

balmoral presbyterian church service of worship

May 12, 2019

Youth Sunday and Confirmation Sunday

11:00am

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

please turn your cell phones to silent

Introit

“God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me”

GREEN TYLER

Chiming the Hour

Bells of Balmoral

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Youth

One: We are the children of God, woven together in love:

All: each one beloved, each one a miracle, each one made in the image of God.

One: We are a community of faith:

All: sharing Christ’s peace, embodying Christ’s love, following Christ’s way.

One: This day and every day, we offer ourselves to God, who makes all things new!

*Hymn 691

“Lord, When I Came into This Life”

LAND OF REST

Confession

Youth

All: God who is love, we gather this morning to dedicate our lives to You. Before we can even understand Your grace in Christ’s love, You claim us as Your children.

You give us Your Holy Spirit to guide us and reveal Your presence to us. We confess we take Your love for granted. We do things we should not do.

Forgive us.

Keep a generous silence, and listen to your life.

Assurance

Youth

*Share the Peace of Christ

Youth

*Congregational Response Hymn 623 (Sing twice.) “I’ve Got Peace like a River”

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

I’ve got peace like a river; I’ve got peace like a river;

I’ve got peace like a river, in my soul.

I’ve got peace like a river; I’ve got peace like a river;

I’ve got peace like a river, in my soul.

Announcements

Youth

Musical Offering "I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry" John Ylvisaker, arr. Lloyd Larson

Prayer for Illumination Youth

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

Scripture Psalm 1:1-3, 6a & Ephesians 2:8-10 Youth

Confirmation Stories Youth

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

***Hymn 487** "These Treasured Children" PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

Baptism Kristen Gurlen, Clerk of Session, and Rev. Carla Meisterman
Amber Baldwin and Jada Baldwin

Confirmation Youth Leaders Lorie Blackwelder and Janice Carney;
Kristen Gurlen, Clerk of Session; and Rev. Carla Meisterman

The Prayers of God's People Rev. Carla Meisterman

Offering Youth
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 547** "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" AR HYD Y NOS

***Charge & Blessing** Youth

***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.
- **CALLED SESSION MEETING:** Session meets in classroom A immediately after worship today.
- **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, sign-ups are in the Friendship pads, or you may contact Glenda Ellis to get on the list!
- **OPERATIONS COMMITTEE** will meet 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.
- **CHAIR YOGA** is **cancelled** for Thursday, May 16. Tuesday's class **will** meet.
- **OUTREACH COMMITTEE** will meet 5:30pm, Monday, May 20, in classroom A.
- **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.
- **REV. ANNE HAGLER** is on vacation through 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.
- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR! BealeCanto in concert**, Saturday, June 8, 2019, at 7:00pm in the sanctuary.
- **REMEMBER** the **FOOD CART** and **JOHNSON AUXILIARY** items!

prayer concerns...

birthdays...

MAY: 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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