

balmoral presbyterian church

service of worship

February 25, 2018

The Second Sunday of Lent

11:00am

**asterisk invites you to please stand if you are able*

please turn your cell phones to silent

Choral Introit

“Jesus, Give Us Strength”

Tony Alonso

Chiming the Hour

Bells of Balmoral

Prelude

“I Will Bow”

Frederick Chatfield

*Call to Worship[‡]

Ted Pearson

One: We are called to live toward God’s vision of reconciliation through Christ Jesus.

All: This reconciled world is where we live out of a theology of “enough,”

One: a theology that allows us to move away from worshiping the gods of consumption and material need.

All: We will no longer expend our emotional resources in worrying over status.

One: Our sense of well-being will be defined in relationship to God, not by our possessions or by our position.

All: Let us worship our God of abundance.

*Hymn 12

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

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Confession

Rev. Anne Hagler

All: Powerful and loving God, we confess that we are seduced by the attractions of this world. We are encouraged by ads on TV and social media to spend money. We are told that if we don’t move up the ladder of success, we will be a failure. The pressure is always on. And sometimes, Lord, we give in to the pressures, and in the process, lose You and Your vision for the world. Turn our hearts back to You and the kind of world You want for us and for all people. Show us Your dream for our world and teach us how to make that dream come true. In the name of Jesus, we pray.

Keep a generous silence, and listen to your life.

Assurance

Rev. Anne Hagler

*Share the Peace of Christ

Ted Pearson

***Congregational Chorus 753 “Make Me A Channel of Your Peace” PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS**

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.

Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there’s doubt, true faith in you.

**O, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.**

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Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there’s doubt, true faith in you.

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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carolynne kelley
child care attendants

Announcements

Rev. Anne Hagler

Musical Offering

“Simple Gifts”

arr. Mark Schweizer

Prayer for Illumination

Ted Pearson

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

Scriptures

Psalms 24:1-6 & Matthew 6:24-34

Rev. Anne Hagler

Sermon

“The Spiritual Discipline of Simplicity”

Rev. Anne Hagler

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

Hymn 175 (please remain seated)

“Seek Ye First”

LAFFERTY

The Prayers of God’s People

Ted Pearson

A Time for Offerings

Ted Pearson

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 22

“God of the Sparrow”

ROEDER

*Charge and Blessing

Rev. Anne Hagler

*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 “God’s Vision of Abundant Living,” The United Methodist Church, 1996.

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.
- Everyone is welcome at our **POTLUCK TODAY** immediately after worship. We will welcome registered dietician 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 this month! Let’s learn to take care of our hearts together!!
- This year during **LENT** we will be focusing on celebrating the Lenten Disciplines of Simplicity, Silence, Service, Study, and for Holy Week, the discipline of Submission. Palm Sunday is Sunday, March 25, 2018. On Maundy Thursday we will welcome storyteller Phyllis Blackstone who will help us prepare our hearts for the coming of Easter on April 1, 2018.
- Rev. Meisterman is on **PERSONAL LEAVE**. She will return to the office on Thursday, March 8, 2018. She is caring for her mother who had knee surgery.
- **Rev. Anne Hagler** is **ON CALL** through Wednesday, March 7, 2018, while Rev. Meisterman is away. She will preach today and on Sunday, March 4, 2018. You may reach Anne at **901-628-2014**.
- Next Sunday, March 4, 2018, is **FIRST SUNDAY FOOD CART**. Bring canned vegetables, canned soups (especially chunky soups), canned chili, canned chicken and dumplings, canned spaghetti, and canned pastas for our food pantry.
- Reserve 10am to noon on Saturday, March 10, 2018, for our **LENTEN RETREAT** in the fellowship hall. Leiza Collins will lead the first hour with “Healthrhythms,” and Rev. Anne Hagler will guide us the second hour with ways we can focus on growing spiritually. Invite a friend and attend!
- **SIGN UP** to serve by sorting food at the **MID-SOUTH FOOD BANK** on Thursday, March 15, 2018. Meet in the church parking lot at 5:30pm, and have dinner together after the sort.
- **SIGN UP** to schedule a **CONVERSATION WITH PHARMACISTS** who will be at BPC on Sunday, March 18, 2018, beginning at 1:30pm. Our Congregational Care team has arranged for pharmacists to be available that Sunday afternoon to consult with anyone who would like to bring their medications and have a conversation with a pharmacist about them. They can advise on drug interactions and costs and answer other questions you may have about your medications.
- **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Art Hall (25), Emmy Orians (27), Carole Plummer (27)