

balmoral presbyterian church service of worship

May 26, 2019

50 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

“His Eye is on the Sparrow”

Civilla Martin/Charles Gabriel

Emily Collins, soloist

*Call to Worship

Clinton Bailey

One: The Word of God has come to us

All: to reform our thinking, encourage our hearts and embolden our witness.

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All: to guide our life making us living examples of God’s love.

*Hymn 395

“Blessed Jesus, as Your Word”

LIEBSTER JESU

Confession

Clinton Bailey

All: God, who speaks and creates, when the world silences our hope, You speak Your word, “Do not fear!” When we lose our way, when we struggle to endure, when confusion reigns and we rely to much on ourselves, You speak Your word, “Lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Me and I will direct your paths.” Forgive us Lord. We do not live by Your word. We do not follow Your path.

Keep a generous silence, and listen to your life.

Congregational Chorus 469 “ Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

CHILDREN PRAYING

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Lord, send your spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Assurance

Clinton Bailey

*Share the Peace of Christ

Clinton Bailey

*Congregational Response Hymn 400 “I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say”

(sing refrain 3 times)

ENGLAND

Shalom, shalom, the peace of God be here.

Shalom, shalom, God’s justice be ever near.

Announcements Rev. Carla Meisterman

Introduction of New Member Rev. Carla Meisterman
Mary Ann Denike comes to us by Transfer of Letter from Unity Church in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Commissioning to the Soup Kitchen Rev. Carla Meisterman

Musical Offering "God of Grace and God of Glory" arr. Paul Langston

Prayer for Illumination Clinton Bailey

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

Scripture Psalm 67 & John 14:19-29 Clinton Bailey & Rev. Carla Meisterman

Sermon Rev. Carla Meisterman

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

Hymn 458 *(remain seated)* "Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet" THY WORD

The Prayers of God's People Rev. Carla Meisterman

Offering Clinton Bailey
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 459** "O Word of God Incarnate" MUNICH

***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.
- **CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We like to have a helper with our childcare 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!
- **SUMMER SABBATH SUNDAYS** begins today and runs through September 1. During the summer we suspend Sunday Studies, regular choir practice, and small groups in order to rest and renew our spirits. (Presbyterian Women, Chair Yoga, and the Writer's Group will continue through the summer.) Worship will begin at 11:00am.
- **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER for SUMMER:** During the summer, the Newsletter will be issued only at the beginning of each month. Articles and events for the next month should be submitted to the office by the Tuesday before the 1st of the month. The deadline for June's Newsletter is this Tuesday, May 28.
- The **CHURCH OFFICE will be CLOSED** tomorrow, Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day.
- **STUDY LEAVE:** Rev. Carla Meisterman will be on study leave and out of the office from Friday, May 31, through Monday, June 17, 2019. Rev. Anne Hagler will fill the pulpit on June 2, June 9, and June 16. Rev. Anne Hagler will also be on call while Carla is out. You can reach Anne at 901-628-2104 or by email at anneh6616@gmail.com.
- **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** will meet Wednesday, June 5, 2019, at 11:30am. Bring a brown bag lunch to eat and visit! All are welcome to join us.
- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR! BealeCanto in concert**, Saturday, June 8, 2019, at 7:00pm in the sanctuary.
- **BEGIN THE PIGRIMAGE TO PENTECOST:** The Mid-South Presbytery presents the annual Pentecost event at Rhodes College, **June 9, 2019**, with worship at **3:30pm** in the Byron Life Student Center. Participating churches are asked to bring bags of food for the Memphis Area Food Bank for the offering.
- **REMEMBER** the **FOOD CART** and **JOHNSON AUXILIARY** items!

prayer concerns...

birthdays...

MAY: Casey Gurlen (26), Janet Smith (26), Tom Kernan (28), Shirley Vosburg (29), Phil Shannon (30), Noah Mercer (31)

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