

balmoral presbyterian church

service of worship

August 5, 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)*

“Clap Your Hands”

Ray Repp

Chiming the Hour

Bells of Balmoral

Prelude

***Call to Worship**¹

Becky DeLoach

One: We gather this day to remember, to hear the stories of God’s work among us.

All: We come to hear stories of faithfulness passed down from generation to generation.

One: We tell stories of the work of God’s Spirit over and over again so we will not forget the ways of God.

All: We tell these stories to renew our faith and to remember we are God’s people.

One: Come, people of God, let us remember together. Let us sing God’s praise!

***Hymn 755**

“Alleluia! Laud and Blessing”

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Confession

Rev. Carla Meisterman

All: God who dwells within us, we have grown content in our worship. We have become comfortable in our service. We confess that we are not seeking to build your church. We are more concerned with our time and our responsibilities than we are with bringing your kingdom alive on the earth. Forgive us. Ignite in us the fire of Your Spirit that we may be bold in our witness and willing to invite others to come and see.

Keep a generous silence, and listen to your life.

Assurance

Rev. Carla Meisterman

***Share the Peace of Christ**

Rev. Carla Meisterman

***Congregational Chorus**²

“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. Carla Meisterman

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

Musical Offering

“I Lift Up Mine Eyes”

Alan Pote

Prayer for Illumination

Becky DeLoach

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

Scripture Psalm 111:1-9 & Hebrews 10:19-25 Rev. Carla Meisterman & Becky DeLoach

Sermon “Try to Remember: A Church in a School” Rev. Carla Meisterman

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

Hymn 766 *(please remain seated)* “The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound” MC KEE

The Prayers of God’s People

Becky DeLoach

A Time for Offerings

Becky DeLoach

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

Communion

Rev. Carla Meisterman & Ruling Elders

All are welcome to come forward to the tables when invited by the Ruling Elders. Take the bread and the cup, then remain at the table together for a silent prayer while the congregation prays for you. Return to your seat when your prayer together is ended.

***Hymn on Insert** “Take Our Bread” Joe Wise

***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.**

announcements...

- **HEADSETS** for improved hearing are available in the sound booth at the window side of the sanctuary.
- **COMMUNION** today will be served at the Communion tables.
- **THANK YOU** to all those who served as hosts or brought food for Election Day on August 2. Balmoral’s hospitality is greatly appreciated in this community!
- The **50th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE** will meet after Worship this morning in Classroom C.
- The **BOOK CLUB** will meet 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 *women's choir* will practice on August 8, and will sing on August 12. On August 15, the *full choir* will practice and will be working on music for the 50th Anniversary celebration. 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 specified. New choir members are always welcome—no previous experience required, no tryouts, just a joy of worshipping God in song!
- **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!
- Have you turned in your reservations for the **50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION?** Saturday & Sunday, September 15 & 16, is less than 6 weeks away!
- The Office will be **CLOSED** on Labor Day, Monday, September 3, 2018.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS: Margaret Mullins (9), Lori Lucas (14), Claire Fox (14), Ruby Jean Powell (15), Beverly Hooker (19), Donna Lamb (23), Barry Dotson (26)

¹Call to Worship adapted from Longhurst, Christine, “Contemporary Call to Worship: Psalm 78,” *re:Worship*. (re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/09/contemporary-call-to-worship-september.html)

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