

balmoral presbyterian church service of worship

January 14, 2017

The Season of Epiphany

11:00am

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

please turn your cell phones to silent

Choral Introit

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

HYMN TO JOY

Chiming the Hour

Bells of Balmoral

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Erich Shultz

One: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

All: **You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.**

One: You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

All: **Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.**

One: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

All: **Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

One: Let us worship our God who is Emmanuel, always with us.

*Hymn 720

“Jesus Calls Us”

GALILEE

Confession

Rev. Anne Hagler

All: O God, sometimes we wish we could hide from you. We say things we wish we could take back. We hurt others, even the people we love. We hurt ourselves, too, when we deny that we have been made in your image. When asked to take a stand, we are often afraid and step back instead of forward. We wish you could see us only when we care for others and ourselves and when we stand up for what is right. But you see it all, the good and the bad. We confess that when we do wrong, we are sorry and earnestly desire your forgiveness. We reach out to you now, and ask that you hear our fervent prayers.

Keep a generous silence, and listen to your life.

Assurance

Rev. Anne Hagler

*Share the Peace of Christ

Erich Shultz

bpc mission statement

We will respond to our call to share bread with the hungry,
befriend the marginalized,
and engage our minds, talents and treasures
toward building a community reflective of God's Kingdom.



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pianist
lynn ward
bell choir

mary hattie mc alister &
carolynne kelley
child care attendants

***Congregational Chorus[‡]** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Jill Jackson/Sy Miller

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our Creator we are family.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now;
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me!

Announcements

Rev. Anne Hagler

Musical Offering

"We Shall Overcome"

arr. Tom Trenney

Prayer for Illumination

Erich Shultz

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

Scriptures

I Samuel 3:11-20 & John 1:43-51

Erich Shultz & Rev. Anne Hagler

Sermon

Rev. Anne Hagler

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

Hymn 722 (please remain seated)

"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

CANONBURY

The Prayers of God's People

Erich Shultz

A Time for Offerings

Erich Shultz

Please place tithes, offerings, and sign-up sheets in the brass plates. Children will collect quarters for the Walking Sticks to provide backpacks of emergency supplies to refugees. Place Pennies for Hunger in the glass jar near the sanctuary doors.

Offertory

*Hymn 710

"We Lift Our Voices"

OFFERING

*Prayer to Dedicate the Gifts

Usher

*Hymn 741

"Guide My Feet"

GUIDE MY FEET

*Charge and 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.
- We welcome **REV. ANNE HAGLER** to the pulpit today. Rev. Meisterman is with our youth at Heifer Ranch in Arkansas. Carla will return to the office on Tuesday.
- The **CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** Monday, January 15, 2018, for the Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday.
- January is **COAT COLLECTION** month. Bring gently-worn coats for people in need. Just bring your coat to worship, and hang it on the rack in the front of the sanctuary. Our Outreach Team will make sure the coats we collect get to people who don't have warm coats this winter.
- **WINTER ADULT SUNDAY STUDIES** will be offered through March 25, 2018, at 9:30am: in classroom a, **A Room Called Remember by Frederick Buechner** with facilitators Art Hall and Ted Pearson; in classroom b, **Why Did Jesus, Moses, the Buddha and Mohammed Cross the Road: Christian Identity in a Multi-Faith World by Brian McLaren** with facilitators Cathy & Clinton Bailey and Don Lamb. Join us for these dynamic studies.
- Sign up for the **FOOD SORT**, Thursday, January 18, 2018. Meet at 5:30pm in the church parking lot, and enjoy dinner together after the sort.
- Plan to stay after worship on Sunday, January 28, 2018, for our annual **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**. We will hear reports from our committee chairs, hear an overview of the 2018 budget, consider the 2018 Pastoral Call, and elect 2 members of the congregation to serve on the 2018 Nominating Committee to nominate elders for the Class of 2021.
- **SOUP SUNDAY** is after the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 28, 2018. Bring a crock pot of soup, plug it in before Sunday Studies or worship, and plan to enjoy great fellowship and delicious soups!
- **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Kathrine Getske (19)

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