

prayer concerns...

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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balmoral presbyterian church service of worship

July 8, 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 (from Isaiah 40:28-31)

Janice Hill

One: Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

All: He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

One: He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.

All: Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted.

One: But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

**All: They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.**

One: Let us worship our Creator!

*Hymn 611

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

HYMN TO JOY

Confession

Rev. Anne Hagler

**All: O God, forgive us. In the midst of our activities and worries, we forget to be
mindful of your creation. We forget to stop and smell the roses. We forget to listen to
the wind blowing through the trees. We forget to look up and wish upon a star. We
forget to taste your goodness in the food we eat. We forget that you are everywhere!
Teach us to learn from your creation. Teach us how to live in you as you live in us.**

Keep a generous silence, and listen to your life.

Assurance

Rev. Anne Hagler

*Share the Peace of Christ

Rev. Anne Hagler

*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. Anne Hagler

Special Music

“Allelu!”

Ray Repp

(SEE INSERT— Becky DeLoach and Ted Pearson will lead the Congregation in singing)

Prayer for Illumination

Janice Hill

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

Scripture

Psalm 96 & John 15:1-11

Janice Hill & Rev. Anne Hagler

Sermon

Rev. Anne Hagler

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

Hymn 701 (please remain seated)

“Lord, Prepare Me ”

SANCTUARY

The Prayers of God’s People

Janice Hill

A Time for Offerings

Janice Hill

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 134

“Joy to the World”

ANTIOCH

*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.**

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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.
- Rev. Carla Meisterman is in Mississippi this weekend officiating the wedding of Meghan Rodriguez and Nathan Van Nortwick. **Rev. Anne Hagler** will be **ON CALL** through today. You may contact Anne at **901-628-2104**.
- **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 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 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: Rebekah Bruce (3), John Van Nortwick (6), Jim Stockdale (11), Camille Harrison (15), Janice Hill (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

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