

Bryson City Presbyterian Church

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2020

Welcome

Call to Worship David Hamflett (Iona)

Let us open our lives to God and ask for his forgiveness:

On those times when we have kept your resurrection as a past event rather than a present encounter.

LORD, HAVE MERCY!

On those times when we have been blind to your presence.

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On those times when we have failed to live as those who have risen with Christ.

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To all who turn to him, Christ says, 'Your sins are forgiven.'

He also says, 'Come follow me.'

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

Musical Call to Worship arr. Hayes

Rejoice the Lord is King

Easter Haikus Margaret Moakes (Iona)

Through the silent air, a calling in Galilee:

'Come, come home to God.'

Magdalene, mourning, hears words spoken lovingly:

'Oh, weep not for me.'

With practical doubt, Thomas, of generous heart,

Sees his God reveled.

Passing the closed doors of our hearts, comes a presence that will not now fade.

Through the silent air, a calling in Galilee:

'Come, come home to God.'

HEAR OUR PRAYERS.

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.

Special Music *How Can I Keep from Singing?* arr. Hayes

Scripture John 20: 19-31

Meditation: "Thomas"

Sending Iona

In our worship and in prayers, Jesus is among us.

In the telling of stories and in signs, Jesus is among us.

In the sharing of resources and in justice, Jesus is among us.

In this place and in this moment, Jesus is among us in joy.

A great mercy and a sure hope,

a new birth and a deep peace,

a strong love and a rich blessing,

God is sending us out in joy!

Choral Benediction

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

May your hours and days show forth His praise.

Postlude *Lord of the Dance* arr. Shackley

Leading worship today:

Pastor Terry Hanna; Minister of Music Rachel Lackey

The Mission 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.

Please remember our church during this difficult time.

Donations can be made online at

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There are also links on our Facebook page and website.

If you're more comfortable mailing a check, please mail it to BCPC, PO Box 549, Bryson City, NC 28713

Thank you for helping to keep our church running so vital programs (Giving Spoon, Manna Pop Up Market, the Food Pantry & AA) can continue helping others.

YTD Financials

Unrestricted Giving	\$41,543
Expenses	\$45,172
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