

Sunday Worship

February 5, 11:00 a.m.



BLACK MOUNTAIN
Presbyterian Church

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

INTROIT

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us give thanks this day for God's wonderful goodness.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Because God first loved us, let us love one another.

We are called to reach out to neighbors and strangers in need.

Gathered in this community of faith,

God invites us to grow in grace and knowledge;

And in response we offer praise and thanksgiving to the glory of God.

Come! Let us worship the Lord our God!

† HYMN NO. 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

CALL TO CONFESSION

David Carter Florence

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we ask for your help, your power, your Spirit,
so that we can amend our lives

and grow more each day into the image of Christ.

We confess that we fear what is different.

We confess that it's easier to lock the doors of our community
than to receive those who don't look like we look or love like we love.

We confess that we have not lived out your call
to share in abundant life and unconditional love.

~ silent prayer ~

We believe that you have the power to turn us around
to a more inclusive way of living.
We ask you to give us the courage to change.
We ask that you give us the energy, intelligence,
imagination, and love to be your people in all we say and do. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

†RESPONSE NO. 582 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

GLORY TO GOD

†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

John McCall

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 8:22-26

SERMON

Eyes Touched by Grace

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE OFFERING

Bob Tuttle

Offertory

Come to the Table of Grace

†Doxology No. 609 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

†Prayer of Dedication

Holy Communion

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING AND THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise,
O God, for you truly are our shepherd...

...Gentile or Jew, Servant or free, woman or man, no more

***One Bread, One body, One Lord of All, One cup of blessing which we bless
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord***

You sent your only Son to be one of us, to redeem us and heal our brokenness.

...Many The Gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all

***One Bread, One body, One Lord of All, One cup of blessing which we bless
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord***

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and cup,
that this meal may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

...Grain For The Fields, Scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

***One Bread, One body, One Lord of All, One cup of blessing which we bless
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord***

Keep us faithful in your service nurturing us in Christ's presence through the
Holy Spirit, and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm.
We lift up now 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. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

We take communion by intinction which simply means
taking a piece of bread, dipping it into the cup, and eating the elements together.

Communion Hymn No. 769 *For Everyone Born*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

† **HYMN NO. 649** *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

† **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

† **CHORAL BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Our hearts and prayers are with family and friends of Lyn Nygren who entered God's Church Triumphant on January 28. A memorial service will be held in the Assembly Room at Highland Farms on Saturday, February 18, at 10:00 a.m.

Ann Carr Adkins following the death of her sister, Ann Downing

Eli Banks recovering from a broken clavicle

Sharon Fender recovering from a hip replacement

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

Shannon Ingersol comfort care at Mission, transferring to Solace soon

Kitty Kelly prayers for healing following her knee surgery

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

Congratulations to Alice and Kent Patton for new grandson, Dawson Callen Janes, born January 31

Katherine Stanley at Mission

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

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, Becky Peterson, Elissa Pusser, Margaret Rada, Betty Rand, Penny Sampson, Charles Sandy, Callie Shaffer, Joe Standaert, 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 Glenda McDaniel · **Greeter** Margaret Fouse

Bus Joe Carreiro · **Ushers** Ellen McClintock, Dave Johnson, Gay Ferguson, Scottie Cannon

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

Monday, February 6

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

Tuesday, February 7

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

Wednesday, February 8

- 11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch
- 5:30 p.m. Great Story study group
- 5:30 p.m. February Fiesta
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Small Groups
- 6:30 p.m. Bounty & Soul Tai Chi
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 9

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

VISITORS

We're so glad you're here! Please pick up your welcome bag at the welcome table in the narthex or the counter outside fellowship hall.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN circles

All women are invited to any circle.

Tuesday, February 7

- DORCAS** 10:00 a.m., CR1
- PRISCILLA** 10:00 a.m., Church House
- ESTHER** 10:30 a.m., Connie Schimpf
341 Natures Bend, HF
- NAOMI** 3:00 p.m., Church House
- LYDIA** 6:30 p.m., Church House
- RUTH** 1:30 p.m., Highland Farms
Marketing Meeting Room

FEBRUARY FIESTA GUATEMALA STYLE

The group who traveled to Guatemala recently will host a dinner and program for anyone who would like to attend to learn more about our partnership with Guatemala and our recent trip.

Wednesday, February 8, 5:30-7:00 p.m. – in Fellowship Hall

Sign up at bmpcnc.org

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 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)

Class of 2025

Mary Carroll Dodd (Hospitality & Welcome)
Kristy Beaver (congregational life)
Steve Riley (Finance)
Mike Begley (Generosity)

Deacons

Class of 2023

Karen Austin
Alex Carver & Joe Carreiro
Margaret Fouse & Craig Cooley
Diane Ginther
Jeannie Maidment
Margie Stansell
Janine & Russ Spiller

Class of 2024

Annamarie & Bill Arens
Christy Carswell
Julie & Dale Culpepper
Melissa Kadau
Ellen McClintock
Anne Straughan
Ann Wiig

Class of 2025

Ann Carr Adkins
Liesl Case
Susan McElrath
Alice McDowell
Katherine Holman
Harriette Fulton & Robert Sway
Jayne & Ronald Vaughan
Debby Vial

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

