

prayer concerns...

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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balmoral presbyterian church service of worship

May 27, 2018

Summer Sabbath in Ordinary Time

11:00am

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

please turn your cell phones to silent

Choral Introit

“Come Out!”

Mark A. Miller

Chiming the Hour

Bells of Balmoral

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Renée Mitchell

One: God is on the move!

All: The goodness of God permeates all of creation.

One: Look and listen for God's Spirit moving in and around us.

All: We will look and listen, trusting that God's Spirit is always present.

*Hymn 32

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

ELLACOMBE

Confession

Rev. Anne Hagler

All: Spirit of the living God, forgive us for forgetting that you are with us and in us. We lose sight of you in the midst of our daily tasks and worries. We focus on our weaknesses instead of our strengths. We forget that you created us good, just as you did all of creation. We forget that you love us more than we can imagine. Help us to trust your goodness and love.

Keep a generous silence, and listen to your life.

Assurance

Rev. Anne Hagler

*Share the Peace of Christ

Renée Mitchell

*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.**

Announcements

Rev. Anne Hagler

Musical Offering

“My Hope Is Built”

Tom Trenney

Prayer for Illumination

Renée Mitchell

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

Scripture

Genesis 1:1-5 & Matthew 3:13-17

Renée Mitchell

Sermon

Rev. Anne Hagler

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

Hymn 48 (please remain seated)

“Rain Down”

RAIN DOWN

Choir will sing chorus once alone. Then congregation will join in and sing 2 more times.

The Prayers of God’s People

Renée Mitchell

Commissioning of Soup Kitchen Volunteers

Rev. Anne Hagler

A Time for Offerings

Renée Mitchell

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 300

“We Are One in the Spirit”

THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

*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.

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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.
- The **REV. ANNE HAGLER** will fill the pulpit today and all the Sundays in June of 2018. Anne will also serve the congregation as On-Call Pastor while Carla is away. To reach Anne, call **901-628-2104**.
- **SUMMER SABBATH SUNDAYS** begin today. There will be no Sunday Studies until September 9. Worship will continue at 11:00am, as usual, through the summer.
- We will commission our members who will **SERVE at the SOUP KITCHEN** today, May 27. They will carpool after worship for lunch and serve at the Soup Kitchen at 1:45 pm.
- The church office will be **CLOSED for Memorial Day**, Monday, May 28, 2018.
- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for the **BealeCanto** concert on Saturday, June 2, 2018, at 7:00pm in the BPC Sanctuary. South America, Greece, Africa and China are just a few of the destinations that will be musically explored in this internationally-themed program. Come and enjoy a wonderful Saturday night of great singing!
- Rev. Carla Meisterman will be on one month of **RESPITE** leave combined with vacation days and will be away from the church through Saturday, June 30, 2018. She will return to the pulpit on Sunday, July 1, 2018.
- **BIRTHDAYS IN MAY:** Tom Kernan (28), Shirley Vosburg (29), Phil Shannon (30)
- **BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE:** Jack Orians (6)

fall schedule

Monday, September 3, 2018

Church Office Closed for Labor Day

Sunday, September 9, 2018

Sunday Studies Begin

Saturday, September 15, 2018

BPC 50th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, September 16, 2018

BPC 50th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, September 23, 2018

Stewardship Sunday

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Stewardship Sunday

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Pledge Dedication Sunday