

balmoral presbyterian church

service of worship

June 24, 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

“Only Love Can Do That ”

text: ML King music: Mark A. Miller

*Call to Worship

Kristen Gurlen

One: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God’s presence with singing!

All: **For the Lord is a gracious God,**

whose mercy is everlasting;

and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

*Hymn 305

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy”

DARWALL’S 148th

Confession

Rev. Anne Hagler

All: Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

Keep a generous silence, and listen to your life.

Assurance

Rev. Anne Hagler

*Share the Peace of Christ

Rev. Anne Hagler

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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***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.

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Announcements Rev. Anne Hagler

Musical Offering “Prayer Chant” Mark Miller

Prayer for Illumination Kristen Gurlen

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

Scripture Luke 4:14-21 & Acts 2:41-47 Kristen Gurlen and Rev. Anne Hagler

Sermon Rev. Anne Hagler

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

Hymn 205 (please remain seated) “Live in Charity” UBI CARITAS
 (Sing three times)

The Prayers of God’s People Kristen Gurlen

A Time for Offerings Kristen Gurlen

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 298** “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” ABBOT’S LEIGH

***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.



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** 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.
- **CIRCLE of FAITH NEWS:** The Rev. Stanley Gates will be retiring this month. 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.