

*Class of*

2023



C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

*Graduate*

**Senior Sunday Worship**

**June 4, 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

Minute for Mission

Sing a New Song

Aaron Price

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**PRELUDE**

*Be Thou My Vision* Benjamin Barker, hammered dulcimer

**CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 52 *When Israel Was in Egypt’s Land* (sing responsively)**

ONE VOICE: When Israel was in Egypt’s land,  
oppressed so hard they could not stand,  
“Thus saith the Lord,” bold Moses said,  
If not, I’ll smite your first-born dead.  
“No more shall they in bondage toil:  
Let them come out with Egypt’s spoil:  
O let us all from bondage flee;  
And let us all in Christ be free:

ALL VOICES: Let my people go,  
Let my people go.  
Let my people go,  
Let my people go.  
Let my people go,  
Let my people go.  
Let my people go,  
Let my people go.

ALL: Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt’s land; tell old Pharaoh: let my people go!

† HYMN NO. 618

*O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*

DEO GRACIAS

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

How easily we lose sight of your love.

How easily we feel alone and abandoned.

How quickly we succumb to fear,

and how awful the consequences when we act from our hurt,  
not regarding how others are in pain too.

Knit us back together to be your body to support and care for each other  
and this good world that you continue to create.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, live this good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are transformed by grace.

†RESPONSE NO. 657

*Sing to God with Joy and Gladness*

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you.

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN    *Senior Recognition*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 15:19-21

SERMON

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†HYMN NO. 463

*How Firm A Foundation*

THE OFFERING

Anthem

## †Doxology



Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures 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

### The Lord's Supper

#### Invitation to the Lord's Supper

#### Lord's Prayer

#### *Cambodian Lord's Prayer*



Our Fa - ther, who art in heav-en, hal-lowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy  
5 will be done, here on earth as it is in heaven. Give us to-day our  
9 dai-ly bread; and for - give our tres - pass - es, Lord, for - give as we for - give  
14 those who tres - pass a - gainst us; for - give us, Lord, for - give us, Lord.  
18 And lead us not in - to temp-ta-tion, lead us not; but de-liv-er us from

23  
e - vil, Lord, we pray your mer - cy. For yours is the

27  
king - dom, and the pow - er and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and

31  
ev - er. A - men, a - men, a men, a - men, a-men.

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Sharing of the Bread and Cup

*My Hope Is Built*

SOLID ROCK

## BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

†HYMN

*All the People Said Amen*

Matt Mehar

You are not alone if you are lonely; when you're feeling frail, you're not the only  
We are all the same in need of mercy, to be forgiven and be free  
It's all you got to lean on but thank God, it's all you need

And all the people said Amen, whoa, oh-oh  
And all the people said Amen  
Give thanks to the Lord, for his love never ends  
And all the people said Amen

If you're rich or poor, well, it don't matter; weak or strong, we know love is what we're after  
We're all broken, but we're all in this together, God knows we stumble and fall  
And he so loved the world he sent his son to save us all

And all the people said Amen, whoa, oh-oh  
And all the people said Amen  
Give thanks to the Lord, for his love never ends  
And all the people said Amen (repeat)

## †CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

*Go Now in Peace  
Go now in peace, go now in peace  
May the love of God surround you everywhere,  
Everywhere you may go.*

## POSTLUDE

*Prelude in C  
Cello Suite No. 3*

J.S. Bach  
BWV 1009

*We welcome and appreciate the musical gifts of dulcimerist Benjamin Barker this morning.*



**Savannah Lindsey**

**What school do you currently attend?**

Buncombe County Middle College

**Did you participate in any activities or have any achievements this year?**

Savannah loves animals and volunteers at Brother Wolf. She recently worked with the puppies that were ill and in quarantine at the shelter.

**What's next?**

Savannah will attend Western Carolina University with the Catamount Gap program. Her dream is to be a veterinarian.

**Favorite church memory?**

Youth retreat to Tybee Island and raking leaves for the elderly on the annual "Rake and Run."



**Sarah Wren Robinson**

**What school do you currently attend?**

Carolina Day School

**Did you participate in any activities or have any achievements this year?**

Sarah Wren is dedicated to art, took four AP and two honors classes

**What's next?**

Attending George Washington University Honors College and plans to study Cognitive Neuroscience

**Favorite church memory?**

Rise Against Hunger was always really fun and rewarding. Packing food with the church family while listening to old tunes was always something that brought everyone together.

# JOYS AND CONCERNS

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*Our hearts and prayers are with family and friends of Paul Willison, who entered God's Church Triumphant on May 30. A memorial service is planned for Monday, June 5, at 3:00 p.m in the sanctuary.*

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**Leslie Applewhite** following the death of her brother

**Barbara Brinson** recovering from outpatient surgery

**Faith Bradley** recovering from a fall at GHF Health Care Center

**Franklin Harris** recovering from back surgery

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

A memorial service will be held this afternoon in the sanctuary 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 <a href="mailto:jackie@bmpcnc.org">jackie@bmpcnc.org</a>
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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**

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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

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## Sunday, June 4

- 9:00 a.m. Summer Worship Service
- 10:30 a.m. Montreat Worship
- 2:00 p.m. Gay Mothershed Memorial Service
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Party

## Monday, June 5

- 1:00 p.m. Earth Care Book Study
- 2:15 p.m. Earth Care Team
- 3:00 p.m. Paul Willison Memorial Service

## Tuesday, June 6

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

## Wednesday, June 7

- 11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch
- 11:30 a.m. One River, Many Wells
- 1:00 p.m. Generosity Team

## Thursday, June 8

- 5:00 p.m. Karate with Tanner

## Saturday, June 10

- 9:30 a.m. Bounty & Soul Yoga
- 2:00 p.m. Jean Holder Memorial Service

## Send Us Your Sanctuary Stories

As we prepare to renovate our sanctuary, we would like to compile a collection of memorable events that took place there. Think about stories of interesting, funny, and moving events that have happened over these past decades and write a few paragraphs to tell the stories. Some in this congregation had parents or grandparents who worshiped in this sanctuary, do you recall the stories they told you? Simply send us a few paragraphs or pages, it need not be lengthy. This will be a loving and entertaining tribute to these past decades in what was once upon a time known as "the new sanctuary."

**Please email your responses to Ellen Phillips Smith at [phillipsellen75@gmail.com](mailto:phillipsellen75@gmail.com)**



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