Sunday Worship

June 25, 9:00 AM





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

How Can I Keep From Singing



CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION No. 850 In a Deep, Unbounded Darkness

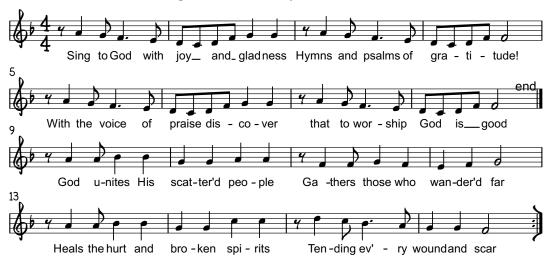
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, live this good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are transformed by grace.

†RESPONSE No. 657.1 Sing to God with Joy and Gladness

John Bell



†PASSING OF THE PEACE

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full on his wonderful face, and the things of this world will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

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

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Listen to the Word that God Has Spoken

Listen to the word that God has spoken, listen to the One who is close at hand; listen for the voice that began creation, listen even if you don't understand

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 16:13-20

SERMON

The Jesus We Sing

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†**HYMN** No. 641

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 481 I Believe in God the Father

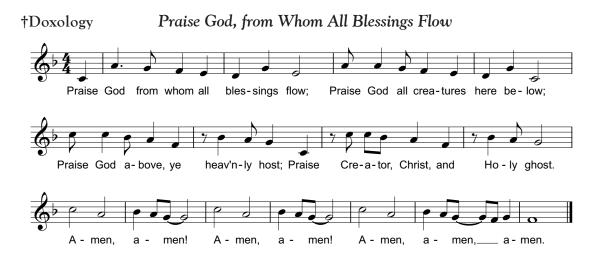
Bob Tuttle

CAMBODIAN LORD'S PRAYER



THE OFFERING

Musical Meditation



†Prayer of Dedication

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

†HYMN No. 26

Earth and All Stars

While we sing this hymn, you are invited to come forward with your 25 Cents A Meal offering for hunger relief in our community.

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata of the Intervals, Op. 33, No. 4

Drew Banzhoff

Thank you to Drew Banzhoff and Prophets for musical gifts!

Cover image: Phineas Price

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Cynthia Battles, Yvette Ballard's friend, has breast cancer and will be undergoing some tough treatments. Her husband, Carl, just finished a cancer battle and has some bad test reports.

Darrell Johnson recovering from open heart surgery on June 14

Neil & Cathy McMillan and their daughter Carolyn following the death of their son-in-law, Mark Hutton, after a two-year bout with cancer

Ken Scott is recovering at Mountain Ridge Wellness Center

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

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, Mark McDaniel, Mary McElrath,
NeGrete Family, Casey Newton, Elissa Pusser, Margaret Rada, Betty Rand,
Penny Sampson, Charles Sandy, Callie Shaffer, Kay Petty Young

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 Greeter Cherie Lunsford Ushers Hannah Webber, Diane Ginther

Sunday, June 25

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Family Worship

10:30 a.m. Montreat Worship

Tuesday, June 27

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

6:00 p.m. Womens' AA Meeting

7:00 p.m. Prophets Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 28

11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch

Thursday, June 29

5:00 p.m. Karate with Tanner

Saturday, July 1

9:30 a.m. Bounty & Soul Yoga

Red Cross Blood Drive Thursday, July 13 1:30-6pm

Schedule an appointment at redcross.org

I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for ICE CREAM

Sunday, July 16, 3:30 p.m.

National Ice Cream Day is July 16 and certainly the members of BMPC want to honor this auspicious date. Come to the church house and bring your favorite ice cream or any of your favorite toppings. This is a family event and Andy Gwynn will be there to play music and have some sing-alongs of familiar songs and hymns. We hope to see you, rain or shine!

It's That Time Again

Thursday, July 20, at 5:30 p.m.

Remember Grange in May and The Railyard in June? Well now it's time for food, fun, and fellowship at Phil's. We encourage anyone who likes to eat and socialize to join other church members at this fun and relaxed occasion. See you there!



Asheville Tourists Baseball Game Friday, July 28

Tickets are \$9.50/per person and the game starts at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are limited and first come first serve.

Register on our website: bmpcnc.org
Please register by Monday, July 24.

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 2023

Karen Austin
Alex Carver & Joe Carreiro
Margaret Fouse & Craig Cooley
Diane Ginther
Jeannie Maidment
Margie Stansell
Janine & Russ Spiller

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 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









