

**Bryson City Presbyterian Church  
January 6, 2019 – Epiphany Sunday**

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**Communion**

**Gathering of God's People**

Prelude *Shall We Gather at the River* arr. Shackley

**Preparation for Worship**

Call to Worship (please read bold) Isaiah 60: 1-3  
Arise, shine, for your light has come; and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.  
**Lift up your eyes and look around; sons and daughters gather together, they come to you.**

Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice.

**They shall bring gold and frankincense and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.  
LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

\*Hymn of Praise 611 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

Prayer of Praise and Adoration (unison)

**Merciful God of deliverance, we praise you for sending Jesus as Light for the nations. He is the glory and radiance of your compassion and care. Our eyes behold the brightness of your promised righteousness; you illumine our darkness with the hope of your justice. As generations before us, we stand in awe of your splendor; we bow down to worship you, lifting our voices in praise of your goodness and giving heed to your instruction.  
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 *We Three Kings* Matthew 2: 1-12

\*Hymn of Meditation 451 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* OPEN MY EYES

Joys and Concerns

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 *We Three Kings* Mannheim

\*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**

Scripture Revelation 22: 1-5  
Meditation "What's New?" Rev. Terry L. Hanna

**Responding to the Word**

Communion Anthem *Come to the Table of Grace* Nolan

**The Lord's Supper  
Invitation to the Lord's Table**

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

\*Hymn of Commitment 450 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

\*Benediction

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

\*Postlude *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* arr. McConnell

\*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*

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### Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

12 noon – 2:00 p.m. **Pop-Up Market (Manna Food Bank)**

**Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

1:00 p.m. **Lois Circle**

### Looking Ahead

**Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

Office Closed

**Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### 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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