

balmoral presbyterian church

service of worship

May 5, 2019

Third Sunday of the Fifty Days of Easter

11:00am

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

please turn your cell phones to silent

Introit

"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"

MFURAHINI, HALELUYA

Chiming the Hour

Bells of Balmoral

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Rev. William Warren

One: The resurrected Christ breaks into our lives

All: with a call, with an invitation, with the truth.

One: The resurrected Christ breaks into our lives

All: in ordinary places, when we least expect it, with abundance.

One: The Lord breaks in with abundant life, abundant love, abundant grace!

*Hymn 248

"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

HYMN TO JOY

Confession

Rev. Carla Meisterman

All: Lord who comes to us, after the Easter celebration we quickly return to the way things were. Your work of transformation unleashed in the tomb goes unheeded when the last "Alleluia!" sounds. Forgive us. We are creatures of habit. We depend on ourselves. We do not expect to be surprised by Your presence. Startle us, Lord. Open our minds to understand our calling. Open our eyes to witness Your appearing. Open our hands to receive the abundance that Your presence brings and share it with joy!

Keep a generous silence, and listen to your life.

Assurance

Rev. Carla Meisterman

Choral Response

"Alleluia"

ALLELUIA 7

*Share the Peace of Christ

Rev. Carla Meisterman

*Congregational Response Hymn 155 (sing twice) "Raise a Song of Gladness"

Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.

Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to every heart.

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

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Announcements

Rev. Carla Meisterman

Musical Offering "Alleluia" William Boyce

Prayer for Illumination Rev. William Warren

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

Scripture Psalm 30:1a, 4-5b, 11-12 & John 21:1-14 Rev. William Warren and
Rev. Carla Meisterman

Sermon Rev. Carla Meisterman

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

Hymn 721 *(please remain seated)* "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"
PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

The Prayers of God's People Rev. William Warren

Offering Rev. William Warren

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

Communion Ruling Elders Frank Carney and Don Lamb & Rev. Carla Meisterman

At the elders' invitation, please come forward to stand around the tables. Take the bread and the cup together. When you have taken communion, join hands and remain at the table together for silent prayer. Return to your seats when the prayer has ended.

***Prayer to Dedicate the Gifts** Usher

***Hymn 170** "You Walk along Our Shoreline" WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

***Charge & Blessing** Rev. Carla Meisterman

***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.

announcements...

- **HEADSETS** for improved hearing are available in the sound booth at the window side of the sanctuary.
- **SESSION** meets immediately after worship today in the church library.
- **CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We like to have a helper with our child-care staff each Sunday during worship. If you are interested in taking a turn one Sunday, contact Glenda Ellis to get on the list!
- **OPERATIONS COMMITTEE** meets 6:30pm Monday, May 13, in the church library.
- **BOOK CLUB** meets 1:30pm Tuesday, May 14, in the Office Conference Room. The May selection is *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles.
- **SIGN UP for the MAY FOOD SORT**, which will again be a daytime event on Tuesday, May 21. Meet at 9:30am in the BPC parking lot to travel to the Food Bank together. Plan on lunch together afterward.
- **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for the SOUP KITCHEN** at First Presbyterian after worship Sunday, May 26. Sign-ups are in the Friendship pads.
- **DON'T FORGET the FOOD CART!** Let's make sure the Food Cart has plenty of food for the Food Pantry!
- **JOHNSON AUXILIARY** collects items all year long. Current needs are women & men's new or clean, gently used clothes and new, unopened hygiene items (sample size & unopened hotel complimentary items ok) such as combs, lotion, shampoo, conditioner, etc.
- **REV. ANNE HAGLER** will be on vacation May 5 to May 15. We wish her a wonderful trip to Scotland!
- **SUMMER SABBATH SUNDAYS** will begin Sunday, May 26, and run through September 1. During the summer we suspend Sunday Studies, regular choir practice, and small groups in order to rest and renew our spirits. Worship will begin at 11:00am.

prayer concerns...

birthdays...

MAY: Lee Waltz (5), Fran Shannon (6), Dee McGuire (7), Jessica Orians (12), Clinton Bailey (23), Casey Gurlen (26), Janet Smith (26), Tom Kernan (28), Shirley Vosburg (29), Phil Shannon (30), Noah Mercer (31)

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