

# Bryson City Presbyterian Church

June 3, 2018

## Gathering of God's People

*"Thank you" is the best prayer that anyone could say. I say that one a lot.  
Thank you expresses extreme gratitude, humility, understanding."* - Alice Walker

Prelude *Laudation* Martin

## Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship (Read **Bold Print**) Psalm 139

O Lord, you have searched us and know us. You discern our thoughts from afar.

**You search out our path and are acquainted with all our ways.**

Even before a word is out our mouths, O Lord, you know it completely.

**Where can we go from your Spirit? Or where can we flee from your presence?**

**LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

\*Hymn of Praise 645 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* MIT FREUDEN

Prayer of Confession (unison) 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12

**O God, hear our confession. We still dwell in darkness. We are crushed by a sense of inadequacy. When confused, we despair that there may be no hope.**

**Persecution leaves us feeling forsaken. Then we hear the words that Christ resides like a treasure in us. Transform us that we may live in that truth.**

**HEAR OUR PRAYERS.** (silent confessions)

Assurance of Pardon

Do not lose heart! God is merciful and just and forgives our sins.

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 (Graduation Day) Alana Booth & Josie Parker

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

Reading of Psalm 139

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 *You Raise Me Up* arr. Shackley

\*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 1 Samuel 3: 1-10  
Sermon *"Three Gifts"* Rev. Terry L. Hanna

## Responding to the Word

\*Communion Anthem *Come to the Feast* Beall

## The Lord's Supper

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 69 *Here I Am, Lord* HERE I AM

\*Benediction

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

\*Postlude *God of Grace and God of Glory* arr. Kerrick

\*Please stand, if able.

Please join us for coffee hour, after worship, to celebrate  
Alana Booth's and Josie Parker's  
graduation from Swain High School



Swain High School  
Baccalaureate Service  
United Methodist Church  
2:30 p.m.

### Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**  
11:00 a.m. Bible Study

**Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

### Looking Ahead

**BASEBALL NIGHT at McCormick Field!**  
Asheville Tourists vs. Augusta Green Jackets

**Date: Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 7:05 p.m.**

**Ticket cost: Adult - \$7, Child - \$5**

### *You Are Invited...*

Please join Ann Edison & Frank VanMiddlesworth  
as they celebrate their 20<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m**

Lands Creek's Harmony Hall  
3336 Balltown Rd.  
Bryson City, 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 – Tracy Folger; Nursery – Josie Parker; Custodian – Renee Mercer



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