



# Sunday Worship

May 14, 11:00AM



**BLACK MOUNTAIN**  
Presbyterian Church

## 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

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Bob Tuttle

See what love has been given to us, that we should be called children of God.

**By this we know love, that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh,  
and lived and died, that God's love might be made manifest among us.**

Therefore, beloved, let us not love in word or in speech but in deed and in truth.

**Because we love one another, we know that we have passed from death to life.**

This is the love that overcomes the world, through Jesus our risen Christ. Amen.

† HYMN NO. 630

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

CRUSADERS' HYMN

### CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving and merciful One,  
we thank you for the community in which you have placed us,  
for the brothers and sisters with whom we walk this pilgrim journey.  
Yet, we confess that we fail to love as you love.  
We push aside those whom we believe are the least in your Kingdom.  
We fail to see your Kingdom in parables  
because we fail to see your Kingdom in each other.  
Form in us a new vision of community  
in which there is neither East nor West, neither South nor North.  
We pray for the sake of your Kingdom  
that both is and is not yet. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

†RESPONSE NO. 59                      *The Steadfast Love of the Lord*

## †PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Brittany Williams

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13:31-55

SERMON

Mother Hen

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†HYMN NO. 771

*What Is the World Like?*

NEW WORLD

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*A Brief Statement of Faith*

David Carter Florence

In everlasting love,  
the God of Abraham and Sarah  
chose a covenant people  
to bless all families of the earth.  
Hearing their cry,  
God delivered the children of Israel  
from the house of bondage.  
Loving us still,  
God makes us heirs  
with Christ of the covenant.  
Like a mother who will not forsake  
her nursing child,  
like a father who runs to welcome  
the prodigal home,  
God is faithful still.

### 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

Anthem

*She Flies On*

Gordon Light/arr Aaron Price

She comes sail - ing on the wind, her wings flash - ing in the sun  
on a jour - ney just be - gun she flies on  
and in the pas - sage of her flight her song rings out thru the  
night full of laugh - ter full of light she flies on

Am G F G(sus4) G  
C G F E /G#  
12 Am Dm C/E F G F C

1. Silent waters rocking on the morning of our birth,  
like an empty cradle waiting to be filled.  
And from the heart of God the Spirit moved up on the earth,  
like a mother breathing life into her child.

2. Many were the dreamers whose eyes were given sight  
when the Spirit filled their dreams with life and form.  
Deserts turned to gardens, broken hearts found new delight,  
and then down the ages still she flew on.

3. Long after the deep darkness that fell upon the world,  
after dawn returned in flame of rising sun,  
the Spirit touched the earth again, again her wings unfurled,  
bringing life in wind and fire as she flew on.

†Doxology No. 582 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me*

## BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

†HYMN NO. 306

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

DENNIS

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*A Parting Blessing*

J. Jerome Williams

POSTLUDE

*Royal Oak Variations*

trad./Aaron Price

# JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Family and friends of Sam Baraki** who died on April 26.

A memorial service will be held in the sanctuary on Saturday, June 3, at 2:00 p.m.

**Barbara Brinson** recovering from outpatient surgery on April 28

**Jim Elam** at Veterans Home Black Mountain

**Marian McKay Gilliland, Bill Gilliland's mother**, died on May 11 in Greenwood, SC

**Marva Koerber** at Mission with pneumonia

**Family and friends of Hugh Mayronne** who died on April 24.

A memorial service will be held in the sanctuary on Saturday, May 20, at 2:00 p.m.

**Kay Petty Young, Gayle Petty Johnson's sister**, recovering from a heart attack

**Jamie Scott**, Becky Hughes' brother near Charlotte, heart attack

**Ed Smith** recovering at Highland Farms Healthcare

**Anne Straughan** recovering from hip replacement surgery

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 Gamble**;

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, 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, Ken Scott, Callie Shaffer, Paul Willison**

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**Connect with us on our website: [bmpcnc.org](http://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

**Bus Driver** John Murphy   **Welcome Table** Jen, Cory, Harrison Partlow   **Greeter** Cherie Lunsford  
**Ushers** Jack Williams, Judy Williams, Scottie Cannon, Ellen McClintock

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## Sunday, May 14

- 9:00 a.m. FirstLight Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Faith Formation Classes
- 10:00 a.m. Family Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
- 2:00 p.m. Youth Group

## Monday, May 15

- 1:00 p.m. Earth Care Book Study
- 4:00 p.m. Worship Team
- 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Night at Grange

## Tuesday, May 16

- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. PW Birthday Celebration at Cragmont
- 6:00 p.m. Womens' AA Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Mama's Group
- 7:00 p.m. Prophets Rehearsal

## Wednesday, May 17

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

## Thursday, May 18

- 3:00 p.m. Book Group with Ina
- 5:00 p.m. Karate with Tanner

## Friday, May 19

- 6:30 p.m. Asheville Tourists  
Baseball Game

## Saturday, May 20

- 9:30 a.m. Bounty & Soul Yoga
- 2:00 p.m. Hugh Mayronne Service

## ALL ARE INVITED

Come enjoy food and friends!  
**Fellowship Night at Grange**  
**Monday, May 15, 5:30-7:30PM**

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## Calling All Coffee Drinkers

To partner with our Guatemalan neighbors, a coffee grower outside Antigua will provide coffee beans shipped directly from his farm to Black Mountain.

You are invited to sign up for an annual coffee subscription that provides a 15-oz. bag of Guatemalan coffee beans for \$15 every month at the annual cost of \$180. **Signups continue today, and next Sunday, before and after the service in the church office area.** There will be samples of Guatemalan coffee available for tasting! If you are unable to sign up on a Sunday, please contact Jane Belsches or Annamarie Arens.

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## Our Summer Worship Schedule Begins Sunday, May 28

BMPC will continue FirstLight at 9:00 a.m. service and partner with Montreat Conference Center for their 10:30 a.m. service held at Anderson Auditorium.

The 11:00 a.m. services will begin again at BMPC on Sunday, August 13.

Beginning Sunday, June 5, Family Worship will gather every Sunday during the summer at 10:30 a.m. in the courtyard or the narthex depending on the weather.

# 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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an Earth Care Congregation



**BMPC Child Protection Policy**  
providing a safe environment for children & youth

