

Bryson City Presbyterian Church
January 13, 2019

Baptism

Gathering of God's People

Prelude *Meditation on "Amazing Grace"* arr. Groom

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 Confession (unison)

Lord, hear our confession and forgive our sins. Christ proclaims your goodwill toward all people, yet we pursue vengeance. Those who mourn go uncomforted, as warfare continues in the earth. There are those that await deliverance while we take freedom for granted. Lord save your people amid the ruin of cities and the clamor of protesting voices and hear our prayers. (Silent prayers)

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 479 *Ho, All Who Thirst* JACOB'S WELL

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 43: 1-3

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 *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Martin

*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 *How Can I Keep From Singing?* arr. Littleton

Scripture Luke 3: 15-17; 21-22
Sermon "Shall We Gather at the River?" 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 761 *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* BEECHER

*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 *A Paean of Praise* Smith

*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

**2018 Contribution Statements are available.
Please be sure to pick yours up in the Joy Boxes.**

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, January 16th

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

6:30 p.m. **Pot Luck Fellowship Supper**
Game night !

Thursday, January 17th

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Looking Ahead

Sunday, January 20th

Congregational Meeting during worship.

Monday, January 21st

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 29th

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. BCPC's turn in the Food Pantry

YTD Income	2,517
YTD Expenses	<u>4,720</u>
Net	(2,103)

BCPC Elders

Mark Brannon, Collin Caldwell, Drew Campbell, Becky Claxton, Kyle Colley, Cathy Evans, Bob Jordan

BCPC Staff

Pastor – Rev. Terry Hanna; Minister of Music – Rev. Rachel Lackey;
Administrative Assistant – Lori Anderson; Nursery – Josie Parker; Custodian – Renee Mercer



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