



balmoral presbyterian church

service of worship

February 22, 2026

1st Sunday in Lent

11:00am

Chiming of the Hour

Bells of Balmoral

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Mark Howland

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

"Lady in the Water"
Elis Jones, pianist

Eric William Barnum

***Call to Worship**

Payden Cannaday, Liturgist

Leader: People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

People: The word of the Lord is our daily bread.

Leader: People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

People: Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.

Leader: People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

People: We worship the Lord our God alone.

***Gathering Song 614 (*sing twice*)**

"Great Are You, Lord"

GREAT IS THE LORD

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our nakedness, and you know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care and relying on our own cleverness. Have mercy on us, we pray. Cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

(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 shall be,

World without end. Amen. Amen.

***Share the Peace of Christ**

Musical Offering

"Peace in Our World"

by Earlene Rentz

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 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Epistle Reading Romans 5:12-19

Sermon "One Act" Rev. Mark Howland

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

***Song of Response 223** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

ROCKINGHAM

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith** *Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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 pray your preferred version.)

Moment For Mission - One Great Hour of Sharing

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

"Miracles"

JD Frizzell

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 547

"Go, My Children, With My Blessing"

SLANE

Charge and Blessing

*Benediction Response

"Lord Let Us Leave Now"

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**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

"Raindrop Prelude"

Chopin

Elis Jones, pianist

REMEMBER to WEAR YOUR NAMETAGS!

- Permission to stream the music and print words and music in this worship service are obtained from ONE LICENSE A-732788 and CCLI License 1725833.
- All responsive readings are shown with normal type for the leader and the bold portions are read in unison by all.
- * indicates those who are able, please stand

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Rick Pride (24); Art Hall (25); Chris Turnbow (24); Emmy Orians (27); Rosie Schmitz (28)

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

(No February anniversaries)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WE THANK OUR WORSHIP LEADERS** for enhancing our worship this morning! Thank you to the Balmoral Choir, directed by Fran Addicott, Elis Jones, pianist, and Payden Cannaday, Liturgist.
- **EARTH CARE TIPS for FEBRUARY:** For Valentine's Day, buy flowers and other gifts from local shops or farmer's markets.
- **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.
- **JOIN PASTOR MARK FOR AN IN-DEPTH BIBLE STUDY** on the Book of Revelation beginning Monday, February 23 at 6:00 PM. We will meet every other Monday evening as we explore the meaning, message, and hope found in this powerful and often misunderstood book of Scripture. Whether you are new to Revelation or have studied it before, this study will offer meaningful discussion, historical context, and practical insights for living faithfully today. All are welcome—come grow in faith and understanding together!
- **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

CALENDAR

- **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 MEETING, Sunday, February 22, 12:30pm**
 - **BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR MARK, Monday, February 23, 6:00pm in Classroom A**
 - **WORSHIP TEAM MEETING, Tuesday, February 24, 2:00pm in Classroom A**
 - **SUNDAY STUDIES, Sunday, March 1, 9:30am in Classroom A**
 - **WORSHIP, Sunday, March 1, 11:00am**
 - **WRITERS CIRCLE, Monday, March 2, 1:00 in Classroom A**
 - **PRESBYTERY MEETING, Tuesday, March 3, 9:30am at First Presbyterian, Huntingdon, TN**
 - **PW BIBLE STUDY, Wednesday, March 4, 10:30am in Classroom A**
 - **OPERATIONS TEAM MEETING, Wednesday, March 4, 4:00pm in Classroom A**
 - **THURSDAY SMALL GROUP, Thursday, March 5, 10:15am in Classroom A**
 - **COMMON CUP OF JAZZ, Friday, March 5, 6:00 carpool meets from the BPC parking lot, 6:30 Dinner (no charge, donations accepted), 7:00 Jazz at Liberation Community Church (694 South Bellevue)**
 - **SUNDAY STUDIES, Sunday, March 8, 9:30am in Classroom A**
 - **WORSHIP, Sunday, March 8, 11:00am**
 - **LUNCH WITH MARK, March 8, 12:30pm in Classroom A**
 - **BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR MARK, Monday, March 9, 6:00pm in Classroom A**
 - **BOOK CLUB, Tuesday, March 10, 1:30 pm in Classroom A**
 - **## HOLD ON! Meeting, Saturday, March 14, 10:00am in the Sanctuary**
 - **SUNDAY STUDIES, Sunday, March 15, 9:30am in Classroom A**
 - **WORSHIP, Sunday, March 15, 11:00am**
 - **SESSION MEETING, Sunday, March 15, 12:30pm**
 - **WRITERS CIRCLE, Monday, March 16, 1:00 in Classroom A**
 - **OUTREACH TEAM MEETING, Monday, March 16, 5:00pm in Classroom B**
 - **THURSDAY SMALL GROUP, Thursday, March 19, 10:15am in Classroom A**
 - **THE SUMMIT PARKING, Friday, March 20, 4:30pm in the North Parking Lot**
 - **BPC SISTERS TEA PARTY, Friday, March 20, 5:30pm (location TBD)**
 - **SUNDAY STUDIES, Sunday, March 22, 9:30am in Classroom A**
 - **WORSHIP, Sunday, March 22, 11:00am**

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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