

# Sunday Worship

February 12, 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

Minute for Mission

SVCM

Kevin Bates

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**INTROIT**

*Blest Be the Ties That Bind*

Fawcett/Mason

**†CALL TO WORSHIP**

Bob Tuttle

Friends, we gather this day to celebrate life —  
the life we have been given by God,  
the life we share with one another in community,  
the life that Jesus gives in abundance.

Let us be grateful for the joy of life,  
and let us worship God.

**†HYMN NO. 771**

*What Is the World Like?*

NEW WORLD

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God,  
although we surrender our lives to you individually,  
we are called to live and serve in community as one body.  
Nevertheless, we do not see each other equally or accurately.  
We tend to think that some are more gifted, more attractive,  
even more holy than others.  
Rather than claim Christ's love for all,  
we judge one another, even ourselves, on worldly merit.  
Forgive us, Lord.  
Redeem us from our insular thinking.  
Open our eyes to the truth of your perfect plan  
for Your church body to work graciously as one.  
We pray this humbly in Christ's name. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

## †RESPONSE

### *We Are One in the Spirit*

*We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;  
we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,  
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

## †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

1 Corinthians 12:12–27

SERMON

Lift Every Voice

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†HYMN NO. 339

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

LIFE EVERY VOICE

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We trust in God,  
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.  
In sovereign love God created the world good  
and makes everyone equally in God's image,  
male and female, of every race and people,  
to live as one community.  
But we rebel against God; we hide from our  
Creator. Ignoring God's commandments,  
we violate the image of God in others and  
ourselves, accept lies as truth,  
exploit neighbor and nature,  
and threaten death to the planet entrusted in our care.  
We deserve God's condemnation.  
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.  
In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah  
chose a covenant people to bless all  
families of the earth.

Hearing their cry, God delivered the children  
of Israel from the house of bondage.  
Loving us still,  
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

## 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.

## THE OFFERING

Offertory

*Total Praise*

R. Smallwood

†Doxology

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:  
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

†Prayer of Dedication

## BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

†HYMN NO. 700

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

I'M GONNA LIVE

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Total Praise: AMEN*

POSTLUDE

# JOYS AND CONCERNS

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*Our hearts and prayers are with family and friends of Shannon Ingersol who entered God's Church Triumphant on February 3. A memorial service will be held in the sanctuary on Saturday, February 25, at 2:00 p.m.*

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

**Eli Banks** recovering from a broken clavicle

**Jane Collins** moved to Aston Park Health Care Center for memory care

**Sharon Fender** recovering from a hip replacement

**Susan Hensley** recovering at home, visitors welcome

**Dick Hobson** welcomes visitors

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

**Congratulations to Ellen and Dave McClintock** for their new grandson, Nicolas

**Jo Majka and family** following the death of Jo's daughter-in-law, Debbie Hile

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

**Family and friends of Lyn Nygren** who died 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.

**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

Mission Partners: **John McCall** in Taiwan; **Dan & Elizabeth Turk** in Madagascar;

*Outreach Foundation:* **Frank Dimmock**; *This Child Here/Ukraine:* **Robert Gambrell**;

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, 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, 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** Jen, Cory, Harrison Partlow • **Greeter** Cherie Lunsford

**Bus** Joe Carreiro • **Ushers** Ellen McClintock, Dave Johnson, Annamarie Arens, Gay Ferguson

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## Sunday, February 12

- 9:00 a.m. FirstLight Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Faith Formation classes
- 10:00 a.m. Family Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
- 2:00 p.m. Youth
- 6:30 p.m. Young Families Potluck

## Monday, February 13

- 1:15 p.m. Earth Care book study
- 5:00 p.m. Strategic Planning
- 5:15 p.m. Worship Team
- 5:30 p.m. Property Team
- 5:30 p.m. Hospitality & Welcome
- 6:45 p.m. Ministry Teams Devotional
- 7:00 p.m. Faith Formation Team
- 7:00 p.m. Outreach/Mission Team
- 7:00 p.m. Personnel Team

## Tuesday, February 14

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

## Wednesday, February 15

- 11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch
- 5:30 p.m. Great Story study group
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Small Groups
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, February 16

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

## the LENT main event

All-church read with study and discussion groups

### ***Saving Us*** by Katharine Hayhoe

Borrow the book from the church or purchase it for \$8 at the front desk. You are encouraged to sign up but are welcome to attend any group even if you haven't done the reading. The conversation is the most important thing!

#### **Requested reading before each study group:**

**week 1** Preface and Section 1: The Problem and the Solution, pages ix-33

**week 2** Section 2: Why Facts Matter and Why They Are Not Enough, pages 37-83

**week 3** Section 3: The Threat Multiplier, pp. 87-128

**week 4** Section 4: We Can Fix It, pp. 131-191

**week 5** Section 5: You Can Make a Difference, pp.195-245

#### **Highland Farms – Lodge Poplar Room**

**THURSDAYS, 1:00-2:00 p.m.**

Led by Jeannie Franklin, Martha Jane Peterson  
February 23, March 2, March 9, March 16, March 23

#### **At BMPC – CR2**

**SUNDAYS, 9:45-10:45 a.m.**

Led by Jeannie Franklin, Scottie Cannon  
February 26, March 5, March 12, March 19, March 26

#### **At BMPC – Church House**

**MONDAYS, Noon-1:00 p.m.**

Led by David Carter Florence, Robin & Tom Stiles  
February 27, March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27

#### **At BMPC – CR2**

**WEDNESDAYS, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

Led by Karen Austin, Larry Berglund  
March 1, March 8, March 15, March 22, March 29



# 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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