



**Sunday Worship**  
**Ordination and Installation**  
**Annual Meeting**  
January 29, 11:00 a.m.

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

Bounty & Soul

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### INTROIT

*Servant Song*

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 27*

Bob Tuttle

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

One thing I asked of the Lord,

that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

**To behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.**

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

**Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!**

### † HYMN NO. 804

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*

MARION

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, in baptism you called us to turn  
from sin and turn to Jesus Christ; but we stray  
from his ways and do not heed your call.

~ *brief silence* ~

Lord, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

In baptism you united us with all the baptized who confess your name; but we foster division in the church. We refuse to live as one people, and so fail to witness to your reconciling love before the world.

*~ brief silence ~*

Lord, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

In baptism you call us to ministry in all realms of life; but we refuse the struggle to know your will.

We do not nurture the ways of peace.

We allow enmity and hatred to grow among us, pitting neighbor against neighbor, and nation against nation.

*~ brief silence ~*

Lord, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

**Lord, may we remember the promises you made to us in our Baptism.**

**Forgive our sinful ways and heal our brokenness.**

**Set us free from all that enslaves us, and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ, that we may be your faithful servants, showing forth your healing love to the world, and the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Friends, live this good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are transformed by grace.

## **†RESPONSE**

### *Let Us Build A House*

M. Haugen

*Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive;  
built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions: All are welcome, all are welcome,  
ALL are welcome in this place.*

## **†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

Romans 6:3-11

SERMON

A Vital Congregation

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†HYMN NO. 822

*When We Are Living*

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

## Service of Ordination and Installation

Statement on Ordination and Installation

† Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin?

**I do.**

Do you renounce all evil, and all powers in the world  
which defy God's righteousness and love?

**I renounce them.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior?

**I do.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

**I will, with God's help.**

Do you believe in God, the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,  
our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Constitutional Questions

Questions to the Congregation

Mike Ballard, clerk of session

Prayer of Ordination and Laying on of Hands 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.

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

## THE OFFERING

Offertory

*Down to the River to Pray*

Trad., arranged by Aaron Price

†Doxology

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;*

*praise God, all creatures here below;*

*praise God above, ye heavenly host;*

*Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost*

†Prayer of Dedication

## BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

†HYMN NO. 741

*Guide My Feet*

GUIDE MY FEET

*While we sing this hymn, you are invited to come forward  
with your 25 Cents A Meal offering for hunger relief in our community.*

ANNUAL MEETING

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Guide My Feet* (improvisation)

# JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Mike Begley** recovering from hernia surgery

**Mistie Cogbill** recovering at home from gall bladder removal surgery

**Susan Hensley** recovering at Care Partners following a fall and now has Covid

**Kitty Kelly**, prayers for healing following her knee surgery

**Family and friends of Eleanor Landers** who died on January 19

**Keller Muscatell**, Janine Spiller's one-year-old great nephew, hospitalized in Ft. Worth Texas

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

**Jessi Stitt** volunteering with Annunciation House in El Paso offering hospitality  
to immigrants, migrants, and refugees

**Makahla Stout**, Cynthia Keever's daughter, diagnosed with hyperthyroidism

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

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](mailto: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,**

**Jackie Gibbs, Ellen Gibson, Kevin Griffin, Dick Hobson, Becky Hughes, 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, Joe Standaert, Katherine Stanley, Bill Straughan, Paul Willison**

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**Connect with us on our website: [bmpcnc.org](http://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** Carol Cauthen

**Bus** Michael Beaver • **Ushers** Ellen McClintock, Gay Ferguson, Annamarie Arens, Judy Williams

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## **Sunday, January 29**

- 10:00 a.m. Faith Formation classes
- 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Annual Meeting
- 12:15 p.m. Potato Lunch & Chili Cookoff

## **Monday, January 30**

- 1:15 p.m. Earth Care book study
- 5:00 p.m. Family Fellowship

## **Tuesday, January 31**

- 11:00 a.m. Worship Planning
- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Prophets Rehearsal

## **Wednesday, February 1**

- 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, February 2**

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

## **Sunday, February 5**

- 9:00 a.m. FirstLight Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Faith Formation classes
- 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
- 2:00 p.m. Child Protection Training
- 2:00 p.m. Youth

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**Please join us TODAY for the  
Potato Lunch/Chili Cookoff  
after the annual meeting  
following the 11:00 service!**

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## **Swannanoa Valley Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Gathering**

**to feature Rev. Scott Burgress  
Saturday, February 4, 9:00 a.m.  
in the sanctuary and fellowship hall**

Tickets can be purchased at [svmlk.org](http://svmlk.org)  
for the in-person event.  
adults, \$15 • children 12 and under, \$10

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## **New Member Discovery Classes**

*becoming a member is not required*  
Sundays – February 19 and 26  
in CR1, 10:00-10:45

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## **SVCM NEEDS**

queen sheets • bath towels  
blankets of all sizes

# 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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for giving



an Earth Care Congregation



**BMPC Child Protection Policy**  
providing a safe environment for children & youth

