

Bryson City Presbyterian Church  
September 2, 2018

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**Gathering of God's People**

Prelude *Prelude on "A Mighty Fortress"* arr. McConnell

**Preparation for Worship**

Call to Worship (please read bold) Psalm 125: 1-2

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,

**Which cannot be moved, but abides forever.**

As the Mountains surround Jerusalem,

**So the Lord surrounds his people, from this time forth and forever more.**

**LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

\*Hymn of Praise 838 *Standing on the Promises* PROMISES

Prayer of Confession (unison) The Book of Common Prayer, p. 261

**Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom: Enlighten by your Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn, that, rejoicing in the knowledge of your truth, they may worship you and serve you from generation to generation, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Hear our Prayers.** (A time for silence.)

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 840 *It is Well With My Soul* VILLE DU HAVRE

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 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Shackly

\*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 James 1: 2-8

Sermon "The Problem of Having Problems" Rev. Terry L. Hanna

**Responding to the Word**

\*Communion Anthem *At the Table of the Lord* Althouse

**The Lord's Supper**

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Open your hearts.

**We open them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to our Creator.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

\*Prayer of Commitment (unison)

**God of steadfast love, you have written your testimonies upon the hearts of your people; your commandments have guided them throughout the ages. We praise you for Jesus, who makes your will known to us. We sense your Spirit at work in our lives. Throughout all creation, you maintain your presence and give us cause for rejoicing. We acknowledge your marvelous deeds and give you all praise. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Commitment 846 *Fight the Good Fight* DUKE STREET

\*Benediction

**May the love of God go with you from this place.**

**May your hours and days show forth His praise.**

\*Postlude *Hallelujah! Amen!* arr. Smith

\*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**

**Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Labor Day**

Office Closed

**Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

**Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast

**Looking Ahead**



**Next Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 a.m. Rally Day!

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**Noon – 1:30 p.m. UGF Kickoff Luncheon** ←



**Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>  
Earth Sunday**



**Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>  
Humanity Sunday**



**Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Sky Sunday**



**Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>  
Mountain Sunday**

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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