

**Bryson City Presbyterian Church**  
**Day of Pentecost**  
**May 20, 2018**

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**Gathering of God's People**

Prelude *Awaken the Dawn* arr. Shackley

**Preparation for Worship**

Choral Call to Worship *Fill-a Me Up!* Choplin

Call to Worship (**Please read bold**) David Hamflett

God says: I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

**The Spirit Has Come. Alleluia!**

Christ says: I will ask the Father and he will give you another Counsellor to be with you for ever.

**The Spirit Has Come. Alleluia!**

Come, Holy Spirit, gentle as a dove, burning as fire, powerful as the wind.

**Come, Holy Spirit, Come. LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

\*Hymn of Praise 289 *On Pentecost They Gathered* MUNICH

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**O God, like bones in the desert our faith is dried up and lifeless. The winds of false doctrine sear our spirit; the heat of conflict saps our strength. We seek an oasis to escape your judgment; we wander aimlessly in search of direction. Have mercy upon us, and fill us anew with your Spirit. Give us counsel and guidance, and forgive us our waywardness. HEAR OUR PRAYERS.** (silent prayers)

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

\*Hymn of Meditation 291 *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* SPIRIT

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 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* arr. Carter

\*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 Ezekiel 37: 1-6; Acts 2: 1-21

Sermon *"The Mighty Wind of God"* Rev. Terry L. Hanna

**Responding to the Word**

\*An Affirmation for Pentecost (**Read Bold**) John Harvey - Iona  
We believe in a loving God, whose Word sustains our lives and the work of our hands in the world. **GOD IS LIFE.**

We believe in God's Son amongst us, sowing the seed of life's renewal. He lived with the poor to show the meaning of love. **JESUS CHRIST IS LORD.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit of Life, making us one with God, renewing our strength with Her own. **THE SPIRIT IS LOVE.**

\*Hymn of Commitment 286 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM

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

\*Postlude *Fill-a Me Up!* Choplin

\*Please stand, if able.

## Upcoming Events



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

6:00 p.m. Session Meeting  
(The Hut)

**Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

**Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

## Looking Ahead

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**Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

### *Pulpit swap*

Pastor Terry will be at First Presbyterian Church of Sylva  
and  
Rev. Tempé Fussell from First Presbyterian Church of Franklin  
will be preaching in Bryson City.  
*Please give her a warm welcome.*

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**Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

Memorial Day  
(Office is Closed)

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**Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*Graduation Day*



*Please join us for coffee hour after worship to congratulate  
Alana Booth and Josie Parker  
on their graduation from Swain High School*

#### 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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