



Pentecost

May 28, 9:00AM

**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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Katherine Robinson

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Ten Thousand Harps and Voices

L. Mason

arr Diane Bish & Susan McDonald

CALL TO WORSHIP

In those days, says the Lord –

In those days after Jesus rose from the dead,

**in those days when no one really knew what was going on
or what was going to happen –**

In those days God exhaled the Holy Spirit.

And when the disciples pushed out their fear

And as dancing flames heralded the arrival of something new

**And as the birth cry was the cries of many languages,
all understood –**

In those days, the church was born, out of fear and fire,

With joy and awe.

The church was born.

Our church.

God's church.

Let us worship God.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Bob Tuttle

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sometimes we are like those disciples so long ago:
Huddled in fear of what others will think,
Of what others will do,
Of what God will do.
Sometimes we are like passive bystanders:
Making fun of what we do not understand,
Tearing down what is sacred to another
Waiting until we are sure it's okay.
Always God is with us:
Nudging us like a gentle breeze,
Stirring us with flames of hope
Speaking to us with words engraved in our hearts.
In silent prayer,
let us offer God our confession and our hope.

Silent Prayers...

Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

† RESPONSE NO. 288

Spirit of the Living God

(Choir sings first time)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation of Evelyn Black, child of Carla and Jason Black

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism and Laying On of Hands

Hymn No. 486.1,4 *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

Stanza 1: Choir Stanza 4: all

*Child of God, your loving Parent,
learn to listen for God's call.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship;
trust and love God more than all.*

Welcome

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2, selected verses

SERMON

A Spirit on the Loose

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†HYMN NO. 692

Spirit, Open My Heart

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

THE OFFERING

Offertory

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

†Doxology



Praise God from whom all bles-sings flow; Praise God all crea-tures here be-low;



Praise God a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Cre-a-tor, Christ, and Ho-ly ghost.



A - men, a - men! A - men, a - men! A - men, a - men, ___ a - men.

†Prayer of Dedication

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

†HYMN NO. 66

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

PENTECOST

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

She Flies On

Gordon Light

*She comes sailing on the wind, her wings flashing in the sun
On a journey just begun, she flies on!
And in the passage of her flight, her song rings out through the night
full of laughter, full of light, she flies on!*

POSTLUDE

*We welcome and thank Jessica Meltz and Drew Banzhoff
for their music gifts this morning.*

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.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Leslie Applewhite following the death of her brother

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

Faith Bradley recovering from a fall at GHF Health Care Center

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

Franklin Harris recovering from back surgery at CarePartners

Marva Koerber recovering from pneumonia at home

Family and friends of Gay Mothershed who died on May 13.

A memorial service will be held in the sanctuary on Sunday, June 4, at 2:00 p.m.

Ken Scott at Mission recovering from heart surgery

Kay Petty Young, Gayle Petty Johnson's sister, beginning hospice

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 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, Callie Shaffer, Paul Willison

WORK AND WORSHIP OF THE CHURCH

Welcome Table Rosie Johnson **Greeter** Cherie Lunsford

Ushers Nancy Ellington, Andrea DeWitt, Julie & Dale Culpepper

SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP

Summer Worship 9:00am **Family Worship 10:30am** (beginning June 5)

June: Singing a New Song • **July:** Telling Our Story • **August:** Asking Questions About God

Montreat Worship 10:30am in Anderson Auditorium

Sunday, May 28

9:00 a.m. Summer Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Montreat Worship

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day – church office closed

Tuesday, May 30

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

6:00 p.m. Womens' AA Meeting

7:00 p.m. Prophets Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 31

11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch

Thursday, June 1

5:00 p.m. Karate with Tanner

Friday, June 2

5:30 p.m. Summer Kickoff Party

Saturday, June 3

9:30 a.m. Bounty & Soul Yoga

2:00 p.m. Sam Baraki Memorial Service



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