

Bryson City Presbyterian Church
June 24, 2018

Gathering of God's People

Prelude Prelude on *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* arr. McConnell

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship (**Please read bold**) Psalm 9 (CEB)

We will thank you, Lord, with all our heart;

We will talk about all your wonderful acts.

We will celebrate and rejoice in you;

We will sing praises to your name, Most High.

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

*Hymn of Praise 32 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* ELLACOMBE

Prayer of Confession (unison) Mark 4: 35-41

O God, our lives and our words show how hard it is for us to rest in your ways and hopes for us. We try not to be afraid when the winds begin to blow. We try to confront the angry voices around us with grace and peace. We try to care for the vulnerable, but feel overwhelmed in the face of great odds. We try to face our giants, but let our fears wash our faith away. Forgive our fears and strengthen our faith. HEAR OUR PRAYERS. (silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

Our God comes, in Jesus Christ, to comfort, encourage, and empower us.

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 702 *Christ Be Beside Me* BUNESSAN

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 *On Eagles Wings* arr. Joncas

*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 *Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel* arr. Emerson

Scripture 1 Samuel 17: 32-49

Sermon *"With Five Smooth Stones and In the Name of the Lord"* Rev. Terry L. Hanna

Responding to the Word

*A Sending (unison) 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13

Let us go to tell everyone of what we have heard.

Now is the acceptable time to share the love which our God offers to each and every person.

Let us go to calm the fears of those we will meet this day.

Now is the acceptable time to work beside Jesus in bringing justice and healing to our world.

Let us go to serve those who have been forgotten.

Now is the acceptable time to join the Spirit in saying "Yes" when people ask if we care.

Though we think our pockets are empty; **God gives us more than we ever imagined! Amen!**

*Hymn of Commitment 307 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

*Benediction

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

*Postlude *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* arr. Larson

*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

Saturday, June 30th

20th Wedding Anniversary Celebration –

Ann Edison & Frank Van Middlesworth

2:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Lands Creek Harmony Hall

Looking Ahead



Wednesday, July 4th

Independence Day

(Office Closed)

Wednesday, July 11th

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

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;
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