

balmoral presbyterian church service of worship

January 21, 2018

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≠

Jane Schneider

One: The Word of the Lord came to us with hope for all people cradled in his arms.

All: The Word of the Lord comes, calling us out of our comfort zones, leading us into fullness of life.

One: The Word of the Lord will come, gathering all the outsiders and all the insiders into one community in the kingdom of heaven.

All: Come to us now, Word of God, guide us in our praise, in our prayers, and in our purpose.

*Hymn 771

“What Is The World Like”

NEW WORLD

Confession

Rev. Carla Meisterman

All: God, who calls to us, we are people who listen to many voices, but we rarely comprehend Your spoken Word. We are people who keep calendars and never pencil You in. We are people who set goals and meet deadlines. We respond quickly to invitations to events we think will be fun, but make excuses when we are called to serve. Forgive us Lord. Teach us the joy of following Your call.

Keep a generous silence, and listen to your life.

Assurance

Rev. Carla Meisterman

*Share the Peace of Christ

Jane Schneider

*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!**

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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music director
leiza collins
pianist
lynn ward
bell choir
mary hattie mc alister &
carolyne kelley
child care attendants

Offering "On To Higher Ground" arr. Mark Hayes

Prayer for Illumination Jane Schneider

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

Scriptures Jonah 3:1-10 & Mark 1:14-20 Jane Schneider & Rev. Carla Meisterman

Sermon Rev. Carla Meisterman

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

Hymn 410 "God is Calling Through the Whisper" W ZLOBIE LEZY

The Prayers of God's People Jane Schneider

A Time for Offerings Jane Schneider

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 697** "Take My Life And Let It Be" HENDON

***Charge and 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.**



≠Call to Worship adapted from Lectionary Liturgies by Thom M. Shuman, Epiphany Ordinary 3B, <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/2015/01/liturgy-wcommunion-for-january-25-2015.html>

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.
- 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.
- 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!
- February is **HEART HEALTHY MONTH at BPC**. Plan to wear red to church on Sunday, February 4, 2018 to acknowledge American Heart Month! Save the date for our **Heart Healthy Potluck** on Sunday, February 25, 2018 with registered dietitian, Allison Bray, as our featured speaker. She will give important tips on healthy eating. Watch for heart healthy recipes in the newsletter over the next month! Let's learn to take care of our hearts together!!
- **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Janie Pearson (21), Dorothy Stockdale (21), Janice Hill (23)

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