

## 2023 is Our 150th Anniversary of Ministry!

Here is the tentative schedule of Guest Preachers who will help us celebrate 150 years in Worship and at other events. Today, we welcome **Rev. Mike Holder, Senior Pastor here from 2012-22.** We are grateful that Mike will inaugurate our Sesquicentennial Celebration! We are still issuing some invitations.

Here is the Guest Preacher list so far:

2/12/23 Rev. Shelly Webb, Sharing House, Power Up Sunday

**4/9/23 Easter Sunday One Service at 10:30am featuring  
Bishop Ken Carter at the Porter Center**

5/14/23 Rev. Dr. Jae Lee (Associate Pastor 2002-2005)

6/25/23 Rev. Lynne Blankenship Caldwell (Associate Pastor 1988-1993)

8/27/23 Rev. John Boggs (born & raised here)

10/15/23 Rev. Lauren Sims Salata (Associate Pastor 2012-2019)

11/12/23 Rev. Dr. Mark Ralls, Blue Ridge District Superintendent

### Upcoming Events

January 28: Blood Drive

January 29: Blue Ridge Symphonic Brass Concert @ 3:00pm

February 10: Parents Night Out

February 16: Daniel Plan Study Begins

March 4: Father Daughter Dance

**Memorial Gifts and Donations will be communicated monthly  
in a bulletin insert on the last Sunday.**

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Attendance Last Sunday 1/15/2023: 248

Sunday, January 22, 2023

10:55 Worship

3rd Sunday after Epiphany



***Welcome to Brevard First United Methodist Church!***

***We are Drawn together in Love.***

***We are Christ's People who Move Out to Serve.***

***We are an Authentic, Joy-filled, loving Body of Christ.***

***We Grow Spiritually to Serve the Needs of our Church and Community.***

Rev. Veranita Alvord, Lead Pastor  
Rev. Dr. Sharad Creasman, Adjunct Associate Pastor  
Rev. Kim Dodson, Minister of Christian Education  
Timothy Shepard, Director of Music/Organist

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Office Hours: 8am-2:30pm Mon-Thurs, 8-Noon on Fridays

**Voluntary** "In the Morning Light" by John Yanni Christopher

**+ Call to Worship** Congregation reads **bold print**

One: We are confident in this:

**C: God who began a good work in us will be faithful to complete it.**

One: We value each other and trust that God is working.

**C: As we follow Jesus and introduce him to others, love abounds.**

**+ Hymn** "I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light" UMH #206

**+ Invocation**

**Jesus, you call us in the midst of our workdays to follow you. It is hard to leave what we think is important and what we know to go where you lead. Light our eyes to see your kingdom. Unstop our ears to hear the call of Jesus. Move our hearts to feel the joy of following you. AMEN.**

**+ Glory to God** "In Christ There is No East or West" vs. 1 & 4 UMH #548

**First Reading** Philippians 1:1-11

**Children's Time** "Christ is the World's Light" UMH #188

**Christ is the world's light, Christ and none other;**

**born in our darkness, he became our brother.**

**If we have seen him, we have seen the Father: Glory to God on high!**

**+ Gospel Lesson** Matthew 4:18-23

**Anthem** "Shine Jesus, Shine" arr. Douglas Wagner

*"Shine Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.*

*Blaze Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.*

*Flow river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.*

*Send forth Your word Lord and let there be Light."*

**Message** "God's Good Work!" Rev. Mike Holder

**+ Hymn** "Lord of the Dance" UMH #261

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**Giving of our Tithes and Offerings**

**Musical Offering** "Trumpet Tune of the Sacred Heart" by Grimoulda Macchia

*Christ offers himself to us. We offer ourselves back to Christ.*

*Please place your offerings in the plates near you.*

**+ Doxology** "Christ is the World's Light" UMH #188

**Give God the glory, God and none other; give God the glory, Spirit, Son, and Father, give God the glory, God with us, my brother: Glory to God on high!**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving (In Unison)**

**God, the source of all good things, has given us what we need. In joyful response, we offer our gifts, the fruit of our labors and the dedication of our hearts, trusting in God's faithful completion through loving service. In Jesus name. AMEN.**

**+ Hymn** "Christ, Be Our Light" URWB (Blue) #114

**+ Dismissal with Blessing**

**+ Closing Voluntary** "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star"  
by Johann Christopher Bach

*+ Please Stand as You Are Able*



### **Worship Servants**

**Chancel Choir, Music Assistant:** Sarah Lee Myracle

**Liturgist:** Margo Toering **Greeters:** Larry and Jill Chapman

**Acolytes: Bible:** Maggie VonCanon; **Candle:** Keira Sullivan; **Crucifer:** Ruby Harris

**Sunday Childcare Team:** Jessie Compton, Janet Klepps and Ruby Harris

**Head Usher:** Volney Tinsley **Sound:** Tad Fogel **Camera:** Steve Kiser

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