

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

Springtime (For You, My God, I Wait)

David Ward

CALL TO WORSHIP

† **HYMN** No. 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Lord,

we look for you in the wrong places.

We put our trust in material things.

We worry about things we cannot change.

We wonder if you are even there at all.

For all the times we have doubted you, Lord, forgive us.

For all the ways we have neglected your word

and ignored your people, forgive us.

Do not be far from us, Lord.

There is no one else we can turn to for help.

Renew our fickle hearts and help us put our trust in you. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, live this good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are transformed by grace.

†RESPONSE No. 466

Come and Fill Our Hearts

CONFITEMINI DOMINO





†PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

David Carter Florence

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 22

SERMON

Holding On To God

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†**HYMN** No. 791

For You, My God, I Wait

SPRINGTIME

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Psalm 23 KJV

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Healer of Our Every Ill



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. Amen

THE OFFERING

Anthem

I Believe Anna Banzhoff, vocalist

Mark Miller

†Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow







†Prayer of Dedication

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

†**HYMN** No. 792

There is a Balm in Gilead

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

cover art: Psalm 23, Mike Moyers

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Barbara Brinson joy and gratitude for a "no cancer" diagnosis after weeks of waiting

Faith Bradley at GHF Health Care Center recovering from a fall

Family and friends of Paul Willison, who died on May 30

Sandra Wilson, Susan Case's sister, recovering from surgery, soon to begin cancer treatment

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, Ken Scott, Callie Shaffer

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

Greeter Ellen McClintock

Ushers Liz and Steve Riley

Sunday, June 11

9:00 a.m. Summer Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Family Worship

10:30 a.m. Montreat Worship

Monday, June 12

1:00 p.m. Earth Care Book Study

2:15 p.m. Earth Care Team Meeting

5:00 p.m. Strategic Planning Team

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation Team

7:00 p.m. Hospitality and Welcome Team

7:00 p.m. Mission Team

7:00 p.m. Personnel Team

Tuesday, June 13

12:00 p.m. Book Club

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

6:00 p.m. Womens' AA Meeting

7:00 p.m. Prophets Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 14

11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch

Thursday, June 15

3:00 p.m. Book Club with Ina

5:00 p.m. Karate with Tanner

Friday, June 16

8:00 a.m. Outdoor Movie Night

Saturday, June 17

9:30 a.m. Bounty & Soul Yoga

in the Courtyard Friday, June 16, 8:00pm

The Sandlot (PG)

Bring a chair, blanket, and snacks – popcorn and water will be provided.

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

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

Class of 2023
Alison Banzhoff (faith formation)
Gay Ferguson (congregational life)
Sarah Wren Robinson (youth elder)
Margo Smith (strategic planning)

Tommy Wilkinson (mission)

Mike Ballard, clerk
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)

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

Deacons

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
	Director of Communications
Katie Duvall	Youth Coordinator
Suzane Churchman	Bookkeeper
Steve Kint	Custodian





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