

balmoral presbyterian church

service of worship

November 4, 2018

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Prelude

***Call to Worship** (portions of Psalm 146)

Don Lamb

One: Praise the Lord!

All: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

One: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God,

All: who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

One: The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

All: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

One: The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow.

All: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations!

One: Praise the Lord!

***Hymn 393**

“O Day of Rest and Gladness”

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Confession¹

Rev. Anne Hagler

All: Lord, God, we have given more weight to our successes and our happiness than to your will. We have eaten without a thought for the hungry. We have spoken without an effort to understand others. We have kept silence instead of telling the truth. We have judged others, forgetful that you alone are the Judge. We have acted in accordance with our opinions rather than according to your commands. Within your Church, we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors. And in the world, we have not been your faithful servants. Forgive us and help us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

Keep a generous silence, and listen to your life.

Assurance

Rev. Anne Hagler

***Share the Peace of Christ**

Rev. Anne Hagler

¹Conference of European Churches, 1986, in Tirabassi, Marin C., and Kathy W. Eddy, *Gifts of Many Cultures*, Pilgram Press, 1995, p. 16.

***Congregational Chorus²** “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 “Help Us Accept Each Other” John Ness Beck
Fran Addicott, guest director

Prayer for Illumination Don Lamb

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

Scripture Ruth 1:1-18 and Mark 12:28-34 Don Lamb & Rev. Anne Hagler

Sermon Rev. Anne Hagler

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

Hymn 471 *(please remain seated)* “O Lord, Hear My Prayer” HEAR MY PRAYER

The Prayers of God’s People Don Lamb

Offering Don Lamb

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 Rev. Anne Hagler and Ruling Elders Frank Carney & Gordon Brigman

All are welcome to come forward to the tables when invited by the Ruling Elders. Take the bread and the cup, then remain at the table together for a silent prayer while the congregation prays for you. Return to your seat when your prayer together is ended.

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

***Charge & Blessing** Rev. Anne Hagler

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***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.

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

announcements...

- **HEADSETS** for improved hearing are available in the sound booth at the window side of the sanctuary.
- Rev. Carla Meisterman will be on vacation through Sunday, November 4. Rev. Anne Hagler is on call and is filling the pulpit today. To reach Anne, call 901-628-2104 or email her at anneh6616@gmail.com.
- **ELECTION DAY HOSTING** is needed for Tuesday, November 6. **Sign-ups** for snacks and for host times are in the Friendship books.
- **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** meet at 10:30am on Wednesday, November 7, in the Fellowship area.
- A **LUNCH and LEARN** hosted by the Congregational Care Ministry will be held after worship next Sunday, November 11. This session will be on the Medicare re-enrollment process and more info on Medicare. Jean Priest, of Jean Priest Solutions, will be speaking and taking questions. Jean has been with us before and has worked with a number of our members as well. Jean knows of all things Medicare! Bring a sack lunch or snack. Tea & lemonade will be provided.
- **BOOK CLUB** meets Tuesday, November 13, at 1:30pm in the Office Conference Room. The 50th-anniversary edition of the bestselling novel, *The Spy Who Came in from the Cold*, that launched John le Carré's career worldwide is the November Book Club selection.
- **HOLIDAY 102 MINI-RETREAT:** Before you get caught up in holiday preparations, give a gift to yourself! Give yourself a few hours of reflection and meditation with Balmoral friends. Come to Holiday 102 (Holiday 101 is not a prerequisite!) on **Saturday, November 17**, from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. Anne Hagler will be leading us in a variety of methods for creating inner calm and outer joy. **Sign-up** sheets are in the Friendship books.

prayer concerns...

birthdays...

NOVEMBER: Elaine Brown (4), Dave Ellis (11), Sharon Blackwelder (14), Mike Singleton (16), Ellie Gurlen (16), Kristen Gurlen (17), Amy Berthouex (19), Amelia Lucas (21), Ray Rowland (30)

BELEATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Becky DeLoach (2) who was missing from last week's bulletin birthday list!

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