# **Sunday Worship**

November 13, 11:00 a.m.

Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write the vision and make it plain on tablets
That one may run who reads it.

For the vision is yet for an appointed time

But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie.

Though it tarries, wait for it; because it will surely come.

It will not tarry.

Habakkuk 2:2-3



# 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

# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**PRELUDE** 

Prelude from Suite no.1 for Cello

IS Bach

**INTROIT** 

Over My Head (I Hear Music in the Air)

Trad. Afro-American

#### **†CALL TO WORSHIP**

Brothers and sisters, we are gathered here to proclaim a vision;

A vision of a world formed by God and transformed by Jesus' love.

We are disciples who are called to embody lives of grace,

sharing the good news of the gospel in our words and our actions.

May the Holy Spirit open our hearts and open our eyes

that we may live into God's vision for our lives, our church community, and our world.

Thanks be to God!

†HYMN NO. 641

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

**ENGLEBERG** 

**CALL TO CONFESSION** 

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, Word and Wisdom,
we pray for the gift of your vision.
Help us to want the things that you want,
to love the people whom you love,
and to follow where you lead us.
Grant us the courage to embody your Word in our actions,
to open ourselves to your Holy Spirit,
to embrace one another,
and to express your love for the world.
Empower us to another way of living
as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray.

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Friends, live this good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are transformed by grace.

†RESPONSE NO. 698

Take, O Take Me as I Am

John Bell

#### **†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 Habakkuk 2:2-3

SERMON Live Your Vision

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

#### **†HYMN NO. 450**

#### Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

#### Commissioning of Aaron Price as Director of Music & Worship Arts

#### Covenant Questions and Promises

...As a congregation, will you support Aaron with your encouragement and your prayers, as together we seek to call upon and praise God?

We will, with God as our helper.

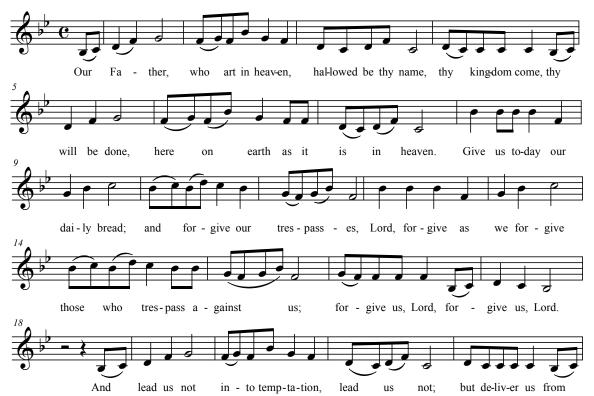
May God give us all grace

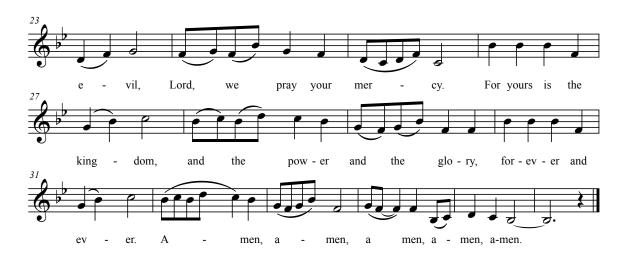
to offer our music and our lives

in faithful service, thanksgiving, and praise.

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### The Cambodian Lord's Prayer





#### THE OFFERING

Offertory

Look at the World

John Rutter

†Doxology 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.

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. 475** 

Come Thou Fount

**NETTLETON** 

**†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** 

**POSTLUDE** 

Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring

JS Bach

# JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Marc Begley** passed his dissertation defense and will be awarded his PhD in physics from NC State in December.

Ellison Duvall, recovering from kidney surgery

Gay Ferguson, recovering from foot surgery

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, recovering from 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, 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

#### 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

**Welcome Table** Jen, Cory, and Harrison Partlow • **Greeter** Perry Sprawls **Bus Driver** Dave McClintock • **Ushers** Dave Johnson, Annamarie Arens

# **Sunday, November 13**

9:00 a.m. FirstLight Worship

10:00 a.m. Faith Formation

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

2:00 p.m. Cheryl Wilson Reception

2:00 p.m. Youth

4:30 p.m. Officer Training

#### Monday, November 14

11:30 a.m. Words On The Word

1:15 p.m. Earth Care Book Study

6:30 p.m. Mission Team

7:00 p.m. Personnel Team

### **Tuesday, November 15**

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

3:30 p.m. Congregational Life Team

6:00 p.m. Faith Formation Team

7:00 p.m. Prophets Rehearsal

## Wednesday, November 16

11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch

3:30 p.m. RAD! Wednesdays

5:30 p.m. Dinner

5:30 p.m. Youth Small Group

6:30 p.m. Bounty & Soul Tai Chi

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

# **Thursday, November 17**

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

5:00 p.m. Karate with Tanner Pickett

#### VISITORS

We're so glad you're here! Please stop by the welcome table in the narthex to pick up your welcome bag.

# Thanksgiving Feed a Family

BMPC Youth are collecting food items in partnership with SVCM for 30 local families on Thanksgiving. You can drop off donations during office hours (M-F, 9-2) or Sunday mornings. Perishable items can be delivered on November 20, along with turkeys which will only be collected between 10am and Noon. You can sign up for needed items at bmpcnc.org or call the church office.

Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry
will be honoring
retiring Director Cheryl Wilson
with a reception
Black Mountain Presbyterian Church
Sunday, November 13, 2:00-4:00 pm

If you would like to contribute food for the reception or make a donation towards a gift for Cheryl, please contact Renee Weaver (reneeweaver22@yahoo.com).



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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 (personnel)
Austin Brown (finance)
Daniel Wiggs (property)
Cheryl Wilson (hospitality & welcome)

#### Class of 2023

Alison Banzhoff (faith formation)
Gay Ferguson (congregational life)
Margo Smith (strategic planning)
Tommy Wilkinson (mission)

#### Class of 2024

Alan Belsches (property)
Bill Gilliland (personnel)
Ken Kelly (faith formation)
Ellen Phillips Smith (worship)

# 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

#### 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

Margie Stansell







