

balmoral presbyterian church

service of worship

December 30, 2018

1st Sunday after Christmas Day

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**

Becky DeLoach

One: Christ came to make all things new.

All: That the kingdom might come,

One: That the world might believe,

All: That the powerful might stumble,

One: That the humble might be raised.

All: Christ came to make each one of us new!

One: Let us worship together!

***Hymn 126**

“Jesus, Jesus, O What a Wonderful Child!”

WONDERFUL CHILD

Confession

Rev. Anne Hagler

All: We come before you today, Lord, knowing we have not done everything we could to help bring in your kingdom. We have been proud instead of humble. We have let our own agendas get in the way. We have even already forgotten that you came to us in the way we all come into the world — as a helpless baby. Remind us that, even though your Son started out small and weak, He became the most powerful person the world has ever known. Remind us that his power was made perfect in weakness; his only weapon was love; his only goal was justice for all. Forgive our small faith in you and your Son; forgive our tiny dreams and our long lists; forgive our unwillingness to let you work through us.

Keep a generous silence, and listen to your life.

Assurance

Rev. Anne Hagler

***Share the Peace of Christ**

Rev. Anne Hagler

***Congregational Chorus¹** “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 “Mary, Did You Know?” arr. Jack Schrader

Prayer for Illumination Becky DeLoach

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

Scripture Colossians 3:12-17 and Luke 2:41-52 Becky DeLoach & Rev. Anne Hagler

Sermon Rev. Anne Hagler

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

Hymn 144 *(please remain seated)* “In the Bleak Midwinter” CRANHAM

The Prayers of God’s People Becky DeLoach

Offering Becky DeLoach

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

***Hymn 136** “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” GO TELL IT

***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.



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 Wednesday, January 2. 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.
- **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** meet at 10:30am on Wednesday, January 2, in the Office Conference Room.
- The **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONS MEETING** will be held at the end of worship Sunday, January 27. Following the meeting, there will be **Sunday Soup Day** lunch. Bring your favorite soup to share. Tea & lemonade will be provided.
- **BOOK CLUB** meets Tuesday, January 8, at 1:30pm in the Office Conference Room.
- **RESERVATIONS** for the **Tapestry Presbyterian Leadership Training event** are due to Kristen Gurlen by Monday, January 7. The training session is Fri. & Sat, Jan 25 & 26, 2019. There will be carpooling from the church for Saturday Events. For more information, contact Kristen or Carla.
- **SESSION REMINDER:** The January Session meeting will be at 4:30pm **January 13**. (Note the special date.)
- **SUNDAY STUDIES for WINTER** begin 9:30am, Sunday, January 6, and will run through March 30. Two classes will be offered:
 - Take This Bread by Sara Miles (Leaders: Janice Hill and Renee Mitchell)
 - John by N. T. Wright (Leaders: Clinton Bailey, Stanley Gates and Carla Meisterman)
- The **OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** Tuesday, January 1.

prayer concerns...

birthdays...

DECEMBER: Stephanie Brigman (30), Janice Carney (30)

JANUARY: Lorie Blackwelder (1), Frank Carney (7), Mona Kernan (11), John Jones (12), Cecil Rousseau (13) Sandra Lamb (13), Do Kaiser (18), Kathrine Getske (19), Jerry Sparger (19), Janie Pearson (21) Dorothy Stockdale (21), Janice Hill (23), Glenda Ellis (29), Bob Kaiser (29)

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