

Sunday Worship

May 5, 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.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

Mary Katherine Robinson

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Toccata in G

William Waldon

INTROIT

O Sing to the Lord

Brazilian melody

† CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 98

Bob Tuttle

Sing to God a new song,

for God has done marvelous things!

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth,

for God is still doing marvelous things!

Break into joyful song!

Sing praises with lyre and melody and trumpets!

Let the seas roar and the floods clap their hands!

For God is with us.

Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,

like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home! God is faithful still.

Let us sing to God a new song!

† HYMN 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

and one another in both our actions and our inactions.

We recognize that you call us to be an Easter people,
yet often we choose to walk in shadows and ignore Christ's light.
Gracious God, forgive us from all that which separates us
from You, self and our neighbors;
remove any darkness that clouds us from knowing your love.
Illumined by your Word and sacrament,
may we come to rely on your grace and mercy in everything we are and do. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

†RESPONSE 501

Feed Us, Lord

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

David Carter Florence

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS OT: Psalm 98, NT: John 15:12-16

SERMON

Harvesting the Fruits

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE OFFERING

Musical Meditation

Irlandaise

Claude Bolling

†Doxology 717

For the Life That You Have Given

PLEADING SAVIOR

The Lord's Supper

Sung communion liturgy 473

Shepherd Me, O God

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

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...

We sing to you:

*God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.*

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

When we rebelled against you refusing to trust and obey you, you did not reject us,
but still claimed us as your own.

*Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul, you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of your name.*

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

You sent your only Son to be one of us, to redeem us and heal our brokenness.

*Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil,
for you are at my side, your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.*

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and cup,
that this meal may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred, crowning me with love beyond my power to hold.

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Keep us faithful in your service nurturing us in Christ's presence through the Holy Spirit,
and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm.

*Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore.*

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

We now pray in the words your son taught us, 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.**

Sharing Bread & Cup

Words of Institution

Hymn 186 ***Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table***

Prayer after Communion

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

†HYMN 641

When in Our Music God is Glorified

During this hymn, please come forward with your
Sowing the Seeds/Harvesting the Fruits pledge cards

†CHARGE

CHORAL BENEDICTION ***The Lord Bless You and Keep You***

P. Lutkin

POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord: Carillon

Michael Burkhardt



Welcoming organist James Taulbee and flutist Delia Lytle-Bailey

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

Laurel Broadhurst with unspoken medical concerns

Judith Burt's son Jim at Sloan-Kettering for two weeks of additional chemo for multiple myeloma

Nan Clark's brother-in-law, Butch Baker, diagnosed with ALS

Edie Covert radiation treatment for breast cancer, beginning May 6, five days a week for five weeks

Donna Drake's brother, Jeff, in hospice

Gay Ferguson at home after a stroke, asking for prayers
as she hesitates finding the correct words and moving carefully about

Jan Griffin's brother-in-law, Ted Wachs, died April 18 in Hendersonville

Wilma Leary's best friend, Joyce Hawkins diagnosed with breast cancer
Wilma Leary attending memorial service May 18 for nephew, Tyler Greco

Cheri Lunsford's daughter-in-law, Elicia, having pregnancy complications

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 and 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 and Scottie 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, Sandra Wilson, 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 Wayne Mullis **FL Greeter** Helen Davies **FL Ushers** James Robinson-Long

11:00 Greeter Cherie Lunsford **11:00 Ushers** Margaret Fouse, Cherie Lunsford

Sunday, May 5

- 8:45 a.m. FirstLight Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Faith Formation Classes
- 10:00 a.m. Family Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
- 2:00 p.m. Handbells
- 3:00 p.m. Youth

Monday, May 6

- 1:00 p.m. Earth Care Book Study
- 2:15 p.m. Earth Care Team

Tuesday, May 7

PW Circles (*see next column*)

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

Wednesday, May 8

- 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
with Corrie Greene
- 6:30 p.m. Youth
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 9

- 1:30 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive
- 6:00 p.m. Men's Group

Saturday, May 11

- 9:30 a.m. Bounty & Soul Yoga

We want your input!

There is a basket in the narthex where you can submit movie titles you would especially like to see and hear more about this summer during our series. Movies will be shown on Wednesday evenings and pastors will preach on the theological and faith connections of the film the following Sunday in June and July.



Presbyterian Women Circles

Tuesday, May 7

Dorcas

10:00 a.m. Church House

Esther

10:30 a.m. Highland Farms, Margaret room in Brookside

Naomi

3:00 p.m. Library

Priscilla

10:00 a.m. CR1

Ruth

1:30 p.m. Highland Farms, Margaret room in Brookside

Wednesday, May 8

Joy

6:30 p.m. CR2

Tuesday, May 14 & 28

Lydia

6:30 p.m. Church House

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

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



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