

balmoral presbyterian church

service of worship

January 20, 2019

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

11:00am

**asterisk invites you to please stand if you are able*

please turn your cell phones to silent

Chiming the Hour

Bells of Balmoral

Prelude

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 36:7-9)

Lorie Blackwelder

One: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All: All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

One: They feast on the abundance of your house,

All: and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

One: For with you is the fountain of life;

All: In your light we see light.

One: Let us worship the Light of the World.

***Hymn 127**

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

WE’LL WALK IN THE LIGHT

Confession

Rev. Anne Hagler

All: O Lord, forgive us for forgetting that your Son brings “good tidings of great joy.”
His coming launched a new age of care for the poor, healing for the sick,
welcome for the outcast, and release for the prisoner. How easy it is to forget
that! How easy it is to get so caught up in fear and worry that thankfulness and
joy get lost in the muddle. Forgive us for neglecting to spread your good news.
Forgive us for forgetting to be grateful for the ways you have moved in our lives.
Forgive us for not nurturing the joy of being part of your beautiful creation.
Open us to celebrating your goodness, and make us joyful disciples.

Keep a generous silence, and listen to your life.

Assurance

Rev. Anne Hagler

***Share the Peace of Christ**

Rev. Anne Hagler

***Congregational Chorus¹**

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Jill Jackson & Sy Miller

Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me;

Let there be peace on earth, The peace that was meant to be.

With God our creator We are family, Let us walk with each other In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, Let this be the moment now;

With every step I take, Let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment In peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me.

Announcements

Rev. Anne Hagler

Musical Offering

“Be Thou My Vision”
Erich Shultz, soloist

arr. Jay Althouse

Prayer for Illumination

Lorie Blackwelder

Centering Silence...*Be still. Prepare yourself to hear the Word of God.*

Scripture

Isaiah 62:1-5 and John 2:1-11

Lorie Blackwelder & Rev. Anne Hagler

Sermon

Rev. Anne Hagler

Silent Reflection...*In the silence, attend to what the Spirit has given you.*

Hymn 842 *(please remain seated)*

“The Lord Is My Light”
Sing Theme 1 three times.

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

The Prayers of God’s People

Lorie Blackwelder

Offering

Lorie Blackwelder

Please place tithes, offerings, and sign-up sheets in the brass plates. Children will collect quarters to provide funds to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Fund. Place Pennies for Hunger in the glass jar near the sanctuary doors for our Food Pantry.

Offertory

***Hymn 710**

“We Lift Our Voices”

OFFERING

***Prayer to Dedicate the Gifts**

Usher

***Hymn 81**

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

AUSTRIAN HYMN

***Charge & Blessing**

Rev. Anne Hagler

***Benediction Hymn**

“Lord, Let Us Leave Now”

Old English Tune

**Lord, let us leave now, filled with Thee anew,
and pledged to Thy service in all that we do.
Though we have some questions, our faith in Thee is sure.
We know Thou art with us; Thy way will endure.
Lord, let us leave now, filled with Thee anew,
and pledged to Thy service in all that we do.**



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announcements...

- **HEADSETS** for improved hearing are available in the sound booth at the window side of the sanctuary.
- **Carla Meisterman is on vacation** through Monday, January 21, 2019. She is in Wisconsin to be with her mother. Anne Hagler is on call while Carla is away. You can reach Anne at 901-628-2104 or anneh6616@gmail.com.
- The **OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED tomorrow**, Monday, January 21, for the **Martin Luther King, Jr.**, holiday.
- **ANNUAL JANUARY COAT DRIVE** is underway! Donate your clean, used coats for the First Presbyterian Coat Closet. Hang them on the coat rack in the sanctuary.
- **DON'T FORGET the FOOD CART!** Hundreds of families depend on your donations. With the uncertainty with the availability of government assistance this month, let's make sure the Food Pantry has plenty of food to tide them over.
- The **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held after worship Sunday, January 27, for the purpose of electing the Church Nominating Committee for 2019 and to consider the 2019 call for the pastor.
- Following the Congregational Meeting on **January 27**, we will have our annual **SOUP SUNDAY** lunch. Bring your favorite soup to share in a crockpot, take it to the kitchen, and plug it in before Sunday Studies or Worship. Then enjoy samples of everyone's soup for lunch! Tea & lemonade will be provided.
- **YOU ARE INVITED to an OPEN HOUSE** to visit the newly redecorated **Youth Room** after the SOUP SUNDAY lunch. The youth are excited about their new space and would love everyone to come see what they've done. The Youth Room is upstairs right over the Fellowship area.
- **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** will meet on Wednesday, February 6, at 10:30am in the Office Conference Room.
- **ACOUSTIC EIDOLON** will be in concert Friday, February 22, at 7:00pm in Balmoral's sanctuary. The concert is free (donations accepted).
- **SAVE the DATE:** After worship on Sunday, February 24, the Care Ministry group will present a session on Alzheimer's, with discussion leader Laura Pate, Manager of Programs and Education for the Alzheimer's Association.
- The 2019 Nominating Committee that will be elected at next week's Congregational Meeting welcomes and encourages members to submit **NOMINATIONS for ELDERS, CLASS of 2022**. See the insert for more information as you consider members you believe may be called to serve as Ruling Elders.

prayer concerns...

birthdays...

JANUARY: Janie Pearson (21), Dorothy Stockdale (21), Janice Hill (23),
Glenda Ellis (29), Bob Kaiser (29)

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