

balmoral presbyterian church

service of worship

July 15, 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

Introit

“Seek First the Kingdom of Heaven”

Medical Mission Sisters

(SEE INSERT—Congregation joins on 2nd refrain and 2nd & 3rd verses)

Chiming the Hour

Bells of Balmoral

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Keith Fulfer

One: We stand in the present, blessed to look back and see what God has done!

All: We are God’s people, called to remember.

One: We stand in the present, called to celebrate what God has revealed.

All: We are God’s people. We are the church, called to remember, called to celebrate, called to praise!

*Hymn 305

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

SANDON

Confession

Rev. Carla Meisterman

All: God of time and circumstance, we are created in Your image. We are called to fulfill Your purpose on earth. We forget the ways you have worked through us and among us. We forget to mark the moments of Your appearing in the everyday occurrences of our lives. We are hesitant to trust You will fulfill Your purpose through us. Forgive us. Inspire us to seek You, to serve You and to celebrate all You have done!

Keep a generous silence, and listen to your life.

Assurance

Rev. Carla Meisterman

*Share the Peace of Christ

Rev. Carla Meisterman

*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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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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music director
leiza collins
pianist
lynn ward
bell choir

Announcements

Moment for Ministry	50 th Anniversary Time Capsule	Rev. Carla Meisterman
Special Music	“Precious Lord”	Scott Hill T. Dorsey, arr. B. Haeger
Prayer for Illumination		Keith Fulfer
Centering Silence...	<i>Be still. Prepare yourself to hear the Word of God.</i>	
Scripture	I Chronicles 16 (selected verses) & Hebrews 10:32, 35-36	Rev. Carla Meisterman and Keith Fulfer
Sermon		Rev. Carla Meisterman
Silent Reflection...	<i>In the silence, attend to what the Spirit has given you.</i>	
Hymn 686 (please remain seated)	“God of Our Life”	DARWALL'S 148TH
The Prayers of God's People		Keith Fulfer
A Time for Offerings		Keith Fulfer
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	“What a Wonderful World” G.D. Weiss and B. Thiele, arr. B. Long	
*Hymn 710	“We Lift Our Voices”	OFFERING
*Prayer to Dedicate the Gifts		Usher
*Hymn 295	“Go to the World”	SINENOMINE
*Charge		Rev. Carla Meisterman
*Blessing	“Irish Blessing” Traditional Irish Blessing, music/arr. J. Williams & D. Gray	
*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.
- We welcome **DON MONTEITH** as our guest pianist this morning.
- We welcome members of **RSVP and their director, Shawn King**, to worship this morning. RSVP is the premier a capella men's chorus in Memphis, and they rehearse in our building every Thursday evening. We are honored to have them with us in worship!
- **50th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE** will meet right after Worship in classroom C.
- The **SESSION** will meet today Sunday, July 15, 2018 at 4:30pm in classroom C.
- **SIGN UP** to sort 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.
- **FOOD CART** items are needed! The Food Pantry is serving more people than usual, and our donations are greatly appreciated.
- **VOLUNTEERS as hosts** are needed for **VOTING on Thursday, August 2**. Sign up sheets are in the Friendship books. Please indicate times you will be available to host and/or finger foods you will be dropping by the church. Let's make our neighbors feel welcome!

BIRTHDAYS IN JULY: 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)

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

fall schedule

Monday, September 3, 2018
Sunday, September 9, 2018
Saturday, September 15, 2018
Sunday, September 16, 2018
Sunday, September 23, 2018
Sunday, September 30, 2018
Sunday, October 7, 2018

Church Office Closed for Labor Day
Sunday Studies Begin
BPC 50th Anniversary Celebration
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Stewardship Sunday
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Pledge Dedication Sunday