



balmoral presbyterian church

service of worship

January 18, 2026

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

11:00am

Chiming of the Hour

Bells of Balmoral

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Mark Howland

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

"Holy, Holy, Holy"
Bells of Balmoral

arr Mitchell and Sandra Eithun

*Call to Worship

Payden Cannaday, Liturgist

Leader: Sing a new song.

People: We will sing a song of thanks and praise

Leader: for God has done wondrous deeds,

People: and is great beyond compare!

*Gathering Song 613 (*sing twice*)

"O Lord, Our Lord"

MAJESTIC

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our siblings. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony.

(Time of silence to lift personal confessions)

Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response Hymn "Glory Be to the Father" GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost!
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever will be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

*Share the Peace of Christ

Musical Offering "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" arr Mitchell and Sandra Eithun
Bells of Balmoral

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Message

Invitation to Centering Silence

Be still. Prepare yourself to hear the Word of God.

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading	Genesis 22:3-8	
Gospel Reading	John 1:29-42	
Sermon	Discovering the Lamb	Rev. Mark Howland
Silent Reflection	<i>In the silence, attend to what the Spirit has given you.</i>	
*Song of Response 442	"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"	
	WOODWORTH	

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Installation of Ruling Elders

Presentation

Leader: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

People: There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling.

Leader: In baptism, Kathrine, Scott, and Karen were clothed with Christ...
...deed the good news of Jesus Christ.

People: We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God's particular call to our siblings.

Statement Of Installation

Reaffirmation Of The Baptismal Covenant

Renunciations

***Profession**

Leader: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving For Baptism

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Eternal and gracious God...Remember your baptism and be thankful.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

WELCOME

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

(As we pray aloud together, we use the ecumenical version printed here.

You are invited to recite your preferred version.)

Moment for Mission

Earth Care Team

Offering

Please place tithes and offerings in the brass plates. Children will collect quarters to provide funds to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Fund. Place Coins for a Cause in the glass jar near the sanctuary doors for our Food Pantry. Pass the Friendship Pads along the row, then pass it back down the row and greet those in your row after worship.

Offertory

“Reverie”

Debussy

Elis Jones, pianist

*Hymn 710

“We Lift Our Voices”

OFFERING

We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.

Lord use our voices; Lord use our hands; Lord use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you:
we are an offering; we are an offering.

*Prayer to Dedicate the Gifts

Sending Song 187

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

BRADBURY

Charge and Blessing

*Benediction Response

“Lord Let Us Leave Now”

OLD ENGLISH TUNE

Lord, let us leave now, filled with You anew, and pledged to Your service in all that we do.

Though we have some questions, our faith in You is sure.

We know You are with us, Your way will endure.

Lord, let us leave now, filled with You anew, and pledged to Your service in all that we do.

Postlude

“Odi Euterpe”

Caccini arr by Elis Jones

Elis Jones, pianist

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- * indicates those who are able, please stand

REMEMBER to WEAR YOUR NAMETAGS!

BIRTHDAYS

Kathrine Getske (19); Janie Pearson (21); Janice Hill (23); Glenda Ellis (29)

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

(NO January anniversaries)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WE THANK OUR WORSHIP LEADERS** for enhancing our worship this morning! Thank you to the Bells of Balmoral, led by Lynn Ward, Elis Jones, pianist, and Payden Cannaday, Liturgist.
- **EARTH CARE TIPS for JANUARY:** Instead of using single use cups provided at coffee shops, consider bringing your own reusable mug!
- **CREATION STATION:** BPC loves the children to be a part of our worship service. We invite families to allow children to join at our Creation Station which is located in the back of the sanctuary. We ask that a responsible adult sit in the back row in case a need arises.
- **SUNDAY STUDIES:** Come and join us each Sunday at 9:30am for Sunday Studies, "An Altar in the World" by Barbara Brown Taylor. Janice Hill and Mary Schmitz lead the discussion. You may purchase the book on Amazon.
- **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** The Session has set Sunday, January 25 as the date of our annual congregational meeting. Reports from the teams and staff will be provided in advance. There will be a soup luncheon organized by the Fellowship Team following the meeting. Watch for more information in the coming days.
 - **SOUPER SUNDAY:** Immediately following the congregational meeting on Sunday, January 25, the Fellowship Team invites you to participate in Souper Sunday. Bring your favorite soups, bread, and desserts to share. Of course, stay and sample some of everything.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (*continued*)

- **GIVING OPPORTUNITIES:** We are collecting much needed items for our community; Please don't forget to bring your donations for:
 - The Covenant Presbyterian Church of Germantown's Food Pantry. needs staples from our Food Cart!
 - Supplies for the Hospitality bags
 - Place used toothbrushes & empty toothpaste in the box in the Food Cart for recycling
- **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES ON THE CALENDAR:** (*NOTE: ** indicates Presbytery event; ## indicates a community event; @@ indicates Private event*)
 - **TUESDAYS** with TED meets every Tuesday, 8:00am. at Cracker Barrel on Hacks Cross Rd.
 - **CHAIR YOGA** meets every Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30pm in Classroom B
 - **## AL-ANON** meets every Wednesday, 7:00pm in Classroom A
 - **BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL** meets every Wednesday at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary
 - **CHOIR REHEARSAL** meets every Wednesday at 7:00pm in the Choir Room
 - **SESSION**, Sunday, January 18, 12:30pm in Classroom A
 - **OFFICE CLOSED**, Monday, January 19 all day
 - **WRITER'S CIRCLE**, Monday, January 19, 1:00pm in Classroom A
 - **OUTREACH TEAM MEETING**, Monday, January 19, 5:00pm in Classroom B
 - **SUNDAY STUDIES**, Sunday, January 25, 9:30am in Classroom A
 - **WORSHIP**, Sunday, January 25, 11:00am
 - **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**, Sunday, January 25, 12:00pm in the sanctuary
 - **SOUP LUNCHEON**, Sunday, January 25, after Congregational Meeting
 - **SUNDAY STUDIES**, Sunday, February 1, 9:30am in Classroom A
 - **WORSHIP**, Sunday, February 1, 11:00am
 - **WORSHIP TEAM MEETING**, Sunday, February 1, 12:00pm in Classroom

OUR MISSION:

We are an open community who believes God is love and who lives our belief through praise and service.



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