

# balmoral presbyterian church

## service of worship

November 18, 2018

Dedication of the Organ

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

### Announcements

Rev. Carla Meisterman

### Prelude

"Sonata No. 6"  
Frank Carney, organist

Valeri

### \*Call to Worship

Lynn Ward

One: People of God, come together in this place to worship the Lord with gladness!

**All: We join our hearts in gratitude and our voices in praise. Great is the Lord!**

One: With hymns and prayers, with piano and organ, with bells and choral offerings,  
we celebrate the grace of God!

**All: We dedicate ourselves. We dedicate our music. We dedicate our worship to the  
glory of God!**

### \*Hymn 641

"When in Our Music God Is Glorified"

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### Opening Sentences

Rev. Carla Meisterman

### Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:15-17

Rev. Carla Meisterman

### Litany of Praise

Lynn Ward

One: Let us join our voices together with the words from Psalm 150.

O praise God in God's holiness;

**All: Praise God in the firmament of God's power.**

One: Praise God for noble acts;

**All: praise God according to God's excellent greatness.**

One: Praise God in the sound of the trumpet;

**All: praise God upon the flute and harp.**

One: Praise God in the cymbals and dances;

**All: praise God upon the strings and pipe.**

One: Praise God upon the well-tuned cymbals;

**All: praise God with bells and guitars, with piano and organ.**

**Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.**

### \*Hymn 633

"Praise Ye the Lord"

CLEVELAND

### Scripture Reading

Psalm 22:3, 25-28

Rev. Carla Meisterman

## Musical Offering

“Be Still, and Know That I Am God”

Roberta Bitgood

John Gilmer, soloist

## Litany of Dedication

Lynn Ward

One: For the gift of music and song,

**All: we praise you, O God, in your sanctuary!**

One: For notes and rhythm and varieties of expression,

**All: we praise you, O God, in your mighty firmament!**

One: For our ancestors in the faith, who invested in music for future generations,

**All: we praise you, O God, for your mighty deeds!**

One: For all those who have offered their musical gifts in this space,

**All: we praise you, O God, with trumpet sounds!**

One: For the inspiration and joy that music brings to our worship,

**All: we praise you, O God, with bells and voice!**

One: For those who invested in repairs and renovation,

**All: we praise you, O God, with songs and hymns!**

One: For the music that will be produced through these pipes and keyboard,

**All: with every breath that we take, with every song that we sing, with all that are,  
we praise you, O God!**

## Musical Offering

“American Melody”

arr. Keene

## Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Carla Meisterman

One: Almighty and everlasting God, you dwell among angels who praise you continually. You open our mouths to sing salvation’s new song. Your Spirit is the breath of such music. We praise you for the gift of this organ which we dedicate to your glory alone. Sanctify the art which awakens its harmonies in leading us to worship you.

**All: Our praises join with the songs of heavenly choirs and the music of the universe. May this organ encourage our praise and lift our singing. May the music it produces bring our prayers to you in times of joy and times of sorrow. Be with your servants who will use this beautiful instrument to make music for your people as you prepare us on earth to sing your praises in heaven, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!**

## Organ Dedication

Rev. Carla Meisterman

One: Brothers and sisters in Christ, we have come together in this church, set apart for the worship of the almighty God and for the building up of the body of Christ. We now set apart this pipe organ for the worship, honor, praise, and glory of God; and for the illumination of God’s people. **(continued next page)**

## Organ Dedication (continued)

**All:** We, the members of Balmoral Presbyterian Church, dedicate this organ to the service of the one true God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Let its sounds be heard across the generations to the glory of our Creator!

**Sentences and Scripture** I Thessalonians 5:16-18 Rev. Carla Meisterman

**Prayers of the People** Rev. Carla Meisterman

**Offering** Lynn Ward

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** "A Fuge" Selby

**\*Hymn 710** "We Lift Our Voices" OFFERING

**\*Prayer to Dedicate the Gifts** Usher

**Sentences and Scripture** Psalm 145 Rev. Carla Meisterman

**Choral Offering** "Lift High The Cross" arr. Hal H. Hopson

**\*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.**

**Postlude (please be seated)** "Obangiji" Fela Sowande  
Bishop Dr. Ashley K. Davis, guest organist



- We welcome **Bishop Dr. Ashley K. Davis, pastor of Circle of Faith**, as our guest organist. Dr. Davis is an accomplished musician, songwriter and producer. His musical training includes Doctor of Music Arts in Sacred Music (DMA), The American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, IL; Master of Music in Sacred Music & Organ Performance (MM).

**our worship has ended...our service begins...**

# prayer concerns...

# birthdays...

**NOVEMBER:** Amy Berthouex (19), Amelia Lucas (21), Ray Rowland (30)

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