

Reformation and Dedication Sunday Worship

October 30, 2022

11:00 a.m.

**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.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Katherine Robinson

Minute for Mission

Dedication for Generosity

Dave Johnson

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

O God, Beyond All Praising

M. Perry, G. Holst

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Bob Tuttle

Fling wide the gate of the temple!

Open up the ancient doors!

The mighty and glorious one is coming.

Who is this mighty and glorious one?

This is the Lord God for whom we have waited.

Let us be glad and rejoice! Let us worship God!

†HYMN NO. 463

How Firm A Foundation

FOUNDATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and assuring God,
we know that your will for us
is to live in unity and peace with one another.
And yet, O God,
we struggle to live and believe your good news, shown in Jesus.
We profess to be disciples,
yet we are not willing to bear the cost of discipleship.
We affirm the need to be generous,
and yet we withhold our gifts from you.
We set our sights on serving others,
and yet our weariness holds us back.
O God of grace and goodness, we are sorry.
Forgive us, we pray,
and free us to follow you with joy and love.
Come close to us so that in confidence we can love others
and this world with abandon and your gracious freedom.
Through Christ we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

†RESPONSE NO. 692

Spirit, Open My Heart

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

Choir sings stanza, Congregation sings refrain

†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

Acts 6:1-7

Children may read *Left Out* on page 292 in *Growing in God's Love Story Bible*.

SERMON

God is Still Speaking

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†HYMN NO. 315

In the Midst of New Dimensions

NEW DIMENSIONS

NEW MEMBERS

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT 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.

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

A. Price

THE OFFERING

Offertory

Our Hymn Of Celebration

Don Besig, Nancy Price

Please join the choir in singing this last stanza



Ev - 'ry voice pro - claim God's word, let ev - 'ry song of praise be_ heard.



Go with joy and tell the world of_ Christ, our Lord and King!



Sing we al-le-lu - ia, cel-e-brate this day! All God's peo-ple join the glad re - frain!

†Doxology No. 717

For the Life That You Have Given

PLEADING SAVIOR

†Prayer of Dedication

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

As we sing our hymn, please bring your commitment cards to the baskets at the front of the church. For those who are unable to come forward, please place your cards in the baskets which will be moved to the narthex at the end of the service.

†HYMN NO. 726

The Summons

KELVINGROVE

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Highland Cathedral

Michael Korb, Ulrich Roever

As you leave the sanctuary, you are invited to place your 25 Cents A Meal offering for hunger relief in the basket in the narthex.

We extend thanks and welcome to piper Rosalind Buda for her music this morning.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Congratulations to **Kathleen (Kate) LeVan Riley**, daughter of **Steve and Liz Riley**, and **Douglas Franklin Perry** who were married on October 29, in Weaverville, NC.

Jim Richardson at Mission hospital with heart and kidney issues

Carol Tyson following the death of her brother, **David Rozzell**, on October 23

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, Mark McDaniel, Mary McElrath, Polly Miller, Becky Peterson,
Elissa Pusser, Margaret Rada, Betty Rand, Penny Sampson, Charles Sandy,
Callie Shaffer, 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

Welcome Table Ron Botsford • **Greeters** Margaret Fouse, Perry Sprawls

Bus Driver Dave McClintock • **Ushers** Mary Carroll Dodd, Xander Dodd

Sunday, October 30

- 9:00 a.m. FirstLight Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Festival of Gifts
- 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Festival of Gifts
- 2:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat
- 4:30 p.m. Officer Training

Monday, October 31

- 11:30 a.m. Words On The Word
- 1:15 p.m. Earth Care Book Study
- 2:15 p.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, November 1

PW circles meet (*schedule, right column*)

- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Prophets Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 2

- 11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch
- 3:30 p.m. RAD! Wednesdays
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Small Group
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 3

- 5:00 p.m. Karate with Tanner Pickett

Saturday, November 5

- 9:00 a.m. Property Work Day

All women are invited to any circle.

Tuesday, November 1

DORCAS – 10 a.m., CR1

PRISCILLA – 10 a.m., Church House

ESTHER – 10:30 a.m., Host: Ann Wiig,
247 Valley Ridge Lane, Highland Farms

RUTH – 1:30 p.m., Highland Farms

Cyprus Room, Second floor, Prentice Lodge

NAOMI – 3:00 p.m., Church House

PROPERTY WORK DAY

Saturday, November 5, 9:00am

All are encouraged to join us to help us pull vines off of the church house foundation, dig out weeds, install some landscape beds, and maybe even plant some flowers and a tree! Instead of mulching the whole church property this year, we are focusing specifically on the church house. Bring good shoes (boots if you have them), gloves, and a shovel and pruners if you have them. Coffee and donuts will be provided. We will have extra tools available.

VISITORS

We're so glad you're here!

Please stop by the welcome table in the narthex to pick up your welcome bag.



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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

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Gay Ferguson
Margo Smith
Tommy Wilkinson

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Bill Gilliland
Ken Kelly
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Martha Jane Petersen
Delores Spielman
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Jayne & Ronald Vaughan
Margaret Fouse & Craig Cooley
Diane Ginther
Jeannie Maidment
Mergie Stansell

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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 Director of Music and Worship Arts
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
Katie Duvall Youth Coordinator



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