

Bryson City Presbyterian Church
July 8, 2018

Gathering of God's People

Prelude Ivan Gibby

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship (Read Bold) Psalm 23

The Lord is our shepherd.

He makes us lie down in green pastures; he leads us beside still waters.

The Lord is our peace.

Even though we walk through the darkest valley, we fear no evil.

The Lord is our comfort.

God is with us, his rod and staff protect us.

The Lord is our hope.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives;

And we shall dwell in the house of the Lord our whole life long.

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

*Hymn of Praise 321 *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

Prayer of Confession (unison) The Mystic in You, by Bruce G. Epperly

God of adventurous love, teach us the wisdom of letting go. Help us let go of all that creates division- past hurts, prejudice, fear, possession, and ego. Help us trust you for our present and future, knowing that you seek healing and wholeness in all things. Give us a spirit of hospitality and generosity as we share our time, talent, and treasure for your glory.

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 300 *We Are One in the Spirit* THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE

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 Ivan Gibby

*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

Special Music *Let There Be Peace on Earth* Linda Mitchell

Scripture Ephesians 2: 11-21

Sermon PEACE – "The House that Jesus Built" Rev. Terry L. Hanna

Responding to the Word

* Prayer of Commitment (unison)

Loving Creator, make us an instrument of your peace and healing. Show us how to bring beauty to every encounter and grace where we see conflict. Help us embrace our gifts as your healing partner, redeeming the earth and its peoples in every act. In Jesus name. Amen.

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

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

Ivan Gibby

*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*

***Our thanks go out to Ivan Gibby and Linda Mitchell
for providing the music for today's worship.***

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, July 11th

**Church Family Fellowship Picnic
(Morgan Pavilion)**

6:30 p.m.



Thursday, July 12th

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

RALEIGH YOUTH MISSION TRIP IS JULY 15th.

*We still need some help getting there.
Your gifts would be greatly appreciated!*

Checks can be made out to BCPC - RYM

Looking Ahead

Sunday, July 15th – During Worship

Celtic Trio (Drew & Susie Campbell)

Commissioning of our Youth for their mission trip

Thursday, July 19th

PW's Summer Picnic

(Deep Creek Pavilion)

July 23rd – 29th

Pastor Terry on Vacation

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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