

Baptism of Our Lord

January 15, 11:00 a.m.



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.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Katherine Robinson

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Live Into Hope

Musica Sacra (TRURO)

†CALL TO WORSHIP

David Carter Florence

We have been claimed by the God who calls us children.

We, the redeemed, have been called by name.

As with the Israelites, God promises to pass with us through the water.

We will not fear, for God is with us!

The rivers shall not overwhelm us for God is our guide and our protector.

**Through God's saving grace, the waters that tested us
are now the waters that wash us and nourish us.**

Great is the Fount of Every Blessing,

ever flowing, ever redeeming, ever claiming us as God's children.

Come, let us worship the God who washes us in grace.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of justice,
in baptism you anointed us to live boldly
in the reality of your coming kingdom.
We confess that we have not fulfilled our calling.
We have not used your power to serve our neighbors.
We have walked away from oppression and injustice.
We have turned our backs on your beloved children
who hunger and thirst in a world of plenty.
Forgive us, Lord.
Make us courageous servants of your justice,
peace, and wholeness, in Jesus' name.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

†RESPONSE NO. 59

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
God's mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning, new every morning;
great is your faithfulness, O Lord, great is your faithfulness.*

†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

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:1-11

SERMON

A Displaced People

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†HYMN NO. 479

Ho, All Who Thirst

JACOB'S WELL

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Declaration of Faith PCUS

Bob Tuttle

We believe that in baptism
the Spirit demonstrates and confirms God's promise
to include us and our children in his gracious covenant,
cleansing us from sin, and giving us newness of life,
as participants in Christ's death and resurrection.
Baptism sets us in the visible community of Christ's people
and joins us to all other believers by a powerful bond.
In baptism we give ourselves up in faith
and repentance to be the Lord's.
For both children and adults,
baptism is a reminder that God loves us
long before we can love him.
For both, God's grace and our response to it
are not tied to the moment of baptism,
but continue and deepen throughout life.

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. Amen

THE OFFERING

Offertory	<i>Sacred Souvenirs</i>	Aaron Price
†Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD HUNDREDTH
	<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	
†Prayer of Dedication		

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

†HYMN NO. 772	<i>Live Into Hope</i>	TRURO
†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		
†CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>Into Your Loving Care</i>	David Catherwood

POSTLUDE

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of Stephanie Callahan by her family.

Cover art by Mike Moyers

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Our hearts and prayers are with family and friends of Nancy Sprinkle who entered God's Church Triumphant on January 12. A memorial service will be planned at a later date.

Mike Begley recovering at home from hernia surgery

Mistie Cogbill recovering at home from gall bladder removal surgery

Ann Herring following the death of her brother, Charles Hardy, on January 11

Dick Hobson recovering after a fall

Dave Kadau recovering at home from a hip replacement

Wilma Leary complications from recent throat surgery

Cathy McMillan home after abdominal surgery followed by recovery at GHF Health Care Center

Billy Robinson and family following the death of Billy's father, Bill Robinson, on January 13

Laura Robinson-Long following the death of her brother, Dana Long

Makahla Stout, Cynthia Keever's daughter, to be tested next week for Lyme disease

Shannan Vance-Ocampo, Gayle Petty-Johnson's daughter, traveling back to the US after hospitalization

Ted Wachs, Jan Griffin's brother-in-law, at Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, FL, struggling with cancer

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,

Jackie Gibbs, Ellen Gibson, Kevin Griffin, Becky Hughes, Eleanor Landers,

Rachael Lee, Hugh Mayronne, Mark McDaniel, Mary McElrath, Polly Miller,

NeGrete Family, Lyn Nygren, Becky Peterson, Elissa Pusser, Margaret Rada,

Betty Rand, Penny Sampson, Charles Sandy, Callie Shaffer, Nancy Sprinkle,

Joe Standaert, Katherine Stanley, Bill Straughan, 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 Ron Botsford • **Greeter** Margaret Fouse

Bus Michael Beaver • **Ushers** Don McMahon, Liz & Steve Riley, Annamarie Arens

Sunday, January 15

9:00 a.m. FirstLight Worship

10:00 a.m. Faith Formation classes

11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship

4:00 p.m. Finance

Monday, January 16

MLK holiday – church office closed

Tuesday, January 17

11:00 a.m. Worship Planning

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. Young Moms' Group

7:00 p.m. Prophets Rehearsal

Wednesday, January 18

11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch

5:30 p.m. Great Story study group

6:00 p.m. Youth Small Groups

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 19

3:00 p.m. Book Group with Ina

5:00 p.m. Karate with Tanner Pickett

Our youth need help with meals on Wednesdays

Please plan to make food for 20 people and deliver it to the Church House the day of by 6:15 p.m. If you need to drop it off before that, there will be space in the refrigerator. Share the cooking with a friend or two! Ideas include soup & salad, casserole & salad, pasta dish & salad. Let Katie know which Wednesday works for you (Katie@bmpcnc.org). Thank you for supporting our youth!

Potato Lunch and Chili Cook-off

Sunday, January 29

Pick up a registration form in the narthex and enter your pot of chili made with your favorite recipe in the cook-off!

BMPC Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 29

for the purpose of a year-end financial report and voting on the pastors' terms of call.

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)
Sarah Wren Robinson
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
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 and 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
Brittany Williams Director of Congregational Life and Children's Ministry
Sam Webber Director of Operations
Jackie Kerr Director of Communications
Katie Duvall Youth Coordinator
Suzane Churchman Bookkeeper
Steve Kint Custodian



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BMP Child Protection Policy
providing a safe environment for children & youth



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