

# balmoral presbyterian church service of worship

February 11, 2018

Transfiguration Sunday

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<sup>‡</sup>

Dick Vosburg

One: You are with us, God of the sunrise.

**All: You awaken us, and each new day overflows with promise.**

One: You are with us, God of invitation,

**All: calling us to respond to every opportunity to share grace and hope.**

One: You are with us, God of light and mystery,

**All: gathering us into the presence of Your peace and surprising us with Your glory.**

## \*Hymn 406 (sing three times)

“We Are Standing on Holy Ground”

HOLY GROUND

## Confession

Rev. Carla Meisterman

**All: We live in the radiance of Your grace, brilliant God, but we are people who get lost in the shadows. We have been given the astonishing truth of Your Word, but we choose to immerse ourselves in fiction and fantasy. We are called to find our way up to the mountaintop of spiritual revelation, but we are content to dwell in the valleys and wander in the deserts. Forgive us, Lord. We cannot experience Your majesty if we spend no time in Your presence.**

*Keep a generous silence, and listen to your life.*

## Assurance

Rev. Carla Meisterman

## \*Share the Peace of Christ

Dick Vosburg

## \*Congregational Chorus<sup>‡‡</sup>

“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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carolyn kelley  
child care attendants

## Announcements

### Musical Offering

“Keep God’s Light”

Rev. Carla Meisterman

Mark Patterson

### Prayer for Illumination

Dick Vosburg

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

### Scriptures

2 Kings 2:1-14 & Mark 9:2-10

Dick Vosburg & Rev. Carla Meisterman

### Sermon

Rev. Carla Meisterman

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

### \*Hymn 190

“Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”

GENEVA

### The Prayers of God’s People

Dick Vosburg

### Commissioning for the Cistern Ministry in Xjupil, Mexico

Rev. Carla Meisterman

Kay Dawson, Scott Dawson, Janice Hill, Beverly Hooker,  
Bill Hooker, Brittany Rocha, William Webb-Oliver

### A Time for Offerings

Dick Vosburg

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 to help with rebuilding after the 2017 fires and hurricanes. 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 193

“Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain”

UNSER HERRSCHER

### \*Charge and Blessing

Rev. Carla Meisterman

### Shout the Alleluia

Rev. Carla Meisterman

We acknowledge the ending of the Season of Epiphany—a time of experiencing the revelation of Christ’s presence among us—and the beginning of the season of Lent—a time of reflection, repentance and spiritual growth—by shouting the last “Alleluia!” we will sing or say until Easter Sunday morning.

### \*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 and Confession adapted from Shuman, Thom M., “Lectionary Liturgies,” Transfiguration-B. ([lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/2018/02/liturgy-wcommunion-for-february-11-2018.html](http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/2018/02/liturgy-wcommunion-for-february-11-2018.html))

## announcements...

- **HEADSETS** for improved hearing are available in the sound booth at the window side of the sanctuary.
- **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. Begin to prayerfully consider what your Lenten discipline for 2018 will be.
- **SIGN UP** for the **Food Sort** at the Mid-South Food Bank on Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018. Meet in the church parking lot at 5:30pm, and enjoy dinner together after the sort.
- See **GLEND A ELLIS** if you can volunteer to help at the **Balmoral Elementary School Book Fair**, February 12-16, 2018. Shifts between 8am and 3:30pm are available.
- Please take the opportunity to **NOMINATE** three individuals to serve on the **SESSION CLASS OF 2021** on your sign-up sheet today. Nominations will be open through Sunday, February 18, 2018. Nominate a member to serve on each one of our committees as part of the Class of 2021. Please speak to the individuals you are nominating to get their permission before placing their names in nomination. Our 2018 Nominating Committee—Gordon Brigman (chair), Becky DeLoach, and Don Lamb—will discern, with all of you, the three people who are called to help lead our church.
- Invite family, neighbors, and friends to enjoy **ACOUSTIC EIDOLON’S** return engagement at BPC for their “Soul Music Concert” on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018, at 7:00pm in our sanctuary. You will not want to miss these exceptional musicians!! They will have their CDs for sale in the narthex.
- February is **HEART HEALTHY MONTH at BPC**. 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!!
- **NO BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

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