

balmoral presbyterian church

service of worship

August 19, 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

"He's Got the Whole World"

Traditional

***Call to Worship¹**

Scott Hill

One: Listen! The story of the people of God continues to unfold.

All: It is a story of prophets and kings, a story of servants and God's Spirit!

One: The story of the people of God is a story of faith, a story of hope, a story of love.

All: It is my story. It is our story. It is God's story.

One: Listen! The story of the people of God continues....

***Hymn 462**

"I Love to Tell the Story"

HANKEY

Confession

Rev. Carla Meisterman

All: God, we come to You today to tell You a story of our lives. It is a story of the way we think more about ourselves than we do of You. It is a story of the way we neglect Your presence in our lives. It is a story of the way we choose to doubt when we are called to have faith. Forgive us. Help us to be intentional about living our lives as stories of Your love, Your grace, and Your guidance.

Keep a generous silence, and listen to your life.

Assurance

Rev. Carla Meisterman

***Share the Peace of Christ**

Rev. Carla Meisterman

***Congregational Chorus²**

"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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¹Call to Worship adapted from Lattimer, Cindy, "Call to Worship." (www.brethren.org/yya/documents/call-to-worship-by-cindy.pdf)

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Announcements

Rev. Carla Meisterman

Musical Offering

“Feeling Fine”
Memphis Men of Harmony

Mosie Lister

Prayer for Illumination

Scott Hill

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

Scripture

Psalms 78:1-4 & I Peter 2:9-10a

Rev. Carla Meisterman & Scott Hill

Sermon

“Try to Remember: The Stories”

Rev. Carla Meisterman

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

Hymn on Insert (*please remain seated*)

“I Am the Light of the World”

Jim Strathdee

The Prayers of God’s People

Scott Hill

A Time for Offerings

Scott 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. 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 700

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

I’M GONNA LIVE

*Charge

Rev. Carla Meisterman

*Blessing

“Irish Blessing”
Memphis Men of Harmony

Traditional

*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

“Everybody Wants to Go to Heaven”
Memphis Men of Harmony

Delaney

announcements...

- **HEADSETS** for improved hearing are available in the sound booth at the window side of the sanctuary.
 - We welcome members of **MEMPHIS MEN of HARMONY** to worship this morning. Memphis Men of Harmony is a chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society, comprised of male singers who sing in the four-part barbershop style. The group, which includes member Erich Schultz, rehearses in our building every Tuesday evening. We are honored to have them with us in worship this morning!
 - **BALMORAL CHOIR SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST:** The full choir will rehearse today after worship. Lunch will be served. There will be no rehearsal on Wednesdays, August 22 or August 29.
 - **SESSION** meets today, August 19, at 4:30pm in classroom C.
 - The first **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BIBLE STUDY** for the Fall will begin on Wednesday, September 5, at 10:30am in the Office Conference Room. The study will use the book **God’s Promise: I Am with You** and will be led by the Rev. Anne Hagler. This first meeting will begin with “Lesson One: God with Us Wherever We Are.” For more information about the book, contact Susie Knight.
 - **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 at 9:30am-10:30am beginning Sunday, September 9, 2018, and run through Sunday, November 25, 2018. The Adult classes will be:
 - Mudhouse Sabbath** by Rev. Dr. Lauren F. Winner
Classroom A, facilitators: Frank Carney (BPC) & TBA
 - Barking to the Choir** by Father Gregory Boyle
Classroom B, facilitators: Cliff Gurlen (BPC) & Sherry Wilkins (CoF)Everyone is encouraged to obtain their own copy of the books for the Adult Sunday Study classes. You may order your book online through Amazon, Barnes & Noble, or Goodreads, or you may order your copy locally through Novel or Barnes & Noble bookstores. You may also check your local library and request these titles. These titles are available in Kindle format as well. If you need assistance with obtaining a book, please contact Rev. Meisterman.
- Child Care** is available from 9:30am-10:30am in the Children's area.
Youth meet from 9:30am-10:30am in the Youth Room.
- The Office will be **CLOSED** on Labor Day, Monday, September 3, 2018.
 - Rev. Carla Meisterman will be on vacation Thursday, August 30, through Sunday, September 3. The Rev. Anne Hagler will be on call. You can reach Anne at 901-628-2104.

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