

**Bryson City Presbyterian Church**  
**Communion Sunday – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
**March 4, 2018**

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**Gathering of God's People**

Prelude Tallis' Canon arr. Page

**Preparation for Worship**

Call to Worship Psalm 19 CEB

The Lord's laws are faithful, making people wise.

**The Lord's regulations are right, gladdening the heart.**

The Lord's commands are pure, giving light to the eyes.

**Honoring the Lord is correct, lasting forever.**

Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be pleasing to you,

**Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer. LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

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

Prayer of Confession (unison) Jill Duffield, Editor – Presbyterian Outlook

**Creator God, in the beginning you spoke and summoned light and order and called forth a multitude of life. You looked upon all that you had made and called it good.**

**You created humanity in your image, each one of us beloved, none forgotten or forsaken. How is it then, Lord, that we sometimes diminish or demean others?**

**How can we exploit or dismiss anyone for whom Christ died? Forgive us. Help us to recognize and give thanks and praise for the beauty of each person, each place,**

**each creature, stamped from the beginning with the mark of their Creator and called good, very good.**

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

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear the Good News of the Gospel,

**in Jesus Christ, we have assurance of God's grace! 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 Exodus 20 – The Covenant of the Law

\*Hymn of Meditation 182 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say KINGSFOLD

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 Be Thou My Vision arr. Martin

\*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.

**Proclamation of the Word**

Anthem Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy arr. Turner  
(Libba Brockman Parton – Flute)

Scripture The Gospel of John 2: 13-22  
Sermon "Spring Cleaning" Terry L. Hanna

**Responding to the Word**

\*Communion Hymn 401 Here In This Place GATHER US IN  
(verses 1-3)

**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.**

\*Communion Hymn 401 Here In This Place  
(verse 4)

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

\*Postlude Postlude on "Ebenezer" arr. Young

\*Please stand if able

*Thank you to Libba Brockman Parton  
for sharing her gift of music with us*

Please join us for Coffee Hour, after worship today,  
in the Fellowship Hall

### Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**  
11:00 a.m. Bible Study

#### “Six and One”

5:00 p.m. Confirmation class  
6:30 p.m. Soup, Salad, and Bread Supper  
*(thanks to Mountain Perks and Julia Hunt)*

### **Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at The Iron Skillet  
12:00 p.m. *PW's* fellowship lunch (Everett Street Diner)  
1:00 p.m. *PW's* Lois Circle meeting

### Looking Ahead



### **Palm Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 a.m. Cantata – *“The Road to Holy Week”*

### **Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 p.m. Holy Week lunches begin at First Baptist Church  
*(today is BCPC's day)*

### **Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service

### **Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Worship in the courtyard  
9:45 a.m. Pancake breakfast  
*(Easter egg hunt)*  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship



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