

Sunday Worship

Youth Sunday – February 19, 11:00 a.m.



**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

SOUNDING OF THE SHOFAR!

Burkley Reece and Ellison Duvall

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Katherine, David, and Katie

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

What Does the Lord Require of You

*What does the Lord require of You, what does the Lord require of You?
To seek justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with our God!*

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Ellison Duvall

How can I show proper respect to the Creator?

Should we bring our best things, great gifts, and an armload of offerings?

Would God be impressed with Ferraris, Lamborghinis, yachts, and mansions?

Should we give away our best possessions?

What does God require of us?

Do what is fair and just to all people we know and don't know

Is it really that simple?

No, you need to be kind and loving.

What else should we do?

Don't take yourself too seriously, but take God seriously.

†HYMN NO. 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creating One,
we forget that we are made in your image
and that we are created to be a blessing to the earth and to all life.
When we forget our original blessing, we fall short,
and we miss the beauty and love of life.
We lose our healthy possibilities.
We are mean to others.
We look the other way when someone is in need.
We forget that we have the power to help so many people.
Help us to tell the deep truth when we talk to you and to each other.
Help us to say we are sorry when we have hurt someone.
Help us to learn how to make things right when they are wrong.
Turn us around with your surprising grace and help us to walk in the light.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

†RESPONSE

Never Gonna Give You Up

Richard Astley of Lancashire

*Never gonna give you up, never gonna let you down,
Never gonna run around and desert you;
Never gonna make you cry, never gonna say goodbye,
Never gonna tell a lie and hurt you.*

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pearl Hall and Lily Monosso

The peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†HYMN

All You Works of God

M Haugen

congregation sings refrain

All you works of God ev - 'ry moun - tain star and tree

Bless the one who shapes your beau - ty, who has caused you all to be

One great song of love and grace, ev - er an - cient ev - er new

Raise your voi - ces, all you works of God!

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Matt Begley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Katie Duvall

You have heard how the youth hope to do what Micah calls us to do. During the prayer we would like you to write something you will do on the small sheets that we are handing out to you. Tell how you will do justice, live with kindness and love and walk humbly. Then pray for God to lead you in doing this so that you can make a strong commitment to these three things.

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 *Day by Day* Schwartz/Tebelak

†Doxology *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me*
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

†Prayer of Dedication

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

†HYMN NO. 80 *You Shall Go Out with Joy* THE TREES OF THE FIELD

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†CHORAL BENEDICTION *Go Now In Peace* Natalie Sleeth

Go now in peace, go now in peace
may the love of God surround you
everywhere, everywhere you may go

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU

Youth Leaders:

Matt Begley, Taylor Morris, Kent Patton, Sadie and Andrew Ginn, Sam and Hannah Webber, Jessi Stitt.

Drew Banzhoff, organist

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If you are interested in helping youth in any way please contact katie@bmpcnc.org

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

Susan Hensley recovering at home, visitors welcome

Dick Hobson welcomes visitors

Family and friends of Shannon Ingersoll who died on February 3. A memorial service will be held in the sanctuary on Saturday, February 25, at 2:00 p.m.

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

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

Katherine Stanley at Mission

Tom Stiles recovering from surgery for bladder cancer

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

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

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, Mark McDaniel, Mary McElrath,

Polly Miller, NeGrete Family, Becky Peterson, Elissa Pusser, Margaret Rada, Betty Rand,

Penny Sampson, Charles Sandy, Callie Shaffer, 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 · **Bus** Dave McClintock · **Ushers** Pearl Hall, Ellison Duvall,
Tristan Lindberg, Burkley Reece, Annamarie Arens, Judy & Jack Williams

Sunday, February 19

- 9:30 a.m. Youth Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. Discovery Class
- 10:00 a.m. Faith Formation classes
- 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
- 7:00 p.m. Stargazing at Highland Farms

Monday, February 20

- 1:15 p.m. Earth Care book study

Tuesday, February 21

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

ASH Wednesday, February 22

- 11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch
- 11:30 a.m. One River, Many Wells
- 5:00 p.m. Great Story study group
- 6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Small Groups
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 23

- 6:30 p.m. Gun Safety for Sports People

Saturday, February 25

- 2:00 p.m. Shannon Ingersoll Memorial
Service in the sanctuary

Stargazing at Highland Farms

If you are interested in seeing the wonder of God's creation in the night sky through a telescope, **join us at Highland Farms this TODAY, February 19, at 7:00 p.m.** We will gather at the homes of Bill and Anne Straughan and Ann Wiig (245 and 247 Valley Ridge Lane, Highland Farms). Hot cocoa will be on hand, so bring the kids, grandkids, and friends and stay as short or as long as you like. Rock Ward will be sharing his knowledge, pointing out objects in the night sky, and telescope views will be outstanding!

If skies look to be cloudy prior to the event, a cancellation email will be sent and the stargaze will be rescheduled. If you are coming over with friends, please carpool as parking space is limited.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Questions? Contact Tommy Wilkinson
(thwilkinson6@gmail.com)

You are invited to attend an important gathering hosted by the Swannanoa Valley Neighbors for Gun Safety.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Richard Rankin
Educator and Headmaster of Gaston Day School

A Sportsman's Perspective on Gun Safety

Thursday, February 23, from 6:30 to 7:30pm
Black Mountain Presbyterian Church

For additional information please contact Lewis Galloway (lewisgalloway1951@gmail.com)



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