

Bryson City Presbyterian Church
Mother's Day
May 12, 2019

Gathering of God's People

"And he gave her his hand and raised her up." – Acts 9 41

Prelude *Shall We Gather at the River?* arr.Shackley

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship (**Please read bold**) Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life

And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

*Hymn of Praise 246 *Christ is Alive!* TRURO

Prayer of Praise (unison)

Shepherd God, around whose table we gather, we give you praise. You lead us beside still waters, restoring our souls with your comforting presence. You lead us in paths of righteousness for the sake of Christ Jesus, who died for our salvation. Even though we walk through valleys that threaten us, we fear no evil. We shall dwell in your house all the days of our lives. For that assurance in Christ we give you glory and honor. HEAR OUR PRAYERS.

(Silent Prayer)

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 – A Time to be Thankful for the Women of the Church

*Hymn of Meditation 324 *For All the Faithful Women* NYLAND

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 *Offertory* arr. Thewes

*Doxology

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 *Hymn of Promise* Sleeth

Scripture Acts 9 36-43
Sermon *"A woman named Tabitha"* Rev. Terry L. Hanna

Responding to the Word

*A Blessing

The power of the Creator who brings life out of death, be in this place. The risen Christ be your constant companion. The healing embrace of the Holy Spirit encircle you so that you see resurrection ever about you.

Thanks be to God. Amen

*Hymn of Commitment 733 *We All Are One in Mission* EIN KLEINS

*Benediction

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

*Postlude *Postlude on CWM Rhondda* arr.Kerrick

*Please stand, if able.

Upcoming Events

Wed May 15th
11am; Bible Study Book of Exodus

**Sweet Thoughts to
Sweet Dreams
Celebration Picnic
4 - 6 pm**

Food & Live Music!



Saturday, May 18th
9 am - until...

Church Work Day!



Elder of the Month Collin Caldwell
BCPC Elders

Collin Caldwell, Drew Campbell, Kyle Colley, Cathy Evans, Bob Jordan, Mark Brannon, Becky Claston

BCPC Staff

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