



Easter Sunday Worship

April 9, 11:00 a.m.

Grace and peace. All are welcome here.

Embodying the Love of Christ, we are joyfully called to be a church in the heart of Black Mountain where the welcome never ends. We seek to share the love of Jesus Christ by inspiring worship and faith formation, nurturing authentic relationships, equipping disciples to serve, and being a welcoming and inclusive community to all.

We invite all to join us on the journey!

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Katherine Robinson

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

That Easter Day With Joy

D. Johnson, M. Barker

† CALL TO WORSHIP

David Carter Florence

Resurrection begins with the cry of grief,
then moves to the confusion of an empty tomb.

Could it be that Christ is alive?

Yes, Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

† HYMN NO. 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

LLANFAIR

Arr. Drew Banzhoff

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God,
we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection
but are caught in the worries of the world.
We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life
but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious.
Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News.
Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain
than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ.
Call us back to Your ways, O God,
to seek hope, reconciliation, restoration and peace.
In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

†RESPONSE NO. 591

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Refrain: *Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle hallelujah!*

Halle, halle hallelujah, Hallelujah, hallelujah!

I am the resurrection, Live in me! I am the resurrection, Live in me!

I am the resurrection, live in me, Hallelujah, hallelujah! (repeat refrain)

†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

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:1-10

SERMON

Freed From Fear to Love

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†HYMN NO. 236

The Strife Is O'er

VICTORY

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from the Book of Common Worship*

Bob Tuttle

This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter,
and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end.
He is our Lord and our God. Amen.

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

Aaron Price

THE OFFERING

Offertory

Crown Him

Dan Forrest

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

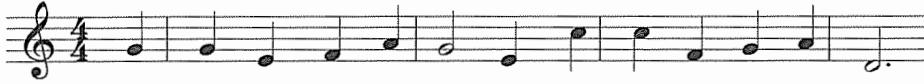
†Prayer of Dedication

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

†HYMN NO. 233

The Day of Resurrection!

Robert A. Hobby



All: 1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
Choir: 2. Let hearts be purged of e - vil That we may see a - right
Choir: 3. Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, Let earth its song be - gin,
All: 4. Then praise we God the Fa - ther, And praise we Christ his Son,



The pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The pass - o - ver of God.
The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light,
Let all the world keep tri - umph And all that is there - in.
With them the Ho - ly Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One;



From death to life e - ter - nal, From sin's do - min - ion free,
And lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things, seen and un - seen, Their notes of glad - ness blend;
Till all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the throne,



Our Christ has brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.
His own "All hail!" and hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.
For Christ the Lord has ris - en, Our joy that has no end.
And hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry As - cribe to God a - lone!

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†CHORAL BENEDICTION

Hallelujah Chorus

G.F. Handel

POSTLUDE

Many thanks for all the gifts of music. (names listed on back)

Cover art: *On the Third Day He will Rise*, painting by Michael Torevell

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Our hearts and prayers are with family and friends of Mike Barker, who joined God's Church Triumphant on April 2. A memorial service will be held at St. James Episcopal on Saturday, April 15, at 11:00 a.m. An organ prelude will precede the service at 10:30 a.m.

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, recovering from 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:

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 Jen, Cory, Harrison Partlow **Bus Driver** Dave McClintock

Greeters Nell Summerlin, Perry Sprawls

Ushers Judy & Jack Williams, Dave Johnson, Rebecca Askew, Jeannie Maidment, Barbara Brinson

Easter Sunday, April 9

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service in Town Square

9:00 a.m. FirstLight Worship

10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship

Monday, April 10

Church office closed

Tuesday, April 11

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. Prophets Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 12

11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch

11:30 a.m. One River, Many Wells

1:00 p.m. Generosity

3:30 p.m. RAD! Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Youth Small Groups

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 13

5:00 p.m. Karate with Tanner

Saturday, April 15

10:30 a.m. Organ Prelude preceding
memorial service for Mike Barker

11:00 a.m. Mike Barker Memorial Service
at St. James Episcopal Church

VISITORS

We're so glad you're here!

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

Think Treasure Hunt with a Twist

Sunday, April 16, 3:00 p.m.
at the church house

This fun event is intergenerational – anyone seven years old or older are invited to join us – come by yourself, come as a family, come with friends. Stephen Smith will lead our geocaching adventure. He will spend about 20 minutes talking about fun facts involved with geocaching and answer any questions. He will then use his GPS to lead the group to the first geocaching location. An estimated guess is that the hunting will take about two hours. Afterwards, we will go to the Grange to socialize and maybe eat to put back some of the calories we have burned. If you have never heard of geocaching, you can read more about it in our April newsletter, BMPC Window.

The Choir

The choir sings this week in honor and in memory of Mike Barker and his music ministry at BMPC.

SOPRANOS

Susan Banzhoff
 Connie Button
 Bekah Caruso
 Donna Drake
 Kelley Hijleh
 Shalene Hill
 DC Horne
 Alice McDowell

ALTOS

Betsy Atkinson
 Faith Bradley
 Wilma Leary
 Sam Maynard
 Nancy Ruppert
 Sheryl Schlegelmilch
 Linda Sperath

TENORS

Bill Arens
 Ernie Banzhoff
 Noah Hijleh
 James Robinson-Long
 Russ Spiller

BASS

Austin Brown
 Bill Caruso
 Craig Cooley
 Matt Horne
 Wilson Jumper
 Tom Maynard
 James McDowell

Laura Robinson-Long

Instrumentalists

Delia Lytle-Bailey - flute Karen Plyler - trumpet Richard Plyler - trumpet Bob Lee - French horn
 David Wilken - trombone Drew Banzhoff - tuba/trombone Miranda Stone - tympani
 Ted Stewart, *organist* Aaron Price, *Director of Music and Worship Arts*

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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