

balmoral presbyterian church

service of worship

July 22, 2018

Summer Series: Try to Remember

11:00am

**asterisk invites you to please stand if you are able*

please turn your cell phones to silent

Introit

“Clap Your Hands”

Ray Repp

(See Insert: Congregation joins on 2nd refrain and verses 2-4)

Chiming the Hour

Bells of Balmoral

Prelude

Trombone Quartet

*Call to Worship

Dick Vosburg

One: Come, people of God, let us remember together.

All: We remember days of trouble and the saints of God who've shown us the Lord.

One: Come people of God, let us remember together.

All: We remember times of doubt and wise teaching that made the way clear.

One: Come people of God, let us remember together.

All: We remember the work of the Lord in courageous decisions of faithful leaders and remarkable acts of fearless followers.

One: Come people of God, let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn 53

“O God, Who Gives Us Life”

NOEL

Confession

Rev. Carla Meisterman

All: God of our past, our present, and our future, we are a people who see best with hindsight. We often comprehend more clearly upon reflection. We easily idealize our past and choose comfort in our present. Forgive us, Lord, for we have grown complacent in our calling. We have forgotten Your passion to do something new. Help us to remember the way You bring about the future in spite of our uncertainty along the way. Teach us to trust in You, walking by faith and not by sight.

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.

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. Carla Meisterman

Special Music

Trombone Quartet

Prayer for Illumination

Dick Vosburg

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

Scripture

Isaiah 43 (selected verses) & II Corinthians 5:1b-7, 17

Rev. Carla Meisterman and Dick Vosburg

Sermon

“Try to Remember: 1968”

Rev. Carla Meisterman

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

Hymn on Insert *(please remain seated)*

“Baptism by Fire”

HYFRYDOL

The Prayers of God’s People

Dick Vosburg

A Time for Offerings

Dick Vosburg

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

Trombone Quartet

*Hymn 710

“We Lift Our Voices”

OFFERING

*Prayer to Dedicate the Gifts

Usher

*Hymn 817

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

DUNLAP’S CREEK

*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.

Postlude

Trombone Quartet

announcements...

- **HEADSETS** for improved hearing are available in the sound booth at the window side of the sanctuary.
- We welcome members of **John Gilmer’s Trombone Quartet**: Ken Spain, John Gilmer, Russ Clements, and Bill Flores. We are honored to have them with us in worship!
- Our summer Sunday sermon series, “Try to Remember,” will help us to begin to focus our memories on identifying what God has done in the life of this congregation. Remembering is important. It is an integral part of planning for our future. This past Sunday we were reminded that we are blessed. Today, the sermon focuses on the very beginnings of Balmoral and the world around it at that time. This summer, be a part of our Summer Sunday Sermon Series, taking seriously your call to practice the presence of God, so that we can rejoice in remembering all that God has done!
- **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!
- **Evergreen Presbyterian and TADP** will have a special speaker series on Thursday, August 2, 2018, titled “**Unintended Consequences: The Death Penalty’s Impact on Corrections Staff**” at 6:00pm at Evergreen Presbyterian Church
- The **July Clothing and Shoe Drive** for the Johnson Auxiliary is in progress. Bring new or gently used (and cleaned) clothing items for the baskets next to the food Cart. See the newsletter for needed items, or contact Beverly Hooker for more information.
- **BELL CHOIR** will rehearse on Wednesday, July 25, at 6:00pm in the Choir Room.

BIRTHDAYS IN JULY: Bruce Meisterman (22), Connie Pride (23), Gary Reese (24), Scott Hill (28), Clara Jordan (28), Erich Shultz (30)

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