

balmoral presbyterian church service of worship

June 2, 2019

Seventh Sunday 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

"Cello Duet 1 opus 22. Allegro, part 1"

F.A. Kummer

Fran Addicott and John Gilmer

*Call to Worship¹

Erich Shultz

One: Thanks be to you, O God, that we have risen this day to the rising of this life
itself. The purpose of God be between us and each purpose,

All: the hand of God between us and each hand;

One: the pain of Christ between us and each pain,

All: the love of Christ between us and each love.

One: O God, you brought us to the light of this new day;

All: bring us to the guiding light of eternity.

*Hymn 610

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

AZMON

Confession¹

Rev. Anne Hagler

One: Eternal Maker of the endless heavens, lowly Christ, befriender of the changing
earth, Holy Spirit, wind over the flowing waters, in earth, sea, and sky, you are
ever present.

**All: O hidden mystery, sun behind all suns, soul within all souls: In everything we
touch, in everyone we meet, you are there, and we give you thanks. But where
we have not touched but trampled you in creation, where we have not honored
but avoided you in one another, where we have not received but rejected your
goodness, forgive us, and hear our pleas for your pardon. Holy God, holy and
mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

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

Rev. Anne Hagler

*Share the Peace of Christ

Erich Shultz

***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. Anne Hagler

Musical Offering “One Song” Pepper Choplin

Prayer for Illumination Erich Shultz

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

Scripture Psalm 97, John 17:20-26 & Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
Erich Shultz & Rev. Anne Hagler

Sermon Rev. Anne Hagler

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

Hymn 205 (remain seated and sing 4 times) “Live in Charity” UBI CARITAS

The Prayers of God’s People Erich Shultz

Offering Erich Shultz

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

Communion Ruling Elders Lisa Koffman and Susie Knight; Rev. Anne Hagler

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.

***Hymn 494** “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts” QUEBEC

***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.**

announcements...

- **HEADSETS** for improved hearing are available in the sound booth at the window side of the sanctuary.
- **PENTECOST OFFERING:** Information about the Pentecost Offering are on the inserts in today's bulletin. Please read the information on how our gifts are used, and prayerfully consider your participation. The offering will be collected next week, Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019.
- **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** will meet Wednesday, June 5, at 11:30am for a "brown bag" luncheon. Bring your own lunch and join us for lunch and conversation!
- **BEALE CANTO IN CONCERT** this Saturday, June 8, 2019, at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. Don't miss their concert, **SONGS of the SOUTH!**
- The Mid-South Presbytery presents the annual **PENTECOST EVENT** at Rhodes College next Sunday, **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.
- **The BOOK CLUB** meets Tuesday, June 11, at 12:30pm for a Potluck Luncheon. Bring a dish to share. The book selection for June is *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng, and discussion will be led by Do Kaiser. (NOTE: Book Club will meet monthly as usual through the summer on the second Tuesday of the month. A list of the books for this year are on the BPC website at balmoralpc.com.)
- **SUMMER SABBATH SUNDAYS** run through September 1, with worship at 11:00am. During the summer we suspend Sunday Studies, regular choir practice, and small groups in order to rest and renew our spirits. (Presbyterian Women, Book Club, Chair Yoga, The Trouble I've See Small Group and the Writer's Group will continue through the summer.)
- **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER for SUMMER:** During the summer, the newsletter will be issued only at the beginning of each month. You should have received your June newsletter late last week; keep it handy for the month's events!
- **STUDY LEAVE:** Rev. Carla Meisterman is on study leave and out of the office through Monday, June 17, 2019. Rev. Anne Hagler is filling the pulpit today and 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.
- **REMEMBER** the **FOOD CART** and **JOHNSON AUXILIARY** items!

prayer concerns...

birthdays...

JUNE: Jack Orians (15)

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