

balmoral presbyterian church

service of worship

July 1, 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

“Seek First the Kingdom of Heaven”

Medical Mission Sisters

(SEE INSERT—Congregation joins in as indicated by leaders)

Chiming the Hour

Bells of Balmoral

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Don Lamb

One: Come among us, Healing God. We wait for you.

All: We come, hoping that Your Word will bless us.

One: Come among us, Compassionate Christ. We hope in You.

All: We come, hungry to be filled with the Bread of Heaven.

One: We come, to pray for health, to plead for friends, to find peace in Your presence.

*Hymn 793

“O Christ, The Healer”

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Confession

Rev. Carla Meisterman

All: We want to touch the hem of your garment, O God. We are in need of Your healing. Forgive us for being afraid to touch those who look to us for hope. Forgive us for ignoring our neighbor when we long for peace. Forgive us for the pain we cause when we want to share only with those we choose.

Keep a generous silence, and listen to your life.

Assurance

Rev. Carla Meisterman

*Share the Peace of Christ

Don Lamb

*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. Carla Meisterman

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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carla meisterman
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anne hagler
parish associate
john gilmer
music director
leiza collins
pianist
lynn ward
bell choir

Musical Offering

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”
Robin Ashworth, Mary Butker, Duet

arr. Lloyd Larson

Prayer for Illumination

Don Lamb

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

Scripture Lamentations 3:22-33 & Mark 5:21-43 Don Lamb & Rev. Carla Meisterman

Sermon Rev. Carla Meisterman

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

Hymn (please remain seated) “Come Down, Lord” Medical Mission Sisters
(SEE INSERT—Congregation joins in as indicated by leaders)

The Prayers of God’s People Don Lamb

A Time for Offerings Don Lamb

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

Communion Rev. Carla Meisterman, Susie Knight & Gordon Brigman

All are welcome to come forward to the tables when invited by the Ruling Elders. Take the bread and the cup, then remain at the table together for a silent prayer while the congregation prays for you. Return to your seat when your prayer together is ended.

***Hymn 792** “There Is A Balm in Gilead” BALM IN GILEAD

***Charge and Blessing** Rev. Carla Meisterman

***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.
- We welcome **Don Monteith** as our guest pianist this morning.
- **COMMUNION** today will be served at the Communion tables.
- The **OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** for the Fourth of July holiday on Wednesday, July 4, 2018. Enjoy your holiday!
- Rev. Carla Meisterman will be in Mississippi next Sunday officiating the wedding of Meghan Rodriguez and Nathan Van Nortwick. **Rev. Anne Hagler** will be **ON CALL** Friday, July 6 - Sunday, July 8, 2018 and will preach Sunday, July 8, 2018. You may contact Anne at **901-628-2104**.
- **CIRCLE of FAITH** will have a **CELEBRATION for THE REV. STANLEY GATES** at 2:00pm on Saturday, July 7, 2018 in the Library area. All are invited.
- **OPERATIONS COMMITTEE** will meet Monday, July 9, 2018 in classroom C
- The **BOOK CLUB** will meet July 10 at 11:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. The book for July is bestseller *The House at Riverton* by Kate Morton. Jane Rousseau will be the discussion leader.
- **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** will meet on Wednesday, July 11, 2018 in the Fellowship Hall for a “bring your own” Brown Bag Lunch.
- The **SESSION** will meet on Sunday, July 15, 2018 in classroom C.
- **SIGN UP** to serve sorting food at the MID-SOUTH FOOD BANK on Thursday, July 19, 2018. Meet in the church parking lot at 5:30pm and have dinner together after the sort.

BIRTHDAYS IN JULY: Rebekah Bruce (3), John Van Nortwick (6), Jim Stockdale (11), Camille Harrison (15), Don Lamb (17), Debbie Howitt (18), Linda Waltz (20), Nancy Berry (21), Cameron Fox-Cohen (21), Bruce Meisterman (22), Connie Pride (23), Gary Reese (24), Scott Hill (28), Clara Jordan (28), Erich Shultz (30)

≠ Call to Worship adapted from Lectionary Liturgies 2015, Liturgy with Communion for June 28, 2015, Thom M. Schuman.

session

CLASS OF 2019

Gordon Brigman
Susie Knight
Mary Schmitz

CLASS OF 2020

John Gilmer
Kristen Gurlen
Lisa Koffman

CLASS OF 2021

Cathy Bailey
Frank Carney
Don Lamb