



balmoral presbyterian church

service of worship



November 2, 2025

All Saints Sunday

11:00am

Chiming of the Hour

Bells of Balmoral

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Mark Howland

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"
Bells of Balmoral

arr. Sandra Eithun

***Call to Worship**

Janice Hill, Liturgist

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song!

People: Rejoice and give thanks,

Leader: for the Lord takes pleasure in the people.

People: Hallelujah!

***Gathering Song 637**

"O Sing to the Lord"

CANTAI AO SENHOR

Prayer of Confession

God of the covenant, who calls all people to reconciliation, you have made us members of the very body of Christ; yet we persist in wounding that body with our divisions, our suspicions, and our neglect. Forgive us, and teach us to nurture unity and peace. For the sake of Jesus Christ and the world he came to save.

(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

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Sandra and Michael Eithun

Bells of Balmoral, piano: Frank Carney

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 12:1-3
Epistle Reading	Hebrews 12:1-3
Sermon	Part of a Nation
Silent Reflection	<i>In the silence, attend to what the Spirit has given you.</i>

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*** Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed (*Ecumenical version*)

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

**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 again to judge the living and the dead.**

**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.**

Offering

Please place tithes and offerings 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. Pass the Friendship Pads along the row, then pass it back down the row and greet those in your row after worship.

Offertory

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

Linda Warren, pianist

Albert L. Peace

arr. John Purifoy

***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

Remembering the Saints

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy...

who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth
are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty... Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**People: Dying you destroyed our death, Rising you restored our life,
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us... almighty God, now
and forever.

People: Amen.

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.

Communion of God's People

*We participate in Holy Communion by intinction. At the usher's invitation, please
come forward down the center aisle, form a semi-circle in front of the pastor and
ruling elder. The ruling elder will offer you the bread, take a piece and hold it.
Pastor will then come to you with the chalice of grape juice, dip the bread in the
chalice and eat the bread. When all in your group have received the elements, join
hands and remain at the table together for silent prayer. Return to your seats via
the outer aisles when the prayer has ended.*

Prayer following Communion

***Sending Song 250**

"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

PROMISE

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

"Land of Rest"

arr. Anna Laura Page

Linda Warren, pianist

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Becky DeLoach (2); Elaine Brown (4); Linda Warren (5); Mary Denike (12); Sharon Blackwelder (14); Eli Gurlen (16); Kristen Gurlen (17); Amelia Lucas (21)

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Don and Renee Mitchell (4); Lorie and Sharon Blackwelder (11); Jan and David Kaplan (27)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WE THANK OUR WORSHIP LEADERS** for enhancing our worship this morning! Thank you to the Bells of Balmoral led by Lynn Ward, Frank Carney & Linda Warren, pianists, and Janice Hill, Liturgist.
- **EARTH CARE TIPS for NOVEMBER:** make a “dump” meal to use leftover food from refrigerator (soup, stew, etc.)
- **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.
- **REPAIR FUND:** Remember to prayerfully consider what gift you might be able to give to our HVAC & Roof Repair Fund Replenishment. Make your donation today online or with a check marked “Repair Fund.”
- **NEED A REFRESHER on BEING a PRESBYTERIAN?** Pastor Mark is teaching a class on “What we believe as Presbyterian,” “History of Presbyterians,” “How we live out our faith as Presbyterians,” “The Sacraments,” “The Liturgical Calendar,” and more! Continuing on Monday, November 3, at 6:00pm, we are meeting every two weeks in Classroom A
- **COFFEE SNACKS:** Don’t forget to check the list of Coffee-time snacks – can you help fill in one of the open spots?
- **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.
- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** BPC will be hosting its 14th biennial Storytelling and Music Festival, November 7 - 8, 2025, featuring Donald Davis, Friday and Saturday nights at 7:00pm. Tom and Jane Schneider will be joining Donald providing music on Friday night only. All events are free and open to the public, so bring your friends.
- **PASTOR MARK ON CONTINUING EDUCATION:** Pastor Mark will be out of town November 10 - 14 for a continuing education event. If you are in need of pastoral care during this time, contact Pastor Elizabeth at 314-330-0506. For all other concerns, contact Clerk of Session, Jan Kaplan, at 901-277-4267.

- **FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** The November Congregational Meeting has been set by the Session to follow worship next Sunday, November 9. The agenda items include the election of the next class of ruling elders and the presentation of the adopted 2026 budget for the congregation's information. Please plan on attending the meeting which will be in the sanctuary immediately following worship.
- **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
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 - **** BUILDING BELOVED COMMUNITY**, every Monday thru Nov. 3, 10:00am in Classroom B
 - **WRITER'S CIRCLE**, Monday, November 3, 1:00pm in Classroom A
 - **PASTOR CLASS**, Monday, November 3, 6:00pm in Classroom A
 - **PW BIBLE STUDY**, Wednesday, November 5, 10:30am in Classroom A
 - **THURSDAY SMALL GROUP**, Thursday, November 6, 10:15am in Classroom A
 - **STORYTELLING FESTIVAL**, Friday, November 7, 7:00pm in the sanctuary with Donald Davis & musicians Jane & Tom Schneider
 - **** BUILDING BELOVED COMMUNITY CLOSING RETREAT**, Saturday, November 8, 9:00am
 - **## HOLD ON! Meeting**, Saturday, November 8, 10:00am in the Sanctuary
 - **COMMON CUP of JAZZ**, Friday, November 7, 6:00 (No carpool this month) 6:30 Dinner (no charge, donations accepted), 7:00 Jazz at Liberation Community Church (694 South Bellevue)
 - **STORYTELLING FESTIVAL**, Saturday, November 8, 7:00pm in the sanctuary with Donald Davis
 - **SUNDAY STUDIES**, Sunday, November 9, 9:30am in Classroom A
 - **WORSHIP**, Sunday, November 9, 11:00am
 - **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**, Sunday, November 9, 12:00pm
 - **LUNCH WITH MARK**, Sunday, November 9, 12:30pm in Classroom A
 - **PASTOR MARK ON CONTINUING EDUCATION**, Monday-Friday, November 10-14
 - **BALMORAL BOOK CLUB**: Tuesday, November 11, 1:30 p.m. in Classroom B
 - **OPERATIONS TEAM MEETING**, Wednesday, November 12, 4:00pm in Classroom A
 - **SUNDAY STUDIES**, Sunday, November 16, 9:30am in Classroom A
 - **WORSHIP**, Sunday, November 16, 11:00am
 - **SESSION MEETING**, Sunday, November 16, 12:30pm, in Classroom A
 - **OUTREACH TEAM MEETING**, Monday, November 17, 5:00pm in Classroom B
 - **PASTOR CLASS**, Monday, November 17, 6:00pm in Classroom A
 - **THURSDAY SMALL GROUP**, Thursday, November 20, 10:15am in Classroom A
 - **BPC SISTERS TEA PARTY**, Friday, November 21, 5:00pm at Amerigo Italian Restaurant
 - **SUNDAY STUDIES**, Sunday, November 23, 9:30am in Classroom A
 - **WORSHIP**, Sunday, November 23, 11:00am
 - **SANDWICH-MAKING PROJECT**, Sunday, November 23, 12:00pm in Classroom A
 - **HANGING of the GREENS**, Sunday, November 23, 12:00pm

REMEMBER to WEAR YOUR NAMETAGS!

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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