

# Bryson City Presbyterian Church

March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday

## Gathering of God's People

Prelude *Let All Who Have Breath Praise the Lord!* Wagner

Call to Worship  
Here, we prepare ourselves for the week that is holy.  
**In this week of journey, people lose their way;  
In this week of betrayal, others find hope in their hearts.**

We will try to follow Jesus in the days to come,  
sustained by the Word of grace and life.

**Joining the children, we wave palm branches with joy.**

The One who set aside glory, comes in humility;  
The One who offers life, will challenge death itself.

**Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!**

\*Hymn 197 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* ELLACOMBE

Prayer for the Day (Philippians 2: 5-11)  
Let the same mind be in you that was in Jesus. Let us pray:  
**You made us in your image, O God, but we know we are not you.  
Give us the mind that was in Christ Jesus, that we may become more obedient,  
emptied of self, and full of you. And we will proclaim with our lives that Jesus  
Christ is Lord, to your glory, Holy Trinity, one God, now and forever. HEAR OUR  
PRAYERS.**

(Time of silence)

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear the good news;  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

\*Gloria  
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

The Palms: Mark 11:1-11

\*Hymn 215 *What Wondrous Love Is This* WONDROUS LOVE

Offering *Pavane* Faure  
Libba Brockman, flute

## The Road to Holy Week

A Reading from John 1  
*O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High* Larson  
Rose Brostic, violin

A Reading from Luke 19  
*Ain't No Rock Gonna' Shout for Me* Williams

A Reading from Mark 14  
*In Remembrance* Red

A Reading from Luke 22  
*Sorrow Like His* Shackley  
George Evans, soloist

A Reading from Isaiah 53  
*If Ever I Loved Thee* Knoedler

A Reading from Philippians 2

\*Hymn 223 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* HAMBURG

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

\*Postlude *Ah, Holy Jesus* Walcha

\*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*

### Holy Week Lunches

Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

12:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church

**(Monday is BCPC's day.)**

### Tenebrae Service

Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

### Easter Sunday

April 1<sup>st</sup>

Early Worship in the Courtyard at 9:00 a.m.

Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt at 9:45 a.m.

Traditional Worship at 11:00 a.m.

### **Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Church Office Closed

**Happy Easter!**

#### 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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—HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST—

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