

balmoral presbyterian church

service of worship

June 10, 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

(SEE INSERT—Congregation joins in the Introit as indicated)

Chiming the Hour

Bells of Balmoral

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Robin Ashworth

One: Morning has broken!

All: We thank God for the gift of today.

One: Carry into this day the sure knowledge of God’s power and love.

All: We will remember that we are loved, forgiven, and redeemed.

One: Let us join our hearts in thanksgiving and joy!

*Hymn 664

“Morning Has Broken ”

BUNESSAN

Confession

Rev. Anne Hagler

All: Loving God, we are not always our best selves. We compromise when we need to stand firm, and we are obstinate when we need to be flexible. We get hurt and we hurt others. We take the easy way out and shy away from difficult decisions. Our faith in you wavers and our trust fails. Too often we create darkness instead of light. Forgive us, we pray, and resurrect us to new life in your Spirit.

Keep a generous silence, and listen to your life.

Assurance

Rev. Anne Hagler

*Share the Peace of Christ

Robin Ashworth

*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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Announcements

Rev. Anne Hagler

Musical Offering

“Lord of the Small”

Johanna Anderson

(See Insert for the text of this anthem)

Prayer for Illumination

Robin Ashworth

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

Scripture

Isaiah 9:2-7 & Matthew 5:14-16

Robin Ashworth and Rev. Anne Hagler

Sermon

Rev. Anne Hagler

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

Hymn 829 (please remain seated)

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

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(Verses 1—3)

The Prayers of God’s People

Robin Ashworth

A Time for Offerings

Robin Ashworth

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 192

“Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining”

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

*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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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**.
- **Congratulations** to Rebekah Bruce on the birth of her new granddaughter! **Brooke Irene Frese**, was born to Tricia (Bruce) & Bill Frese on May 31. Mom and baby are fine and home. And congratulations, too, to great-grandmother Clara Jordan!
- **SUMMER SABBATH SUNDAYS** will continue until September 8. There will be no Sunday Studies and Worship will continue at 11:00am, as usual, through the summer.
- 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.
- The **BOOK CLUB** will meet June 12 at 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck luncheon. The book for June is bestseller **Hidden Figures** by Margot I. Shetterly. Do Kaiser will be the discussion leader.
- Join us for the **FOOD SORT at the MID-SOUTH FOOD BANK**, on Tuesday, June 21. Meet in the church parking lot at 5:45. We’ll go to dinner together after the sort.
- **CIRCLE of FAITH NEWS:** The Rev. Stanley Gates will be retiring this month. His last sermon at Circle of Faith will be **June 17** in the 8:00am service. On **Friday, June 29** at 7:00pm, there will be a Special Service for Pastor Ashley Davis, the incoming pastor for Circle of Faith, with special accolades for The Rev. Stanley Gates. The **Installation Service for The Rev. Ashley Davis** will be celebrated on Saturday, **June 30** at 10:00 am.
- **NO BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE**

our worship has ended...our service begins...