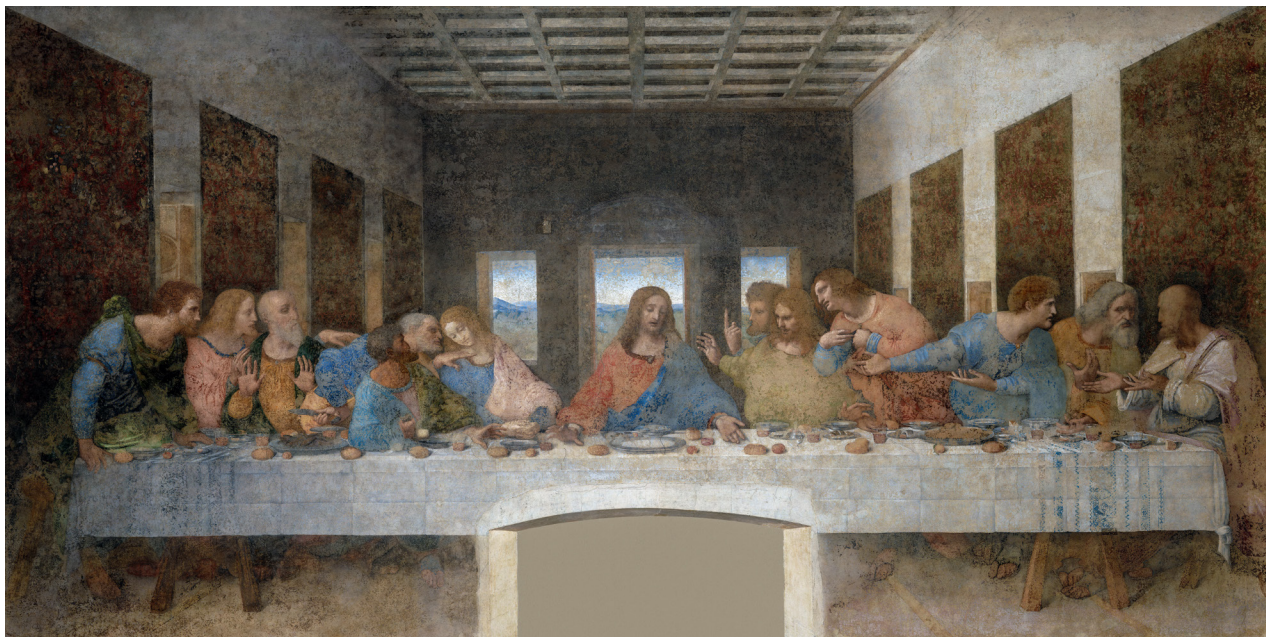


# Sunday Worship

February 4, 2024 – 11:00 a.m.



**BLACK MOUNTAIN**  
Presbyterian Church

**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. † indicates to stand, if you are able.  
The congregation is invited to join in where the liturgy is marked in bold.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

This is the day the Lord has made!.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

WELCOME

David Carter Florence

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Bob Tuttle

Leader: Behold, I stand at the door and knock.

**Men: When our lives are going well, and we're finding our way.**

**Women: Behold, I stand at the door and knock.**

Leader: When I don't have work, and the money is tight.

**Men: Behold, I stand at the door and knock.**

**Women: When the children are sick and I cannot feed them well.**

Leader: When I'm looking for safety from the gangs and lords.

**Men: When I've succeeded again and still feel empty.**

**Women: Behold, I stand at the door and knock.**

**All: When the table is full and food overflows.**

**All: Behold, I stand at the door and knock.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

†HYMN NO. 509

*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

HOLY MANNA

CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

For all our of work and accomplishments, we are thankful, O God.

**We struggle and learn; we strive and still fall short; we are hopeful, O God.**

Help us to remember that even as we aspire to be good,

**The world will not be perfect, and there will always be need.**

Wars continue; famine persists; the climate unravels.

**Even when we're mourning, even when we're sick,**

**even when we are full of ourselves and miss the mark.**

Guide us to your table, lift our eyes, and feed us,

**For we are yours, even when we are lost.**

As you gift us with your presence,

may we have eyes to see, ears to hear, and the sense to receive your mercy.

**In the name of Jesus, the Christ, we pray.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe this good news.

**In Jesus Christ we are transformed by grace.**

## † RESPONSE

### *New Gloria*

GLORIA NOVUM

*choir sings first time, congregation joins in second time*

Glo - ry be to the cre - a tor,  
to the Christ and to the ho - ly ghost  
as it was in the be-gin-ning is now and e-ver shall be  
7  
world with-out end, a men, a - men, a - men!

## † PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD

FAITH SHARING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS      Isaiah 25:6-8, Luke 22:14-16

SERMON                              Extending the Table

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL TO OFFERING

Musical Meditation

*Now the Silence*

C. Schalk, J. Vajda

Noah Hijleh, *tenor*

*Now the silence, now the peace, now the empty hands uplifted;  
now the kneeling, now the plea, now the Father's arms in welcome;  
Now the hearing, now the power, now the vessel brimmed for pouring;  
now the body, now the blood, now the joyful celebration;  
Now the wedding, now the songs, now the heart forgiven leaping;  
now the Spirit's visitation, now the Son's epiphany, now the Father's blessing.  
Now. Now. Now.*

† Doxology No. 609    *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

LAAST UNS

† Prayer of Dedication

## The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

May God be with you

**And also with you.**

Lift your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to the God we love.

We freely give God thanks and praise.

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.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Hymn No. 769

*For Everyone Born*

*Choir sings stanzas, congregation sings refrains*

*And God will delight when we are creators of justice*

*and joy, compassion and peace:*

*yes God will delight when we are creators of justice,*

*justice and joy!*

Prayer after Communion

## BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

†HYMN NO. 702

*Christ Be Beside Me*

BUNESSAN

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Go Ye Now in Peace*

Joyce Eillers

POSTLUDE

# WORK AND WORSHIP OF THE CHURCH

**Bus** Mike Beaver    **Greeters** Perry Sprawls

**Ushers** Margaret Fouse, Judy and Jack Williams, Cherie Lunsford

## Sunday, February 4

- 9:45 a.m. Adult Faith Formation
- 10:00 a.m. Family Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 2:00 p.m. Handbells

## Monday, February 5

- 1:30 p.m. Earth Care Book Group
- 2:15 p.m. Earth Care Team

## Tuesday, February 6

- Presbyterian Women Circles (see below)
- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
  - 6:00 p.m. Women's AA Meeting
  - 7:00 p.m. Prophets

## Wednesday, February 7

- 11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch
- 3:30 p.m. RAD! Wednesdays
- 4:30 p.m. Deacons
- 5:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner
- 6:00 p.m. Lewis and Tolkien Class
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Group
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, February 8

- 6:00 p.m. Men's Group

## Friday, February 9

- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group

## Saturday, February 10

- 9:30 a.m. Yoga
- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi

## Rededication of Sanctuary

February 11, 2024

11:00AM



## PW Circles

Tuesday, February 6

- Dorcas** 10:00 a.m. Church House
- Esther** 10:30 a.m. Ann Wiig, 247 Valley Ridge Lane
- Naomi** 3:00 p.m. Church House
- Priscilla** 10:00 a.m. Church House
- Ruth** 1:30 p.m. HF Margaret room/Brookside bldg.
- Wednesday, February 7: Joy** 6:30 p.m. CR2
- Tuesday, February 13: Lydia** 6:30 p.m. Church House



# JOYS AND CONCERNS

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*Our hearts and prayers are with family and friends of Art De Jong who entered God's Church Triumphant on January 26. A memorial service will be planned for a later date.*

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**Emily Beaver** finished at Columbia in December. Graduation is in May. She is in the process of discernment in a call and is the director of family ministry at Trinity Presbyterian in Atlanta.

**Dan Davis family** following the death of his mother service on February 18 at 2:00 p.m. at Highland Farms

**Betty Hill** recovering at Highland Farms Healthcare

**Dave Kadau's father, John**, recovering from a broken hip at Highland Farms Healthcare

**Cliff Schlegelmilch** recovering from a bruised hip and broken wrist

**Congratulations to Ellen and Stephen Smith** on their new grandson Ian Phillips Cearly

**George Thompson** recovering from a broken fibula

Congratulations to **Cheryl Wilson** who received the 2024 John K. Abernathy Community Service Award, presented to her by Darrell Johnson, Black Mountain Rotary Club president

Mission Partners: **John McCall** in Taiwan; **Dan & Elizabeth Turk** in Madagascar;

*Outreach Foundation:* **Frank Dimmock**; *This Child Here/Ukraine:* **Robert Gamble**;

**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:

**Tom Cannon, Chad Carlton, Jane Collins, Curtis Davies, Jim Elam, Ellen Gibson, Kevin Griffin, Becky Hughes, Mary McElrath, NeGrete Family, Elissa Pusser, Margaret Rada, Betty Rand, Penny Sampson, Callie Shaffer, Sandra Wilson, Kay Petty Young**

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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.

# 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 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 2026

Taylor Morris (strategic planning)  
Emily Munn  
Margaret Waterstradt  
Cheryl Wilson (mission)

## Deacons

### Class of 2024

Annamarie and 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 and Robert Sway  
Jayne & Ronald Vaughan  
Debby Vial

### Class of 2026

Sadie and Andrew Ginn  
Junith and John Koon  
Cherie Lunsford  
Blake and Janet Martin  
Joyce Massey  
Tom and Sam Maynard  
Sheryl Schlegelmilch

## 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 Duvall..... Youth Director  
Suzane Churchman ..... Bookkeeper  
Steve Kint ..... Custodian

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