

Bryson City Presbyterian Church
January 12, 2020

Baptism

Gathering of God's People

Prelude *Festive Gloria* Miller

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly being, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

May the Lord give strength to God's people! May the Lord bless God's people with peace! LET US WORSHIP GOD!

*Hymn of Praise 475 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

Prayer of the Day (unison)

Lord Jesus, rip open the heavens and come to us, reach down, reach in, disrupt, touch, embrace, speak to us. Do not leave us, O Lord, to our own devices.

Abandon us not to our own voices. Speak to us, miraculously appear to us, and then give us the grace to listen.

HEAR OUR PRAYERS (time of silence)

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear the Good News of the Gospel;
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*Gloria 580

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 451 Open My Eyes That I May See OPEN MY EYES

Pastoral Prayer and 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 *How Can I Keep From Singing* arr. Hayes

*Doxology 606

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 *Offertory* Beck

Scripture Sermon "A Voice from Heaven" Matthew 3: 13-17 Rev. Terry L. Hanna

Responding to the Word

*Sending

Baptized, we will go to share God's love with others.

We will welcome those the world rejects as our sisters and brothers.

Baptized, we will become the grace of our Lord Jesus.

We will share the waters of life with everyone we meet.

Baptized, we will become the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

We will be a community of justice, not judgment; we will be a household of hope.

*Hymn of Commitment 318 In Christ There Is No East or West ST. PETER

*Benediction

Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, says the Lord.
Go in peace.

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

*Postlude *Rigaudon* Callahan

*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

**2020 Contribution Statements are available.
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Upcoming Events

Monday, January 16, 6:00, Hut

Session meets with COM Advocate, Dr. Royce Browder

Wednesday, January 15th

11 a.m. Bible Study

Thursday, January 16th

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Everett St Diner

4-6pm Giving Spoon

Looking Ahead

Monday, January 20th

Office Closed for MLK Day

Pastor Terry will be out of the office January 12-21



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