

Bryson City Presbyterian Church
November 18, 2018
Sunday of Thanksgiving

Gathering of God's People

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Come, Ye Thankful People* arr. Bish

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship (please read bold) 1 Samuel 2

My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God.

There is no Holy One like the Lord; there is no Rock like our God.

For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them God has set the world.

The Lord will guard the feet of the faithful ones and judge the ends of the earth.

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

*Hymn of Praise 612 *We Praise You, O God* KREMSER

Prayer of Praise and Adoration (unison)

God of dominion, God of compassion, we come praising your name. You are too wonderful for us to understand. We live because of your embracing mercy. We bless you for Christ, through whom we may know you, worship and adore you. God of all ages, 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 36 *For the Fruit of All Creation* AR HYD Y NOS

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People & 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 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Shackley

*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 *God's Simple Gifts* arr. Page
Libba Brockman, flute

Scripture Psalm 16
Sermon "A Song of Gratitude" Rev. Terry L. Hanna

Responding to the Word

The Reading of the Thanksgiving Grace, by Robert Louis Stevenson (unison):

"Behold our family and friends here assembled. We thank Thee for this place in which we dwell; for the love that unites us, for the peace accorded us this day; for the hope with which we expect the morrow, for the health, the work, the food and the bright skies that make our lives delightful; and for our friends in all parts of the earth. Let peace abound in our small company." Amen.

*Hymn of Commitment 367 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* ST GEORGE WINDSOR

*Benediction

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

*Postlude *Now Thank We All Our God* Karg-Elert

*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

Our thanks to Libba Brockman for making our worship special today.



Today

After worship – **Church Family Thanksgiving Dinner**
Everyone Welcome

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 21st & Thursday, November 22nd
Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday, November 22nd - Thanksgiving Day
Noon – **“Giving Spoon” Community Thanksgiving Meal**

Looking Ahead

Thursday, November 29th
8:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast

Friday, November 30th
10:00 a.m. – Noon BCPC’s turn in Food Pantry

Sunday, December 2nd
Congregational Meeting – during worship
(To vote on Elders and Pastor’s Terms of Call)

After worship – **Christmas Tea & Cakes and Decorating the Christmas Tree**

YTD Income	112,678
YTD Expenses	119,782
Net	(7,104)

BCPC Elders

Collin Caldwell, Drew Campbell, Kyle Colley, Cathy Evans, Bob Jordan

BCPC Staff

Pastor – Rev. Terry Hanna; Minister of Music – Rev. Rachel Lackey;
Administrative Assistant – Lori Anderson; Nursery – Josie Parker; Custodian – Renee Mercer



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