

balmoral presbyterian church

service of worship

August 12, 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 *(on insert)*

"I Cannot Come"

Medical Mission Sisters

Chiming the Hour

Bells of Balmoral

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

John Gilmer

One: The reflection of the majesty of our God is not limited to grand cathedrals or saintly persons.

All: We witness the majesty of God in simple, everyday places and down-to-earth, everyday folks.

One: The reflection of the majesty of our God is not limited to tall steeple churches and stained glass windows.

All: We witness the majesty of our God in cinderblock churches, stackable chairs and folk hymns sung by worshippers of all ages.

One: The reflection of the majesty of God shines brightly upon us as we continue to build the church and bring about the Kingdom of Heaven on earth!

***Hymn 309**

"Come, Great God of All the Ages"

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Confession

Rev. Carla Meisterman

All: God, whose presence dwells within us, we confess how easily we become settled in the way things are. We resist change. We compare experiences. We form opinions based on our likes and dislikes. We rarely seek to comprehend the spiritual purposes of the people and the changes which come our way. Help us, Lord. We are wide-eyed to the situations that please us, but blind to the way you bring about Your purposes in our midst. Forgive us.

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

Musical Offering

“Down in the River to Pray”
Women’s Choir

arr. Matthew Culloton

Prayer for Illumination

John Gilmer

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

Scripture Psalm 127:1-2 & Ephesians 2:19-22 Rev. Carla Meisterman & John Gilmer

Sermon “Try to Remember: A Time of Transition” Rev. Carla Meisterman

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

Hymn 300 *(please remain seated)* “We Are One in the Spirit” THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

The Prayers of God’s People

John Gilmer

A Time for Offerings

John Gilmer

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 310** “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” ST. THOMAS

***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.
- **OPERATIONS COMMITTEE** will meet this Monday, August 13, at 7:00pm in classroom C.
- The **BOOK CLUB** will meet this Tuesday, August 14, at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Check with Jane Rousseau about this month’s book selection.
- The **BALMORAL CHOIR SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST**: The full choir will practice on Wednesday, August 15, and will be working on music for the 50th Anniversary celebration. Soloists will rehearse on Saturday, August 18 (time to be determined). After church on Sunday, August 19, the full choir will practice, and lunch will be served. (There will be no rehearsal on Wednesdays, August 22 or 29.) Choir rehearsal is at 7:00pm on Wednesday evenings, unless otherwise announced. New choir members are always welcome—no previous experience required, no tryouts, just a joy of worshiping God in song!
- Volunteers are needed for the **FOOD SORT** at the Memphis Food Bank Thursday, August 16. Meet in the church parking lot at 5:30pm, and plan on joining us for dinner after the sort. SIGN-UPS are available in the Friendship pads.
- **50th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE** will meet at 9:30am next Sunday, August 19, in Classroom C.
- **SESSION** meets next Sunday, August 19, at 4:30pm in classroom C.
- **FOOD CART** items are still needed! The Food Pantry is serving more people than usual, and our donations are greatly appreciated.
- The **CLOTHING AND SHOE DRIVE** for the Johnson Auxiliary is still 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.
- **SUNDAY STUDIES** will return on Sunday, September 9, 2018, and run through Sunday, November 25, 2018. Watch the newsletter in August for the classes that will be offered this fall.
- The Office will be **CLOSED** on Labor Day, Monday, September 3, 2018.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS: Lori Lucas (14), Claire Fox (14), Ruby Jean Powell (15), Beverly Hooker (19), Donna Lamb (23), Barry Dotson (26)

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