

balmoral presbyterian church service of worship

January 28, 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≠

Frank Carney

One: Certain we know the answers, yet filled with doubts,

All: we enter this sanctuary of Truth.

One: In the company of sinners, surrounded by the communion of saints,

All: we gather as God’s people.

One: Standing by folks of deep and abiding faith, seated with those who stumble
through the Kingdom,

ALL: we lift our praise to the ever present God!

*Hymn 409

“God Is Here!”

ABBOT’S LEIGH

Confession

Rev. Carla Meisterman

All: God of miracles, we fill our souls with the empty sounds of our culture, then wonder why we are depleted and demoralized. We are careful to follow the prescriptions from our doctors, yet pay scant attention to your teachings. Forgive us, Holy One. Astound us with your words, that we may be filled with life and delivered from all that binds us in darkness and fear.

Keep a generous silence, and listen to your life.

Assurance

Rev. Carla Meisterman

*Share the Peace of Christ

Frank Carney

*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 mcalister &
carolyn kelly
child care attendants

Announcements

Rev. Carla Meisterman

Musical Offering

“O God Beyond All Praising”

arr. Dan Forrest

Prayer for Illumination

Frank Carney

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

Scriptures

Psalms 111 & Mark 1:21-28

Frank Carney & Rev. Carla Meisterman

Sermon

Rev. Carla Meisterman

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

Hymn 181

“Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit”

EBENEZER

The Prayers of God’s People

Frank Carney

A Time for Offerings

Frank Carney

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 798

“All with Joyful Exultation”

YISRAEL V’ORAITA

*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
4B, <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/2015/01/liturgies-wcommunion-for-february-1-2015.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.
- **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, today, 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 today. Stay with us and 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 **POTLUCK** on Sunday, February 25, 2018 and bring a dish to serve 12. We will welcome registered dietitian, Allison Bray, as our featured speaker for the Potluck. 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!!
- **LENT** begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018 with a Service of Imposition of Ashes from 6:45pm to 7:15pm in the sanctuary. This year we will be focusing on celebrating the Lenten Disciplines of Sabbath, Simplicity, Silence, Service, Study, and for Holy Week, the discipline of Submission.
- **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Glenda Ellis (29), Bob Kaiser (29), Lee Jones (2), Keith Fulfer (2)

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