

Bryson City Presbyterian Church
October 28, 2018 – Commitment Sunday

Gathering of God's People

Minute for Mission

Ministry of Building & Grounds

Prelude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

BCPC Chimes

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship (please read bold)

Psalm 34

My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together.

When I sought you, O God, you answered me. You delivered me from all my fears.

O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in the Lord, our God.

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

*Hymn of Praise 712 *As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought* FOREST GREEN

Prayer of Confession (unison)

O God, who appointed Christ our High Priest, may he intercede for us as we confess our sin. We are lame when we do not walk by faith.

We are blind when we do not seek your truth. We crave self-fulfillment, rather than your righteousness. We are in bondage to ourselves.

Through Christ, release us from our captivity, and in him forgive us.

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 465 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* CONVERSE

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

Jacob's Ladder

BCPC Chimes

*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

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

arr. Hopson

Scripture

Mark 10: 46-52

Sermon

"Seeing Is Believing"

Rev. Terry L. Hanna

Responding to the Word

A time of Commitment

(Please come forward to offer your gifts and prayers.)

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

God of Goodness, you lavish your gifts on us. You have given us health; we dedicate ourselves to follow Christ. You have given us strength; we offer our energy to serve neighbors in need. You have given us the commandments; we commit a portion of our wealth as signs of our faithfulness. Accept the gifts we bring. Use them to accomplish your will. Amen.

*Hymn of Commitment 69

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

God of Grace and God of Glory

arr. Kerrick

*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

Tuesday, October 30th

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. BCPC's turn in the Food Pantry

Wednesday, October 31st

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

Thursday, November 1st

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Looking Ahead

November 1st – All Saints Day

Thursday, November 15th

1:00 p.m. Lois Circle & **Thank Offering Lunch**

Sunday, November 18th

After worship – **Church Family Thanksgiving Dinner**

Thursday, November 22nd - Thanksgiving Day

Noon – **“Giving Spoon” Community Thanksgiving Meal**

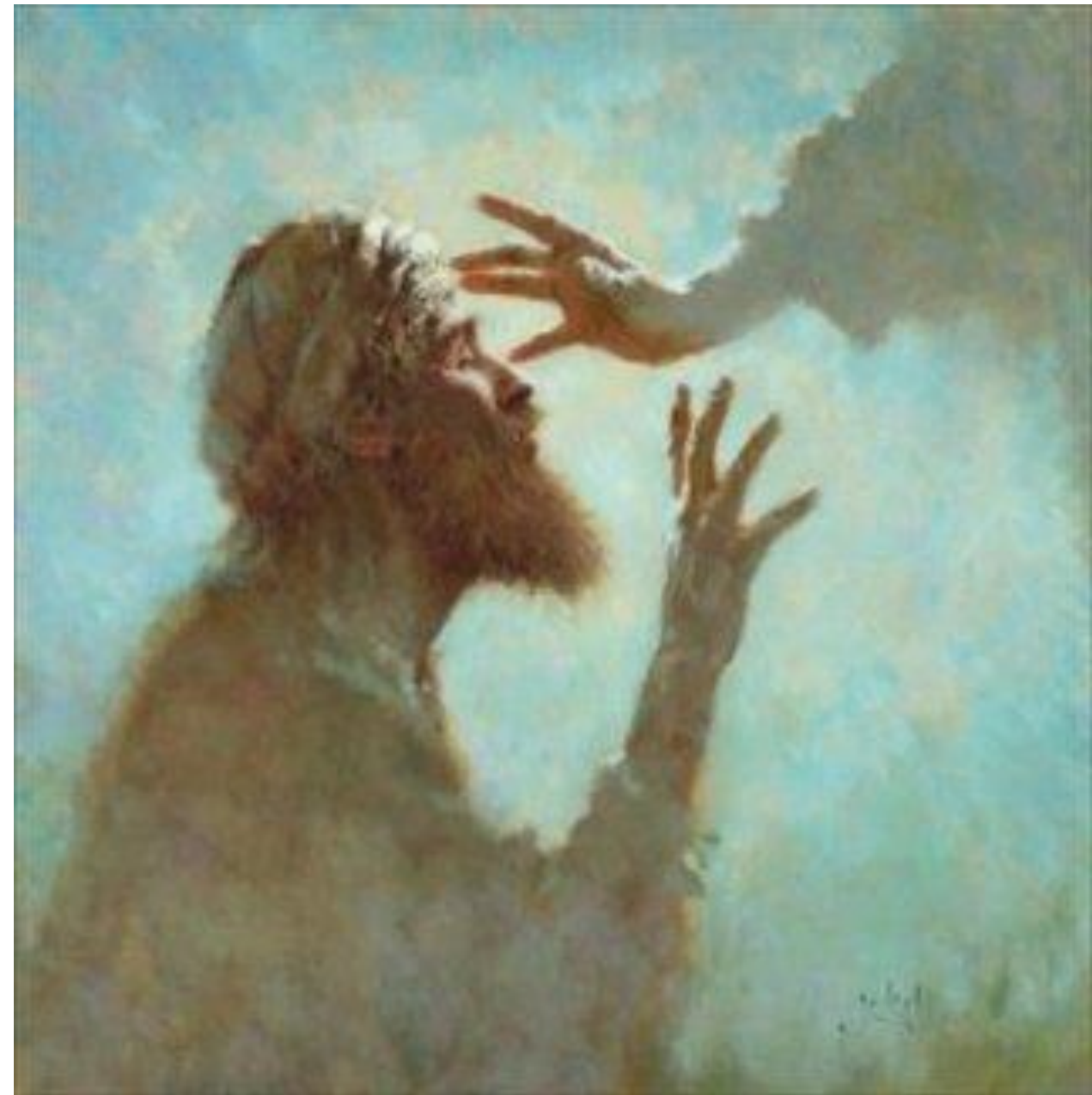
YTD Income	108,150
YTD Expenses	<u>112,074</u>
Net	(3,924)

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 – Lori Anderson; Nursery – Josie Parker; Custodian – Renee Mercer



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