

The Time Has Come Sanctuary Rededication

February 11, 2024 — 11:00AM



BLACK MOUNTAIN
Presbyterian Church

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.

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Ringling in the Hour

Joyful Bell Processional

The Handbell Ringers

Welcome

Mary Katherine Robinson

Prelude

Æ Rømeser

Nordic folk song

†Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

**It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people,
and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.

**For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

Let us worship God!



For the splen - dor of cre - a - tion that draws us to in - quire;
 For the scho - lars past and pre - sent whose boun - ty we dig - est,
 O___ God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day



for the my - ste - ries of know - ledge to which our hearts as - pire;
 for the teachers who in - spi - re us to sum - mon forth our best,
 and___ sing the love a - ma - zing that songs can - not re - pay;



for the deep and sub - tle beau - ties which de - light the eye and ear,
 for our ri - vals and com - pa - nions, some times foo - lish, some times wise,
 for___ we can on - ly won - der at___ ev - ry gift you send,



for the dis - ci - pline of lo - gic, the strug - gle to be clear,
 for the hu - man web up - hold - ing this no - ble en - ter - prise,
 at___ bles - sings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end



for the un - ex - plained re - main - der, the puz - zling and the odd,
 for the com - mon life that binds_ us through days that soar or plod:
 we___ lift our hearts be - fore_ you and wait up - on your word,



for the joy and pain of lear - ning, we give you thanks, O God.
 for this place and for these peo - ple, we give you thanks, O God.
 we___ ho - nor and a - dore_ you, our great and migh - ty Lord.

A Time of History

It's About Time

Bill Waterstradt
co-chair, Capital Campaign

Prayer of Adoration

David Carter Florence

Passing of the Peace

A Time for Children

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation of Sadie Jane Neligan

Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism and Laying On of Hands

Hymn No. 486.1,4

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

KINGDOM

Stanza 1: Choir Stanza 4: all

***Child of God, your loving Parent,
learn to listen for God's call.***

***Grow to laugh and sing and worship;
trust and love God more than all.***

Welcome

A Time for People

Thankful for Gifted People

Alan Belsches

Church Interiors

Ryan Richards

The Visual Artist

José Bello

Anthem

The Ground

Ola Gjeilo

A Time of Purpose

Prayer for Illumination

SPIRIT OPEN MY HEART

Scripture

Acts 4:32-35

Meditation

Re-framing

A Time of Response

Hymn No. 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

†A Litany of Rededication

Almighty God, we rededicate this place to your worship,
that in prayer and praise, in Word and Sacrament, we may know
your will and experience your peace and power in our lives.

Let this place be a refuge for those who suffer or sorrow
and a beacon to light the way in darkness.

**May we enter your gates with thanksgiving
and come into your courts with praise.**

By your grace, O God, you have brought us into your covenant through the waters of baptism, and by the power of the Holy Spirit we are made members of the body of Christ, the church. At this font, may lives be claimed by the love and grace of Jesus Christ for the work and witness of your people in this world.

We did not choose you, O Lord, but you chose us.

You have spoken your Word, O God, through prophets and apostles, and in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. From this pulpit may your Word be faithfully proclaimed. Let all who hear your Word be renewed in faith and strengthened in service as Christ's bold disciples in the world.

Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

God of mercy, we rejoice that our Savior invites all who trust in him to share the feast he has prepared. We come with the hunger of our souls that can be fed only by the bread of life and the cup of salvation. May this table nourish all your children in faith and hope and love.

Always be present to us in the breaking of bread.

We give you thanks, O God, for the gifts of your people, and the work of many hands, which have beautified this place and furnished it for the worship of Almighty God. Accept and bless all that we have done, and grant that in these earthly things we may behold the order and beauty of things heavenly.

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

Trusting in Jesus Christ, we rededicate this Sanctuary in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen!

The Offering

Bob Tuttle

Musical Meditation

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme

J.S. Bach

†Doxology No. 611.1	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	
†Prayer of Dedication		
†Hymn No. 543	<i>God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me</i>	GREEN TYLER
†Charge and Benediction		
†Choral Benediction	<i>Go Ye Now In Peace</i>	Joyce Eilers
Postlude	<i>Go Now In Peace</i>	Natalie Sleeth



Musicians in the service

Violin: Hanako Hjersman, Elizabeth Terry / Viola: Teodora Peeva
 Cello: Ashlee Booth / Piano: Bekah Caruso / BMPC Handbell Ringers

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