



Sunday Worship April 7, 11:00 a.m.

**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

WELCOME

Mary Katherine Robinson

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Burkhardt

†CALL TO WORSHIP

David Carter Florence

Jesus said,

“Follow me.”

Jesus said,

“Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

Jesus said,

“Forgive seventy times seven.”

Jesus said,

“Feed my sheep.”

As Easter People, we respond:

Jesus calls us to follow him.

Let us worship the God of hope and resurrection today! Alleluia!

† HYMN 247

Now the Green Blade Rises

NOEL NOUVELET

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,

Like Peter, we jump out of the boat only to sink.

You tell us your truth and we push it away.

We ask about forgiveness and are surprised by abundance.

We profess our faith and deny it three times.

We run to the empty tomb and leave in silence.

Over and over again, we find ourselves wandering along the journey of faith.

Tether us to your heart.

Forgive our surprise, our denial, and our limited imagination.

Forgive our lack of commitment.

With humble hearts we pray, amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, live this good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are transformed by grace.

†RESPONSE 250

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

PROMISE

†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

John 21:1-19

SERMON

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†HYMN 252

Day of Arising

RAABE

THE OFFERING

Offertory

Amazing Grace

Best

†Doxology 609

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

...With wandering but grateful hearts,
we pray the words your son taught us to pray, saying:

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

Words of Institution

Sharing Bread & Cup

Hymn 525

Let Us Break Bread Together

Prayer after Communion

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

†HYMN 817

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Become to Us the Living Bread

Lasky



Many thanks to organist Gayle Sawyer for her gift of music.

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

Carey Jo Elam recovering from surgery

Rena and Bill Henderson following the death of Rena's mother, Rena Mebane Storey, on April 2

John McCall is okay and says Taipei fared well during the earthquake. He is most concerned about his friends and those who are caught in the national park on the East Coast. **Please pray for the rescue operations.**

Gary McGill following the death of his sister, Kathie Shealy, on April 1

Don McMahill recovering at Mountain Ridge Rehab, no visitors please

Jessi Stitt, volunteering with Annunciation House in El Paso, Texas providing hospitality to refugees, immigrants, and migrants

Brittany Williams and family following the death of her best friend Tara

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**;

Our partner Presbytery and partner church, **Ebenezer**, in Guatemala

Seminarians: **Levi Bannerman**, Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia;

Susie Burns, Union Presbyterian Seminary in Charlotte, North Carolina;

Please remember in prayer these people with ongoing concerns:

Tom Cannon, Chad Carlton, Jane Collins, Ellen Gibson, Kevin Griffin, Becky Hughes, Mary McElrath, NeGrete Family, Elissa Pusser, Margaret Rada, Betty Rand, Penny Sampson, 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

Bus Driver Blake Martin **FirstLight Greeter** Helen Davies

11:00 Ushers Ellen McClintock, Margaret Fouse

Sunday, April 7

- 8:45 a.m. FirstLight Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Family Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship

Monday, April 8

- 1:00 p.m. Earth Care Book Study
- 12:00 p.m. Book Club
- 2:30 p.m. Worship Team
- 4:00 p.m. Congregational Life Team
- 5:15 p.m. Faith Formation Team
- 5:30 p.m. Property, Strategic Teams
- 7:00 p.m. Hospitality and Welcome, Outreach, Personnel Teams

Tuesday, April 9

- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Women's AA Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Lydia Circle
- 7:00 p.m. Prophets Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 10

- 11:30 a.m. Old Fellers Lunch
- 3:00 p.m. RAD! Wednesdays
- 5:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner
- 6:00 p.m. Faith Formation Class
- 6:30 p.m. Youth
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 11

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

Friday, April 12

- 5:30 p.m. Kids Night In

Saturday, April 13

- 9:30 a.m. Bounty & Soul Yoga
- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi

Festival of Gifts

Sunday, April 14 – Fellowship Hall

Stop in from 9:30-11:00 a.m. and 12-12:30 p.m. to learn more about the work of the different church Ministry Teams and how you can get involved and share your gifts. No Faith Formation programming on this day.



Greed Captures the Essence of the Evolutionary Spirit: the Then, Now, Never, and Forever of Avarice



Lecture/Discussion Class
with Corrie Greene

Wednesday, April 10, 6:00pm in CR1

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 (outreach & mission)
Kristy Beaver (congregational life)
Steve Riley (finance)
Mike Begley (generosity)

Class of 2026

Taylor Morris (strategic planning)
Emily Munn (faith formation)
Margaret Waterstradt (communications)
Cheryl Wilson (hospitality & welcome)

Deacons

Class of 2024

Annamarie and Bill Arens
Christy Carswell
Julie and 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 and Ronald Vaughan
Debby Vial

Class of 2026

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



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