

balmoral presbyterian church

service of worship

July 29, 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

“Danza”

T. Susato, arr. Kevin McChesney

*Call to Worship¹

Ted Pearson

One: Welcome to the new community where the love of Christ ends all divisions!

All: We are the new community, the people of God, united in blessing and suffering, in joy and sorrow, in strength and weakness.

One: Welcome to the new community where all are welcome, and all are valued!

All: We are the new community, the people of God, daring to seek God’s presence, live God’s peace, and share God’s love.

One: Welcome to the new community where we dream God’s reign anew!

*Hymn 301

“Let Us Build a House”

TWO OAKS

Confession²

Rev. Carla Meisterman

All: Almighty God, in Christ You reconciled us to Yourself. In Christ You called us into a new community where there is neither Jew nor Greek, male nor female, slave nor free. You have broken down the dividing wall of hostility and called us to the ministry of reconciliation. Still, we strive against one another. We strive among races, among nations, among classes. We tolerate enslaving poverty and overlook sexual anarchy. We strive against each other in the Christian family and in the human family. We have forgotten that we are Your people. Forgive us.

Keep a generous silence, and listen to your life.

Assurance

Rev. Carla Meisterman

*Share the Peace of Christ

Rev. Carla Meisterman

*Congregational Chorus³

“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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bell choir

Announcements

Rev. Carla Meisterman

Special Music

“Trinity Fanfare”

Alex Guebert

Prayer for Illumination

Ted Pearson

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

Scripture Psalm 78:1-8 & Romans 12:9-21 Rev. Carla Meisterman and Ted Pearson

Sermon “Try to Remember: A New Community” Rev. Carla Meisterman

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

Hymn on Insert (*please remain seated*) “Spirit of God” Medical Mission Sisters
(*Congregation joins on 2nd refrain and verses 2-4.*)

The Prayers of God’s People Ted Pearson

A Time for Offerings Ted Pearson

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 769** “For Everyone Born” FOR EVERYONE BORN

***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.**

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 thank the members of the **Bells of Balmoral**, led by Lynn Ward, for the Prelude and Special Music this morning.
- 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 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!
- **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** will host a “Brown Bag” lunch this Wednesday, Aug. 1, at 11:30am in the Conference Room. Everyone is welcome to join for the fellowship!
- **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.

JULY/AUGUST BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Erich Shultz (30), Carol Odom (1), Mary Schmitz (2), Scott Dawson (2), Jan Kaplan (4)

¹Call to Worship adapted from E.J. Emerson, “A Unity-Oriented Call to Worship,” *Belhar Confession: Calls to Worship*. (www.rca.org/resources/belhar-confession-calls-worship)

²Confession adapted from Tony Peterson, “Call to Worship and Prayer for Unity and Reconciliation,” (Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A), Discipleship Ministries: The United Methodist Church. (www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/call-to-worship-and-prayer-for-unity-and-reconciliation-for-the-ninth-sunda)

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