

balmoral presbyterian church

service of worship

September 2, 2018

Summer Sabbath

11:00am

**asterisk invites you to please stand if you are able*

please turn your cell phones to silent

Introit *(on insert)*

“Do You Know?”

Sebastian Temple

Chiming the Hour

Bells of Balmoral

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Art Hall

One: God has lavished us with every perfect gift from above.

All: God calls us to live in love and to follow Christ’s example.

One: Let us worship our wonderful God!

***Hymn 366**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

HYFRYDOL

Confession

Rev. Anne Hagler

All: Gracious God, we are not always present to you as you are to us. We are not always attentive to our neighbors near and far. Out of your great love for us, forgive us. As we turn to you now, show us how to open our ears and our hearts. Help us to hear your voice and do your good work. May we live loudly and listen quietly.

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.

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birthdays...

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Lynn Ward (4), Karen Pilkington (7), Cathy Hall (8), Chip Ordman (10), Lisa Koffman (16), Mitchell Lucas (19)

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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pianist
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bell choir

Announcements

Rev. Anne Hagler

Musical Offering

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

Moses Hogan, arr. James Rodde

Men’s Quartet: Clinton Bailey, John Gilmer, Bob Kaiser, Erich Shultz

Prayer for Illumination

Art Hall

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

Scripture

I Kings 19:9-13a & James 1:17-27

Rev. Anne Hagler & Art Hall

Sermon

Rev. Anne Hagler

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

Hymn on Insert *(please remain seated)*

“Listen”

Thomas Turner

The Prayers of God’s People

Art Hall

A Time for Offerings

Art Hall

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 707

“Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord”

HALL

*Charge & 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.**



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.
- The Office will be **CLOSED** on Labor Day, Monday, September 3, 2018.
- Rev. Carla Meisterman is on vacation through Monday, September 3. The Rev. Anne Hagler is on call. You can reach Anne at 901-628-2104.
- We will host a **50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION RECEPTION after worship** on Sunday, Sept. 16, in the library. We are asking members to bring simple finger foods—cheese & crackers, fruit trays, veggie trays, finger sandwiches, cookies, etc. Please leave food **(plated & ready to serve)** in the kitchen on the way to worship. Please indicate what you plan to bring on the **sign-up sheets** in the Friendship pads.
- The first **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BIBLE STUDY** for the Fall will be 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, Beverly Hooker, and Jan Kaplan (BPC)
 - 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. For details on ordering, see the newsletter. 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 **BOOK CLUB** will meet at 10:30am on Tuesday, September 11, in the Office Conference Room.
- All **SMALL GROUPS** will be starting for fall in the next two weeks. If you are not in a group (or want to add another one), all are welcome! Please see the newsletter for dates for each group.
- Educational Opportunities Tours will be presenting a Holy Land tour, **JOURNEY through the BIBLE**, with Rev. Rebecca & Chris Luter next Spring. See next week’s newsletter or contact Dona Sparger for more information.