

MAUNDY THURSDAY  
TENEBRAE SERVICE

April 17, 2025

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIPFrom Psalm 116

Leader: I love the Lord, because God has heard my voice and my supplications.  
People: You have inclined your ear to me; therefore I will call on you as long as I live.  
Leader: What shall I return to the Lord? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on your name, O God.  
People: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God’s people.  
All: Let us worship God.

\*HYMN 500Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and gracious God, our sin is too heavy to bear. Trusting in your mercy, we lay before you the truth of who we are.

We confess our failure to love as Christ loved . . .

We confess our covetousness and greed . . .

We confess our weakness before temptation . . .

We confess our frailty before the challenges of this world . . .

Merciful God, forgive us. Heal us and make us whole, for the sake of your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGJohn 13: 1-17, 31b-35

Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

CHORAL ANTHEMGetbsemaneFrom the Cantata Journey to Hope

THE EUCHARIST

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
People: And also with you.  
Leader: Lift up your hearts.  
People: We lift them up to the Lord.  
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Jesus Prays on the Mount of Olives

Luke 22: 39-46

MUSICO Sacred Head Now Wounded

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus

Luke 22: 47-53

HYMN 220Go to Dark Gethsemane

THIRD SCRIPTURE READING

The Mocking and Beating of Jesus, Jesus Before the Council

Luke 22: 63-71

MUSICAb, Holy Jesus

FOURTH SCRIPTURE READING

Jesus Sentenced to Death

Luke 23: 13-25

HYMN 216Beneath the Cross of Jesus

FIFTH SCRIPTURE READING

The Crucifixion of Jesus

Luke 23: 26-43

MUSICWere You There

SIXTH SCRIPTURE READING

The Death of Jesus

Luke 23: 44-49

MUSICWhat Wonderous Love Is This?

DRAPING OF THE CROSS

The Apostles’ Creed  
Whisper in unison

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.

Please Depart in Silence

Leading in worship today:  
Pastor: Rev. Beth Newman  
Music Director: Kathy Wiggins  
Guest Musician: Katherine Whitehouse  
Elder of the Month: Lisa Monnat

Bryson City  
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Mission Statement of 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.*



Community Potluck & Worship

Friday the 18th Community Worship Potluck -  
tableware and drinks provided

Easter Sunday at BCPC

Sunday the 20th breakfast at 9:00 followed by Easter Egg Hunt  
Easter Worship at 11:00 a.m.

BCPC Elders:

Patty Ambrosino (Church Grounds), Sammi Birchfield (Discipleship & Community Outreach), Randy Bumgarner (Building & Grounds), Bill Helwig (Worship Committee), Bob Jordan (Building & Grounds), Dan Manley (Clerk ), Lisa Monnat (Personnel), Martha Rich (Congregational Life), Carol Sussman (Finance)

BCPC Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Beth Newman  
Music Director: Kathy Wiggins  
Office Administrator: Elise Bryson  
Custodian: Michael & Daniel Cochran