

Bryson City Presbyterian Church
1st Sunday in Lent
February 18, 2018

The Covenant of Noah

Gathering of God's People

Prelude *The God of Abraham Praise* arr. Page

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 25
To you, O Lord, we lift up our souls. Lead the humble and teach us your way.
Make us to know your ways, O Lord; teach us your paths.
For you are the God of our salvation; for you we wait all the day long.
Your paths are steadfast love and faithfulness for those who keep your decrees.
LET US WORSHIP GOD!

*Hymn of Praise 267 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* MADRID

Prayer of Confession (unison)
Have mercy upon us and hear our prayer, O God. We have failed to live in the light of your covenant. You set your rainbow above us, yet clouds of unbelief darken our days. Distrust wells within us; fear, not hope, is our watchword. Your Beloved bids us follow, but we are slow to obey. Without your grace, we are fruitless and inert. In mercy renew us and bring us to life, through Jesus Christ. 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 Mark 1: 9-15

*Hymn of Meditation 22

God of the Sparrow

ROEDER

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.

Offering & Offertory *On Eagle's Wings* arr. Vogt

*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 *Hope of the World* Larson
Libba Brockman Parton - Flute

Scripture Genesis 9: 8-17
Sermon *"A Promise of Mercy"* Rev. Terry Hanna

Responding to the Word

*A Brief Statement of Faith #27-41 (unison)
We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God...Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation, in everlasting love.

*Hymn of Commitment 833 (verse 1) *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* ST. MARGARET

Congregational Meeting

*Hymn of Commitment 833 (remaining verses)

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

*Postlude *Fantasy on "Foundation"* arr. Jordan
*Please stand, if able.

Thanks to the Confirmation class for helping
to lead Worship today and also Libba Brockman Parton
for sharing her gift of music

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, February 21st

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

“Six and One”

5:00 p.m. Confirmation

6:30 p.m. Soup, Salad, and Bread Supper
(thanks to Mountain Perks and Julia Hunt)

Thursday, February 22nd

8am Men’s Breakfast at the iron Skillet

***Pastor Terry will be on vacation beginning Thursday, February 22nd.
Rev. Margie Stansell, Interim Minister for our WNC UKirk Ministry, will be
preaching on Sunday, February 25th.***



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