



Telling Our Story

Sunday, July 2, 2023



**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

Prelude No. 5 in D Major, op. 11

Alexander Scriabin

CALL TO WORSHIP

David Carter Florence

We come to hear the stories of our generous compassionate God.

We come to share the stories of God's love and mercy in our own lives.

Teach us to embody your grace and be a witness to Your love in the world, O God.

**May we, like God, be generous and merciful with our lives
and show compassion as we serve others.**

Let us worship the God of grace and story this day!

† HYMN NO. 81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we bring our stories to this place, and we wait to be held by yours.

We bring our faithfulness: shape it with grace.

We bring our success: shape it with generosity.

We bring our weaknesses: shape them with compassion.

We bring our possibilities: shape them with hope.

We confess, God, that the way is hard, and we are tired.

Speak into our tiredness with your story of grace.

We confess that the way is unclear, and we do not know the path.
Speak into our wandering with your story of vision.
Speak into our impatience with your story of wisdom.
Let your story be our story; we pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

†RESPONSE

I Depend Upon Your Faithfulness

Miguel Cassina
trans. Andrew Donaldson

One voice sings in Spanish first time, then all voices sing twice in English

I de- pend_ up - on___ your faith - ful - ness_

I can jour- ney on,___ for you are al - ways there.

None com- pares_ with you, O bless- ed One; O how great your faith- ful ness.

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

SERMON

The Table

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE OFFERING

Musical Meditation *Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken* Text: R. Heber, arr. A. Price

Prayer of Dedication

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise

Prayers...

Hear us as we give thanks in song for the story of this bread and wine...

Loaves were broken, words were spoken by the Galilean shore.

Jesus, Bread of life from heaven, was their food forevermore.

By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,

Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Prayers...

Hear us as we give thanks in song for the story of Jesus at table.

Loaves were broken, words were spoken in a quiet room one night,

In the bread and wine you gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.

By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,

Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Prayers...

Hear us as we give thanks in song for the story of Your life giving Spirit.

Loaves are broken, words are spoken, as in faith we gather here.

Jesus speaks across the ages: "I am with you; do not fear!"

By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,

Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

We lift these prayers in the name of the one who gives us life abundant

as we pray the prayer he taught us to pray:

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.

Sharing Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion (*Sung*)

*By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your name to share
bread for which the millions hunger, words that tell your love and care.*

By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,

Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

†HYMN NO. 839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Variations on Jesus, Teach Us To Be Neighbors

Gambrell, Smith

*Thanks to Drew Banzhoff for sharing his gifts this morning
front cover art: tapestry created by Martha Jane Petersen*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Yvette Ballard recovering at home following hip replacement and pallidectomy

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 at home from open heart surgery on June 14

Jason Lewis, colleague of Leslie Carreiro, recovering from major surgery and rehab.

Also Jason's mother-in-law, **Brenda Brackett**, beginning chemo

Neil and 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 recovering at Mountain Ridge Wellness Center

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, 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, Sandra Wilson, Kay Petty Young

WORK AND WORSHIP OF THE CHURCH

Greeter Helen Davies **Ushers** Ellen McClintock, Robin Stiles

Sunday, July 2

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Family Worship
10:30 a.m. Montreat Worship

Tuesday, July 4

Fourth of July
Office Closed

Wednesday, July 5

11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch

Thursday, July 6

5:00 p.m. Karate with Tanner

Saturday, July 8

9:30 a.m. Bounty & Soul Yoga

Sunday, July 9

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Family Worship
10:30 a.m. Montreat Worship

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, July 13, 1:30-6pm

Schedule an appointment at redcross.org or from our website on the outreach opportunities page.

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!

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.

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
Tom and Sam Maynard
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 DuvallYouth Coordinator
Suzane ChurchmanBookkeeper
Steve Kint.....Custodian



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providing a safe environment for children & youth

