

1:30 p.m. Blood Drive

5:00 p.m. Karate with Tanner Pickett

6:00 p.m. Men's Group

Sunday, September 11

Kickoff Sunday!

9:00 a.m. FirstLight

10:00 a.m. Church House Open House

11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

2:00 p.m. Picnic @ Camp Rockmont

Presbyterian Women Circles

Tuesday, September 6

DORCAS – Moderator: Barbara Brinson

10 a.m., Conference Room One (CR1)

PRISCILLA – Moderator: Gayle Shelton

10 a.m., Church House

ESTHER – Moderator: Karen Smith

10:30 a.m., 144 Lake Eden Road

RUTH – Moderator: Andrea DeWitt

1:30 p.m., Highland Farms Marketing Room

NAOMI – Moderator: Karen Austin

3:00 p.m., Church House

Tuesday, September 13 & 27

LYDIA – Moderator: Patti Pyle

6:30 p.m., Church House

All women are invited to any circle – just show up or call Ginny Soll, 828-777-6970.

Kickoff Sunday!

next Sunday, September 11

Let's fill both worship services to welcome Mary Katherine Robinson back from her sabbatical!

At 10:00 a.m. Check out our new house! Take a tour, learn about our Sunday offerings, and enjoy some doughnuts and coffee as we celebrate this space for ministry and fellowship.

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
Aaron Price Interim Music Director
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



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