

Bryson City Presbyterian Church
August 26, 2018

Gathering of God's People

Prelude *Prelude in Classic Style* Young

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship (please read bold)

How wonderful it is to be in a dwelling place for God!

The refreshing springs of God's love clean and restore us.

There is a place here for everyone. No one is turned away.

The least and the lost; the homeless and hopeless are always welcome in God's house.

Praise to God who invites and shelters us all.

Praise to God who heals and sends us forth to serve.

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

*Hymn of Praise 307 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

Reading of the Scripture Ephesians 6: 10-20

Litany of Confession (please read bold)

Lord, we remember the times when we have not shown love through our thoughts, words and actions.

We seek forgiveness.

Lord, we remember the times when we have been hurt by the words and actions of others.

Help us to forgive.

Lord, we remember the times when we have been distracted from seeking after you.

Lord, make yourself known to us, help us to see you in the midst of the noise and clamour of this world.

In the silence we hold before God tomorrow and the opportunities it bears.

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.

Reading of the Scripture Ephesians 6: 10-20

*Hymn of Meditation 450

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

Pastoral Prayer & 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 *Canon in D with Seek Ye First* arr. Keene

*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 *Christ Beside Me* Fettke

Reading of the Scripture Ephesians 6: 10-20
Sermon "The Armor of God" The Congregation

Responding to the Word

Litany of Sending (please read bold)

Though storms rage around me, I will clothe myself with the whole armor of God.

I will fasten the belt of truth about my waist.

I will place strength and determination as my shoes to aid me in my ministry and mission for God.

I will take up the shield of faith with which I shall defend against evil ways.

I will pray diligently at all times, offering prayers and supplication to God.

The helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit will accompany me on my journey.

Be strong in the Lord who provides for your every need.

I place my confidence and trust in God always. AMEN.

*Hymn of Commitment 761 *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* BEECHER

*Benediction

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

*Postlude *Postlude on "Forest Green"* arr. Lowe

*Please stand, if able.

Mission Statement of The Bryson City Presbyterian Church

We seek to follow Jesus Christ as we...

Engage and encourage one another in worship and fellowship

Learn together as we grow in discipleship and

Reach out in love

Our Thanks

To Rev. Jim Strickland & Rev. Rachel Lackey for leading us in worship here at home, while Pastor Terry leads the Church Family Retreat in Montreat.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, August 29th

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

Thursday, August 30th

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Friday, August 31st

10:00 a.m. – Noon BCPC's turn in the Food Pantry

Looking Ahead

Monday, September 3rd – Labor Day

Office Closed



Sunday, September 9th

10:00 a.m. Rally Day!

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Noon – 1:30 p.m. UGF Kickoff Luncheon ←

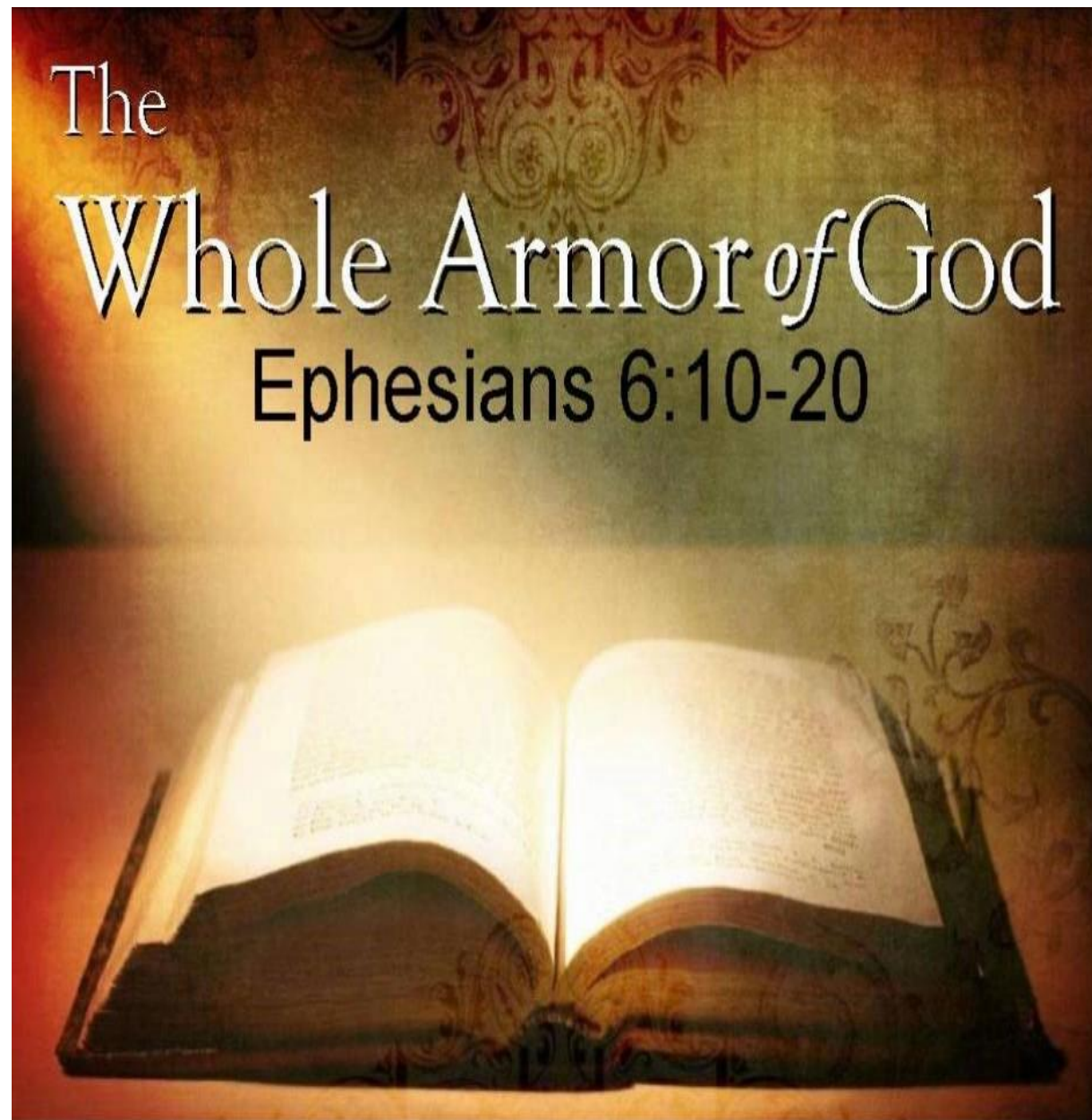
BCPC Elders

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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