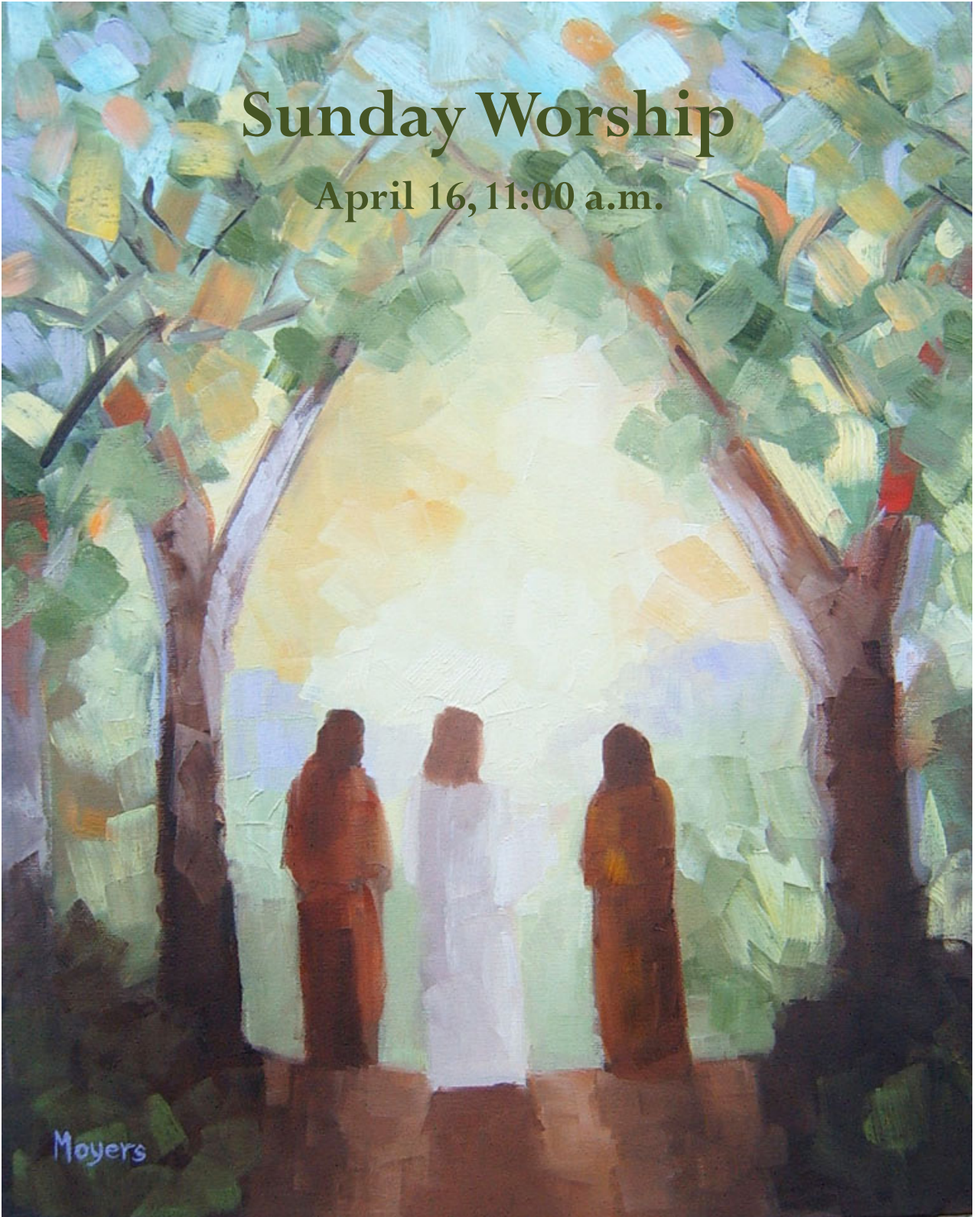


Sunday Worship

April 16, 11:00 a.m.



Moyers

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

Come Share the Lord

Bryan J. Leech

CALL TO WORSHIP

David Carter Florence

† HYMN NO. 246

Christ is Alive!

TRURO

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Bob Tuttle

Risen One, like those disciples on the road to Emmaus,
we struggle to recognize you in the everyday journey of our lives.
Sometimes, our grief is so overwhelming, we cannot see you.
Sometimes, your light is hidden by the worries of our minds.

Open our eyes, Light of the World,
to your work of transformation in and around us.
As we walk with you day by day,
may your new life be made manifest in what we say to others.
Help us to understand the power of our words to hurt or to heal;
give us the graciousness to make all our conversations holy.
In your risen name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

†RESPONSE NO. 240

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth.

Jesus has died and has risen. 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

Luke 24: 13-35

SERMON

The Road We Walk

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†HYMN NO. 252

Day of Arising

RAABE

THE OFFERING

Musical Meditation

Now the Green Blade Rises

French carol/arr. Aaron Price

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Hymn No. 510

We Gather Here in Jesus' Name

DIVERNON

Prayer after Communion

Christ's food in our souls

Our food shared like his

Christ's life in our hands

Our lives shaped by his.

Christ's love in our hearts.

Our love warmed through his.

Christ's peace on our path.

Our path always following his. Amen.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

†HYMN NO. 257

The Risen Christ

WOODLANDS

choir sings first stanza

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on Awake My Soul

A. Price

communion liturgy written by Craig Mitchell & Iona Community

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Family and friends of Mike Barker who died on April 2

Bill Chilton recovering from neck surgery at home

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

Fred Kinnard, Leslie Applewhite's brother in Florida, metastatic lung cancer

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

Ken Scott recovering from vertebroplasty, a back procedure

Kitty Slattery, Fran Leahy's mother, died on April 13

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 Ron Botsford **Bus Driver** Dave McClintock **Greeters** Margaret Fouse
Ushers Jack Williams, Gay Ferguson, Scottie Cannon, Ellen McClintock

Sunday, April 16

- 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 Support Group
- 2:00 p.m. Youth Group
- 3:00 p.m. Geocaching Adventure
- 4:00 p.m. Finance Team

Monday, April 17

- 5:00 p.m. Congregational Life
- 5:00 p.m. Strategic Planning
- 5:30 p.m. Property Team, Worship Team
- 7:00 p.m. Faith Formation, Personnel,
Mission, Hospitality & Welcome

Tuesday, April 18

- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Mamas Group
- 6:00 p.m. Womens' AA Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Prophets Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 19

- 11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch
- 11:30 a.m. One River, Many Wells
- 3:30 p.m. RAD! Wednesday
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Small Groups
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 20

- 3:00 p.m. Gathering in Remembrance
of Eleanor Landers
- 5:00 p.m. Karate with Tanner

Saturday, April 22

- 9:30 a.m. Bounty & Soul Yoga

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 our 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. Read more about geocaching in the April newsletter, *BMPC Window*.

Discovery Class

(including lunch)

at the church house

Sunday, April 23, 12-2pm

register here or at bmpcnc.org



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
Debbly 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
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