

Bryson City Presbyterian Church

EARTH DAY

April 22nd, 2018

Gathering of God's People

"Blessed are those who weep for their tears will be wiped away." – Matt. 5: 4

Prelude *All Things Bright and Beautiful* arr. Carter

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship (**Please read bold**) Psalm 23 (a Kiowa version)

The Great Father above is a Shepherd Chief.

We are His and with Him we will not want.

He throws us a rope, and the name of the rope is love.

He draws us to where the grass is green and the water is not dangerous.

We eat and lie down and are satisfied.

Sometimes our hearts are very weak and fall down, but He lifts us up again and leads us to a good road.

His name is Wonderful. LET US WORSHIP GOD!

*Hymn of Praise 15 *All Creatures of Our God and King* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Prayer of Praise (**unison**) Psalm 65 (Iona)

Lord, you set the mountains in place by your strength;

You calm the roar of the seas and the noise of the waves;

The whole world stands in awe of your deeds, of the great things you have done.

Your deeds bring shouts of joy from one end of the earth to the other,

and every hillside declares its glory. HEAR OUR PRAYERS.

(Silent prayers for comfort)

Assurance of Pardon Matt. 28: 10-20

Jesus said, "Do not be afraid. I am with you always."

Friends, hear the Good News of the Gospel,

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Gloria #579

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.

Story Time for the Children

Prayers of the People and The Chinook's Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who dwells on High, your name is good for our hearts.

You are the good Chief of all people; make our country good such as yours up above; give us our food all our days; stop remembering all our sins against others, as we stop remembering their sins against us.

Throw all evil far away from us. Amen.

Offertory *This Is My Father's World* arr. Carter

*Doxology #592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Proclamation of the Word

Anthem *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX

Cherokee Story *"Cherokee Yesterday and Today"* Freeman Owle

Responding to the Word

*A Prayer of Blessing (unison) John Philip Newell (Iona)

Peace for the earth and its creatures; Peace for the world and its peoples;

Peace for our fathers; peace for our mothers; peace for our brothers and sisters:

May the peace of heaven's vastness, the peace of ocean depths, the peace of earth's stillness be a blessing to us in our days and in our nights. Amen.

*Hymn of Commitment 32 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* ELLACOMBE

*Benediction

May the love of God go with you from this place.

May your hours and days show forth His praise.

*Postlude

*Please stand, if able.

The flowers today are to the glory of God
In honor of
Mark & Beth Brannon's Anniversary

Thank you to our special guest, Freeman Owle!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, April 23rd

6:00 p.m. Session
(The Hut)

Wednesday, April 25th

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

Thursday, April 26th

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Sweet Thoughts
Open House
67 Bryson Avenue
(4:00 – 6:00 p.m.)



BCPC Elders

Collin Caldwell, Drew Campbell, Kyle Colley, Cathy Evans, Bob Jordan, Terry Palmatier

BCPC Staff

Pastor – Rev. Terry Hanna; Minister of Music – Rev. Rachel Lackey;
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