

Palm Sunday Worship

April 2, 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.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

† **CALL TO WORSHIP/ INTROIT**

Hosanna

David Carter Florence

A.L. Webber

Hosanna, Heysanna Sanna Sanna Ho Sanna Hey Sanna Ho Sanna,
Hey JC, JC won't you smile at me? Sanna Ho Sanna Hey Jesus Christ

Caiphas

Tell the rabble to be quiet we anticipate a riot.

This common crowd is much too loud.

Tell the mob who sing your song that they are fools and they are wrong.

They are a curse, they should disperse!

Choir and Congregation

Ho-sanna Heysanna Sanna Sanna Ho Sanna Ho Sanna

Hey JC, won't you smile at me? Sanna Ho Sanna Hey Jesus Christ.

Jesus

Why waste your breath moaning at the crowd?

Nothing can be done to stop the shouting.

If every tongue were still the noise would still continue

The rocks and stones themselves would start to sing:

Choir and Congregation

Hosanna, Heysanna Sanna Sanna Ho Sanna Hey Sanna Ho Sanna,
Hey JC, JC won't you smile at me? Sanna Ho Sanna Hey Jesus Christ.

Jesus

Sing me your songs but not for me alone.
Sing out for yourselves for you are blessed.
There is not one of you who cannot win the kingdom
The slow, the suffering, the quick, the dead.

Choir and Congregation

Hosanna, Heysanna Sanna Sanna Ho Sanna Hey Sanna Ho Sanna,
Hey JC, JC won't you smile at me? Sanna Ho Sanna Hey Jesus Christ.

†HYMN NO. 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Coronation/arr Price

CALL TO CONFESSION

Bob Tuttle

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,
As we feel the joy and lift our praise You,
may we truly open our hearts.
We strive for trust, integrity and respect to build community,
but we come up short.
Our weaknesses and pride cloud our sense of right relationship –
we judge when we are told not to,
we choose caution over compassion,
we choose greed over generosity,
we choose self-reliance over your wisdom.
We hide as soon as we hear you walking nearby.
Inspire us with your Living Spirit, so that we may turn,
and turn again toward the things that lead to peace,
through you, our Christ. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, live this good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are transformed by grace.

†RESPONSE NO. 197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMB

stanza 3

*“Hosanna in the highest!” that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.*

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Mary Katherine Robinson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:28-48

SERMON

Recognizing the Things that Lead to Peace

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†HYMN NO. 196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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.

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

Amen I

A. Price

THE OFFERING

Offertory

At the Name of Jesus

Cindy Berry

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

†Prayer of Dedication

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

†HYMN NO. 215

What Wondrous Love is This

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†CHORAL BENEDICTION *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee*

POSTLUDE

Processional on "The King's Majesty"

Wilbur Held

We welcome and thank trumpeters Richard and Karen Plyler for their musical gifts today.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Bill Chilton recovering from neck surgery at home

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

Art De Jong has a new great grandson, **Gerrit Henry Hagedorn**, born on March 21

Judy Gregory, Mary Katherine's mother, preparing for mitral valve surgery

Los Maria León in Guatemala, gall bladder

Cathy McMillan following the death of her brother, Archie Phlegar, in Blacksburg, VA

Allen and Sam Webber following the death of Bonnie Wagoner,

Allen's sister and Sam's aunt, on March 19

Sharon Welker following 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

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

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 • **Bus** Dave McClintock • **Greeter** Margaret Fouse

Ushers Jack Williams, Cherie Lunsford, Don McMahill, Dave Johnson

Palm Sunday, April 2

9:00 a.m. FirstLight Worship

10:00 a.m. Faith Formation classes

11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship

12:15 p.m. Grief Share

Monday, April 3

2:30 p.m. Earth Care Team

Tuesday, April 4

PW Circles meet

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. Prophets Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 5

11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch

5:30 p.m. One Great Story group

6:00 p.m. Youth Small Groups

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Maundy Thursday, April 6

5:00 p.m. Karate with Tanner

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

Good Friday, April 7

12:00 p.m. Good Friday Service at Montreat
Pres., Upper Anderson

Saturday, April 8

10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

All women are invited to any circle.

Tuesday, April 4

DORCAS 10:00 a.m., CR1

PRISCILLA 10:00 a.m., Church House

ESTHER 10:30 a.m., Alice McDowell
336 Natures Bend, HF

RUTH 1:30 p.m., Marketing Room at
Highland Farms

NAOMI 3:00 p.m., Church House

Tuesday, April 11 & 25

LYDIA 6:30 p.m., Church House

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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providing a safe environment for children & youth

