

Bryson City Presbyterian Church

Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018

Gathering of God's People

Prelude *Alleluia* Mozart
Dave Gingrich, Trumpet

Easter Greeting
Christ has risen!
All: Christ is risen indeed!
This is the day that the Lord has made.
All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Preparation for Worship

*Hymn of Praise 232 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN

Prayer of Praise and Adoration: (unison)
O God who was, is, and evermore shall be; to you belong all praise and glory. Angels in heaven announce the dawn of your eternal order; trumpets herald Christ's victory as the stone is rolled away; our mouths are opened to proclaim your mercies. We lift our hearts to you. Hear our prayers. (time of silence)

Assurance of Pardon:
Friends, hear the Good News: Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed!

*Gloria # 578
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.

Sacrament of Baptism

Griffin Ryan Donaldson

Welcome (unison)
It is with joy and thanksgiving that we welcome Griffin into Christ's church to share with us in His ministry. For we are all one in Christ.

*Hymn of Meditation 240 *Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks* ALLELUIA

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture Romans 6: 3

Pastoral Prayer & 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.

Offering & Offertory *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth* Handel
Libba Brockman, flute

*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

Anthem *Sound the Trumpet* Patterson

Meditation *Rise Above It* Rev. Terry L. Hanna

Service of Confirmation

Welcome (unison)
With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in Christ.

Responding to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith Apostles Creed (Traditional)
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 233 *The Day of Resurrection* LANCASHIRE

*Benediction

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

*Postlude *Thine Is the Glory* arr. Page

*Please Stand

Have a Blessed Easter!

The office will be closed for Easter Monday, April 2



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