

Bryson City Presbyterian Church
Second Sunday in Easter
April 8, 2018

Gathering of God's People

Prelude *Laudation* Martin

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship
The Word of life spoke:
so we could hear the 'Alleluias!' of the angels.
The Word of life reached out:
so we could touch the hope which heals us.
The Word of life walked out of death's dread tomb:
so we could follow him into life forever.
LET US WORSHIP GOD!

*Hymn of Praise 246 *Christ is Alive*

Prayer of Confession (unison)
We use a lot of words, Gracious God, but do little to turn them into deeds. Instead of being of one heart and soul, we choose sides and form groups of folks just like us. Blessed with great grace, we have trouble sharing it with those who need it the most.

Forgive us, God of love. Forgive us, as we step out of our shadows into your light. Restore us, as we reveal our brokenness. Hear us, as we proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord and our God. Hear our prayers. (silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon
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

*Hymn of Meditation 254 *That Ester Day with Joy Was Bright*

Joys and Concerns

Reading of the Psalms Psalm 133

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory *Like the Golden Sun Ascending* Manz

*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 *Hymn of Promise* Sleeth

Scripture Acts 4: 32-35
Sermon *"Tikkun Olam"* – Repair the World Rev. Terry Hanna

Responding to the Word

*A Sending (unison)
Go now to walk in God's newness of life.
We will tell of what we have seen in the glory of creation and in the goodness of those who love us.
Go now to live in Christ's light.
We will share what we have heard in the stories of grace.
Go now to serve in the Spirit's power.
We will touch the broken places with healing, we will stare down injustice until it changes its ways.

*Hymn of Commitment *Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna*

*Benediction
**May the love of God go with you from this place.
May your hours and days show forth His praise.**

*Postlude *Psalm 19* Marcello

*Please stand, if able.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 11th

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

Thursday, April 12th

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

12:00 p.m. *PW's* Fellowship Lunch
(Everett Street Diner)

1:00 p.m. *PW's* Lois Circle
(The Hut)

Looking Ahead

Sunday, April 15th

9:45 a.m. Writing Group begins
(April 15th – May 27th, skip Mother's Day)

Led by Cathy Evans
(Meet in Parlor)

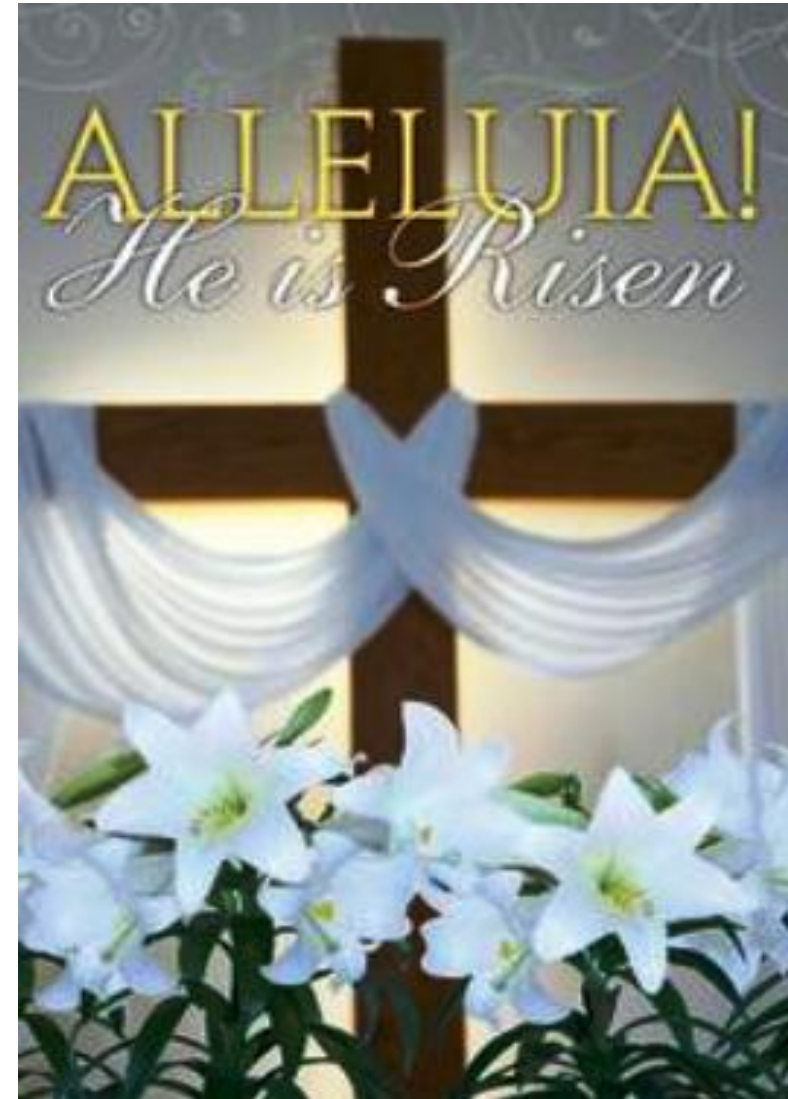
Wednesday, April 18th

6:30 p.m. Fellowship (Barbecue) Supper

Sunday, April 22nd

Earth Day

11:00 a.m. Worship led by
Cherokee Storyteller, Freeman Owle



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