

balmoral presbyterian church

service of worship

June 17, 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

Phil Shannon

All: The earth is the Lord’s. Let us rejoice!

One: Listen now, my people, and come to me. Come to me and you will have life!

All: Everything that God has created is good; nothing is to be rejected, but everything is to be received with a prayer of thanks.

One: I will make a lasting covenant with you and give you the blessings I promised to Abraham and his descendants.

All: We trust you, God, as the wellspring of life and goodness. You will not abandon anyone who comes to you.

One: Let us worship together.

*Hymn 14

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

DIX

Confession

Rev. Anne Hagler

All: Lord, forgive us, when we treat your creation with disrespect or a lack of reverence. We forget that your holiness permeates all of creation, that everything you created is sacred. We try to see rocks and trees, animals and plants, people and places, from your perspective. But often, we fail. Give us eyes to see and ears to hear your imperishable spirit in all things.

Keep a generous silence, and listen to your life.

Assurance

Rev. Anne Hagler

*Share the Peace of Christ

Phil Shannon

*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

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul (Psalm 103)”

arr. Kiran Wimberly

Erich Shultz, soloist

Prayer for Illumination

Phil Shannon

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

Scripture

John 1:14-16 & Acts 10:9-16

Phil Shannon and Rev. Anne Hagler

Sermon

Rev. Anne Hagler

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

Hymn 451 (please remain seated)

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

OPEN MY EYES

The Prayers of God’s People

Phil Shannon

A Time for Offerings

Phil Shannon

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 136

“Go Tell It On the Mountain”

GO TELL IT

*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...

- We welcome on **Don Monteith** as our guest pianist this morning.
- **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.
- Join us for the **FOOD SORT at the MID-SOUTH FOOD BANK**, on Thursday, June 21. Meet in the church parking lot at 5:45. We'll go to dinner together after the sort.
- The **BOOK CLUB** will meet on Tuesday, July 10 at 1:30pm. The selection for July will be The House at Riverton by Kate Morton . Jane Rousseau will be the presenter.
- **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.
- **BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE**
Jack Orians (15)