

Bryson City Presbyterian Church
June 17, 2018

Gathering of God's People

Prelude *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him* arr. Page

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship (**Please read bold**) Psalm 20

May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble, and may the name of the God of Jacob protect you!

May the Lord remember all of our offerings and regard with favor our sacrifices of praise.

May the Lord grant you your heart's desire and fulfill all of your plans.

Our pride is in the name of the Lord who hears us when we pray and answers our needs.

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

*Hymn of Praise 14 *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX

Prayer of Praise (unison)

God of our refuge, what have we to fear? You are a very present help in times of trouble, a source of comfort during distress. There is no matter so small that you are not aware of it, no problem too great that we cannot share it with you. You who move mountains and set streams on their courses, within your providence you take care even of us. We praise you, God of Creation; you are indeed our refuge and strength.

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 175

Seek Ye First

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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 *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* Townend

*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 *Down to the River to Pray* arr. Carry

Scripture Mark 4: 26-34
Sermon *"The Importance of Little Seeds"* Rev. Terry L. Hanna

Responding to the Word

*A Prayer of Awareness and Transformation (unison)
Loving Creator, your wisdom is reflected in all creation. Your love is revealed in all things. Inspire us to take part in healing the earth. Lead us to be instruments of healing in our daily decisions, involvement in our communities, choices as a citizen, and by our simplicity of life. In Christ's name.

*Hymn of Commitment 714 *God of the Fertile Fields* ITALIAN HYMN

*Benediction A Brief Statement of Faith
With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

*Postlude *Gothic Fanfare* Groom

*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*

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Upcoming Events



Monday, June 18th

6:00 p.m. Session Meeting
(The Hut)

Wednesday, June 20th

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

Thursday, June 21st

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Looking Ahead

Saturday, June 30th

**20th Wedding Anniversary Celebration –
Ann Edison & Frank Van Middlesworth**

2:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Lands Creek Harmony Hall



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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

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 – Tracy Folger; Nursery – Josie Parker; Custodian – Renee Mercer