

balmoral presbyterian church service of worship

April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday

11:00am

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

please turn your cell phones to silent

Musical Offering

“Morning Has Broken”

Jason Krug

Bells of Balmoral

Introit

“Canzon”

Giovanni Cima, arr. Jay Lichtmann

Brass Quartet

Chiming the Hour

Bells of Balmoral

Prelude

“This Joyful Eastertide”

Terry Osman

Bells of Balmoral

*Call to Worship

Dick Vosburg

One: The God of all creation spoke saying, “Let there be light!”

All: And there was light!

One: Jesus spoke, saying, “I am the Light of the world!”

All: The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness does not overcome it!

One: Jesus spoke, saying, “You are the light of the world!”

All: The Spirit of Christ has risen in us. The Light of Christ shines through us.

*Hymn 232

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

EASTER HYMN

Bells of Balmoral, organ, brass, choir and congregation

arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

Confession

Rev. Carla Meisterman

All: God of all creation, Your intention for us is that we live empowered by our connection to You. You sent Jesus to teach us that in You, we live and move and have our being. We diminish Your light in our lives when we judge others, ignore cries for justice, and turn away from those in despair. Forgive us.

Assurance

Rev. Carla Meisterman

Choral Response

“Alleluia”

ALLELUIA 7

Musical Offering

“Lord of the Dance”

Neil Harmon

Prayer for Illumination

Dick Vosburg

Scripture Psalm 27:1, 4-5, 11a, 14 & John 8:12-15, 18-19 Dick Vosburg & Rev. Carla Meisterman

Sermon

“I AM the Light of the World”

Rev. Carla Meisterman

Hymn 377 *(please remain seated)*

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

HOUSTON

The Prayers of God’s People

Dick Vosburg

Welcome, Friendship Pads & Offering

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. Place Pennies for Hunger in the glass jar near the sanctuary doors for our Food Pantry.

Offertory

“An Easter Celebration”

Joel Raney

Brass ensemble and organ

***Hymn 710**

“We Lift Our Voices”

OFFERING

***Prayer to Dedicate the Gifts**

Usher

***Hymn 192**

“Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining”

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

***Charge & Blessing**

Rev. Carla Meisterman

***Musical Offering**

“Hallelujah Chorus”

Handel, arr. Hopson

***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.**

Postlude

“Christ Is Alive”

TRURO

Brass ensemble and organ



announcements...

- **HEADSETS** for improved hearing are available in the sound booth at the window side of the sanctuary.
- **WE WELCOME OUR MUSICIANS** celebrating this Easter morning with us and we appreciate their talents and inspiring music.
Guest musicians: Rachel Randall, flute; Jordan Ashby, trumpet; Susan Spain, trumpet; Phil Hughes, euphonium
Balmoral musicians: John Gilmer, trombone; Leiza Collins, piano; Frank Carney, organ; Janice Hill, Beverly Hooker and Kathy Singleton, percussion; the Bells of Balmoral; and the marvelous Balmoral Choir
- **THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be **CLOSED** Monday, April 22.
- **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BIBLE STUDY** will be Wednesday, May 1, 2019, at 10:30am in the Fellowship area. Cathy Bailey will lead the discussion.
- **SESSION** meets May 5 after worship in classroom C.
- **OPERATIONS COMMITTEE** meets 6:30pm, Monday, May 13, in classroom C.
- **BOOK CLUB** meets 1:30pm, Tuesday, May 14, in the Office Conference Room. The May selection is *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles.
- **DON'T FORGET the FOOD CART!** Let's make sure the Food Cart has plenty of food for the Food Pantry!
- **JOHNSON AUXILIARY** collects items all year long—current needs are men's pants (sizes 30-34), men's casual shoes (all sizes), umbrellas, and hygiene items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, large combs and brushes).
- **NEW ARTWORK** entitled "I AM," sitting on the easel in the back of the sanctuary, is the creation of artist Glenda Ellis and members and friends of BPC. Each year for Lent, we create a new piece of art from the participatory activity during Lent. Our 2019 Lenten journey was to contemplate the "I AM" statements of God and Jesus. We were asked to fill out the forms you see in the artwork naming our own "I Am" identity as Lent began. We were challenged to consider how God sees us and how we see ourselves. A big thank you to Glenda for her inspired interpretation of our "I Am" statements.

prayer concerns...

birthdays...

MAY: Lee Waltz (5), Fran Shannon (6), Dee McGuire (7), Jessica Orians (12), Clinton Bailey (23), Casey Gurlen (26), Janet Smith (26), Tom Kernan (28), Shirley Vosburg (29), Phil Shannon (30)

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