

# Sunday Worship

March 26, 11:00 a.m.



Rededication Sunday  
Sowing the Seeds



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

Child Abuse Awareness Month

Pat Tuttle

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**INTROIT**

*Come to Me, O Weary Trav'ler*

Noah Hüleh, *tenor*; Cailen Campbell, *fiddle*

**†CALL TO WORSHIP**

Bob Tuttle

Heaven is declaring God's glory;  
the sky is proclaiming God's handiwork.

**One day gushes the news to the next,  
and one night informs another what needs to be known.**

There is no speech; there are no words;  
their voices cannot be heard by us.

**Yet their sound extends throughout the world;  
their words reach the ends of the earth!**

Friends, let us join the sounds of the earth in praising God.  
Let us worship God together.

**†HYMN NO. 667**

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of all life,  
Jesus, our Way and Guide,  
We confess that there are moments  
where we fill the boredom or blank spaces  
with the quick fix of staring into a screen.  
You, O Lord, show us a different way.  
You knew it was important to take time away  
from the demands placed upon you.  
So, help us to unplug,  
to stand in awe under a heaven of stars,  
or gaze upon a leaf in sunlight,  
or delight in a child's laughter,  
or feel the warmth of a hand in ours.  
Help us to pause, to be silent, and to be receptive  
to all you have to give us in life, and life renewed.  
Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

### †RESPONSE

*Come and Find the Quiet Center*

BEACH SPRING

*Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,  
Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:  
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see  
All the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.*

### †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

Genesis 2:1-3; Mark 6:30-34

SERMON

Unplug

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† HYMN NO. 790

*In Silence My Soul Thirsts*

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism*

How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

We can be patient when things go against us,  
thankful when things go well,  
and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God  
that nothing in creation will separate us from His love.  
For all creatures are so completely in God's hand  
that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

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

*Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

American Folk Hymn

†Doxology No. 647

*Give Thanks*

*Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.*

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give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.*

*And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say,  
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"*

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"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"*

*Give thanks. Give thanks.*

†Prayer of Dedication

## BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

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†HYMN NO. 803

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

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

*If you are renewing your renovation pledge or making a new pledge,  
please place it in the collection basket at the end of the service.*

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Go Ye Now in Peace*

J. Eilers

## POSTLUDE

*Today we welcome and give thanks for the musical gifts of Cailen Campbell and Drew Banzhoff.*

Call to Worship: adapted from FOWWC-B1 (p.108)

# JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Curtis Davies**, recovering from jaw surgery for an infection at Wake Forest

**Los Maria León** in Guatemala, gall bladder

Congratulations to parents, Amy Oxendale-Imig and Steve Imig, and brother, Nathan,  
for the birth of **Kira Elizabeth** on March 2

**Allen and Sam Webber**, on the death of Bonnie Wagoner, Allen's sister and Sam's aunt, on March 19

**Sharon Welker**, on the death of her father, Stan Fee, on March 21

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)

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,**

**NeGrete Family, Casey Newton, Becky Peterson, Elissa Pusser, Margaret Rada, Betty Rand,**

**Penny Sampson, Charles Sandy, Callie Shaffer, Paul Willison**

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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 • **Bus** John Murphy • **Greeter** Perry Sprawls

**Ushers** Julie & Dale Culpepper, Jack Williams, Rebecca Askew

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## Sunday, March 26

- 9:00 a.m. FirstLight Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Saving Us book study
- 10:00 a.m. Faith Formation classes
- 10:00 a.m. Family Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
- 2:00 p.m. Youth
- 4:00 p.m. Nominating Team

## Monday, March 27

- 12:00 p.m. Saving Us book study
- 6:00 p.m. Session

## Tuesday, March 28

- 1:00 p.m. PW Bible Study
- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 2:15 p.m. PW Coordinating Team
- 6:30 p.m. Lydia Circle
- 7:00 p.m. Prophets Rehearsal

## Wednesday, March 29

- 11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch
- 3:30 p.m. RAD! Wednesdays
- 5:30 p.m. One Great Story group
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Small Groups
- 6:00 p.m. Saving Us book study
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, March 30

- 1:00 p.m. Saving Us book study  
at Highland Farms
- 5:00 p.m. Karate with Tanner

## Benefit Concert for Black Mountain Counseling Center

**Thursday, March 30, 7:00 PM**  
**White Horse Black Mountain**  
hosted by Aaron Price  
and friends

Tickets: \$18 advance \$20 at the door  
[whitehorseblackmountain.com](http://whitehorseblackmountain.com)

*Help provide mental health counseling  
to those in need no matter what!*

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## VISITORS

We're so glad you're here!

Please pick up your welcome bag at the  
welcome table in the narthex.

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# 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 (youth elder)  
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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