

Bryson City Presbyterian Church
July 29, 2018

Gathering of God's People

Prelude *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Martin

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship (please read bold)
We are God's people, and God is with us.
Our world needs healing and restoration.
Wherever our journey goes, God is with us.
Our world is hurting and hungry.
What is God calling us to do to feed and heal?
To give what we have and trust God.
LET US WORSHIP GOD!

*Hymn of Praise 498 *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken* BEACH SPRING

Prayer of Confession (unison)
God, our fears and prejudices run deep. Sometimes we can only see our own point of view. We stick with those who are like us, rarely venturing outside our comfort zones. We do not hear those crying for justice and true peace. We blame those who are suffering and in need, instead of standing by them. We deny the power of your gospel to unite us with those who are different from us. Lord, give us eyes to see and ears to hear. Open us to new possibilities of life for all of your people, and use us to enact the new life given in 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

*Hymn of Meditation 529 *Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether* UNION

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 *The Lord's My Shepherd* arr. Sanborn

*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 *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me* arr. Cherwien

Scripture John 6: 1-13

Sermon "What's In Your Basket?" Rev. Jim Strickland

Responding to the Word

Sending (please read bold)
There are people in need whom we encounter each day.
How shall we care for them? Their need is so great!
What gifts do you have?
We have so little.....our energy, our love, our willingness to serve.
Those are not little gifts. With those gifts, mighty work can be done.
You have worked miracles in our lives, Lord.
Now you are being sent as those who bring the good news to people in need.
We place our trust in God's presence.
Place your hope in God's eternal love.
As we go to serve, may we also be thankful for the many ways in which God has blessed us.
Now is the time to serve and witness to God's good news.
Now is the time to let go of our doubts and trust in God's guidance. AMEN.

*Hymn of Commitment 312 *Take Us As We Are, O God* ENDLESS FEAST

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

*Postlude *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* arr. Page

*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

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, July 31st

6 – 8 pm BCPC's turn in the Food Pantry

Thursday, August 2nd

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

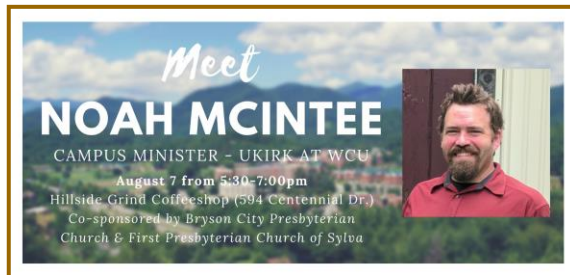
Looking Ahead

Beginning Sunday, August 5th

Choice of Sunday School...

Immersion Bible Study
Book by Emerson B. Powery
Taught by Matthew Edison
Location: The Hut

Prayer Wheel & The Lord's Prayer
Taught by Pastor Terry
Location: Fellowship Hall
(near the coffee pot)



Tuesday, August 7th

5:30 – 7:00 pm Meet Noah McIntee,

the new pastor at UKirk Campus Ministry at WCU

Where: Hillside Grind Coffeehouse, 594 Centennial Drive, Cullowhee, NC 28723

Friday, August 24th – Sunday, August 26th

Church Family Retreat @ the William Black Lodge

@ Montreat, Black Mountain, NC

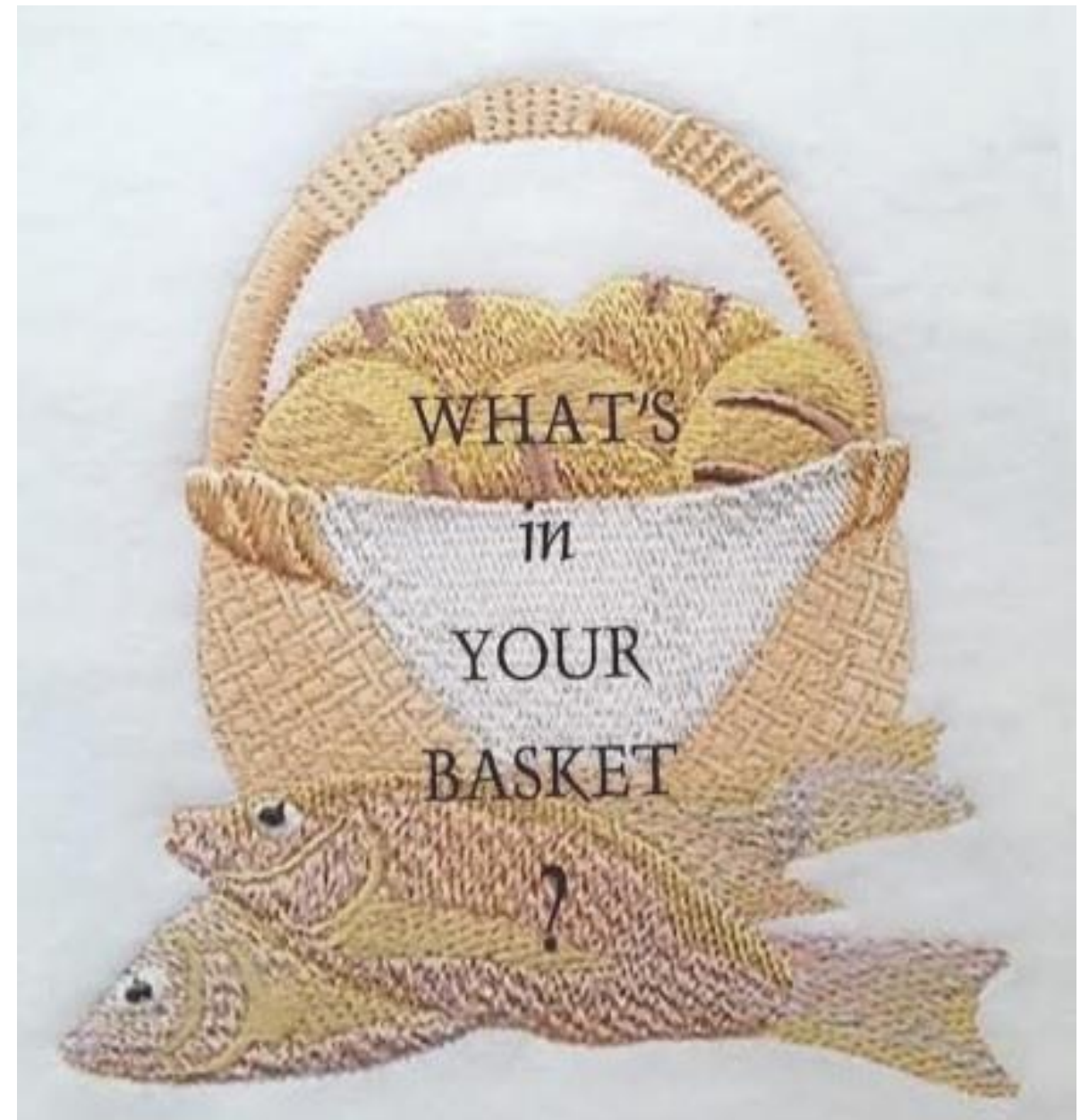
BCPC Elders

Collin Caldwell, Drew Campbell, Kyle Colley, Cathy Evans, Bob Jordan, Terry Palmatier

BCPC Staff

Pastor – Rev. Terry Hanna; Minister of Music – Rev. Rachel Lackey;

Administrative Assistant – Lori Anderson; Nursery – Josie Parker; Custodian – Renee Mercer



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