

Bryson City Presbyterian Church
March 1st, 2020

1st Sunday in Lent

Gathering Together

Prelude *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus* arr. Gadd

Preparing for the Word of God

Call to Worship (read bold)

To you, O Lord, we lift-up our souls.

Teach us your ways. Show us your paths and lead us in your truth.

You, O Lord, will not let us be put to shame;

Shout for joy!

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

*Hymn of Praise 396 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* HOLY MANNA

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God our help, you have given your angels charge over us to guard us in all our ways. Make known your presence with us throughout these forty days that we may find, even in the wilderness, your springs of living water, and your touch that makes us whole. In Jesus' name, HEAR OUR PRAYERS. (silent prayer)

Words of Assurance

Friends, hear the Good News of the Gospel,
in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen!

*Gloria 580

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 Matthew 4: 1-11

*Hymn of Meditation 166 *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* ST. FLAVIAN

Pastoral Prayer and 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 *Meditation on "Amazing Grace"* Groom

*Doxology 606

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.

The Word Proclaimed

Scripture and Meditation *"Joyful Prayer"* Philippines 1:3-11
Rev. Terry Hanna

Anthem *Hope of the World* Larson

Responding to the Word

The Lord's Supper

The 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.

*Prayer of Commitment (unison)

Almighty God, we pray for the honesty to truthfully confront our sin and to be embraced by your love. In our weakness, you come to us in your strength. In our waywardness, you move toward us with forgiveness. Be with us during these 40 day of lent and teach us that, having repented and confessed our sin, we might joyfully receive your grace. Amen.

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

*Benediction

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

*Postlude *The Glory of These Forty Days* McConnell

*Please stand if able

Join us after worship today
for a luncheon prepared by Julia Hunt and
a conversation around the table on the 5
questions for our Mission Study

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 4th

10:00am Mana Pop Up Market
11:00am Bible Study

Thursday, March 5th

8:00am Men's Breakfast
4-6pm Giving Spoon

Wednesday, March 11th

12:00-2:00pm [Blue Plate Special](#)
Sponsored by CJ's Grill

Lenten Fellowship Meals

Soup and devotion March 11th, 18th, and 25th
6:30pm in the Fellowship hall

BCPC Elders

Collin Caldwell, Drew Campbell, Cathy Evans, Kyle Colley, Mark Brannon, Becky Claxton, Carol Sussman, Dawn Letterman

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