

# Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church

*Glorifying God, Growing in Christ, Giving to Others*



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## Welcome

## Prelude

“Morning Has Broken”

Gaelic Melody  
arr. Davis

## Call to Worship

Leader: Whoever people are, whether friends or foes, nearby neighbors or distant folks, God’s love embraces us and them and everyone upon the Earth.

**People: Whenever people live, whether in day of long ago or times within our remembrance, in this very moment or some unknown tomorrow, God’s love extends from the past to the present and throughout the future.**

Leader: Wherever people dwell, whether in farming community or teeming city, in hut or hovel or high-rise or split-level, God’s love reaches here and there and everywhere.

**All: As we gather to worship, we give thanks for the inclusiveness, steadfastness and breadth of our Creator’s love for humankind.**

**\*Hymn #366**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

**Prayer of Confession**

O God, Creator of our freedom, we are drawn to worship as a fitting response to your redemptive and guiding love. As we have come here by choice, we have also come to receive your challenge. In our time of worship, hold before us the life and teachings of Jesus so that they claim us with a gentle power. We recognize our need for your renewal and guidance, your direction and support. And as we confess our faults and failings, we also humbly offer ourselves in service to a world that is both our home and your creation. Bringing before you this day all that stands in need of forgiveness, we pray with confidence in the renewing power of your steadfast love. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

**Silent Reflection**

**Declaration of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, believe the Gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gloria Patri #581**

**Scripture**

John 3:16

Pew Bible NT pg. 81

**Sermon**

*“Beckoning Belief!”*

**\*Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles’ Creed**

**p. 35 Hymnal**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**\*Hymn #435**                    “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**                                    “Trumpet Jubilation”                                    Harris

(\* The asterisk denotes to stand if you are able.)

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## **USHERS:**

8:30 Bob & Leslie Mertens

11:00 Larry & Carol Sitton

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*Stay Connected Are you a visitor? **Welcome!*** Please pick up a visitor’s bag in the narthex or ask an usher to get one for you.

**1. Deacons!** There is a Deacon’s meeting today at noon in the Davidson River Hall. Masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged.

**2. “Short Stories by Jesus,”** a study of some of Jesus' parables, meets in Room #3 in the middle hallway. For more information, or how to join on Zoom, contact Sara Kellar (883-2747).

**3. The Searchers Class** is meeting on Zoom. For more information, contact Judith West (883-3272).

**4. Souper Bowl of Sharing February 13.** Youth will be collecting cash and food donations after the services to help eliminate hunger in our area.

**5. 5¢-A-Meal Offering** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday B-DRPC receives the 5¢-A-Meal Offering to help fight hunger in our community. This offering will be received this morning. The buckets for the offering are in the narthex.

**6. The Church Office** will be closed tomorrow, January 17, for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

**7. The Flower Calendar for 2022** is posted in the lobby on the bulletin board. Please feel free to sign up to provide flowers for Sunday worship services.

**8. Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:** Check your car's tire pressure. Properly inflated tires improve the car's gas mileage. This will not only decrease your carbon emission but also save you money.

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### **This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Join us in celebrating with our members.

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#### **January 19**

Ellen Stinchcomb ☺

Marty Wheeler ☺

#### **January 20**

Larry Sitton ☺

#### **January 21**

Greyson Hollingsworth-Beam ☺

#### **January 22**

Dave & Penny Colman Crandal ♥

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**For information about these events and more call the church office at 884-2645.**

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### **COLLECTION BIN NEEDS**

**Black Mountain Home:** The most needed items are:

Hoodies (junior/adult sizes s-xxl): Cleaning supplies and paper products: Bath rugs & shower curtain Liners and Diapers

*If you have items for the BMH Thrift store like donations of furniture, clothing, kitchenware, art, books & more please contact Ginny Bradford 883-2062 or email [ginnybradford@gmail.com](mailto:ginnybradford@gmail.com).*

**Sharing House:** Toilet paper, green beans, corn, canned chicken and baked beans.

There are collection bins for your donations at the three main entrances.