

**Bryson City Presbyterian Church**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Easter**  
**May 13, 2018**

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**Gathering of God's People**

Prelude *Shall We Gather at the River* arr. Shackley

**Preparation for Worship**

Call to Worship (**Please read bold**) Ruth Burgess - Iona

Beyond Easter we go on singing.

**Having been grabbed by resurrection, we are full of tears and laughter.**

The way ahead is unknown. It will always be like that.

**But having danced in the light, we will look for glory everywhere.**

**LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

\*Hymn of Praise 611 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

Prayer of Awareness (unison) Ruth Burgess - Iona

**God of the elements, bless us with resurrection.**

**Burn away in us what needs to go. Wash us clean and clear and holy.**

**Blow us round with warmth and wonder. Root us deeply in love and justice.**

**God of the elements, bless us with resurrection.**

**HEAR OUR PRAYERS.**

(Be silent, be still, and be aware)

Assurance of Pardon

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 – A Time to be Thankful for the Women of the Church

\*Hymn of Meditation 661 *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* SPARROW

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 *Peace Like a River* arr. Sanborn

\*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 *The Gift of Love* HOPSON

Scripture Psalm 1  
Sermon *"Like a Tree"* Rev. Terry L. Hanna

**Responding to the Word**

\*Affirmation of Faith (unison) The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Commitment 79 *Light Dawns on a Weary World* TEMPLE OF PEACE

\*Benediction

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

\*Postlude *Variations on "CWM RHONDDA"* arr. Hopson

\*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

**Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 a.m. Bible Study



**6:30 p.m. Fellowship Supper**

and

**Old-fashioned Hymn Sing**

(Led by Caleb & Ashley King)



*Meal is prepared for you by our Youth Mission Team.*

**Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

### Looking Ahead

**Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY – Wear Red!**

**Picture  Day**

for BCPC directory

**Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

6:00 p.m. Session Meeting

(The Hut)



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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