

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 23, 2023

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Prelude in Classic Style* Young

*CALL TO WORSHIP Allee Williams

Leader: Live into the calling to which you are called:

People: Humbly, gently and patiently, bearing with one another in love.

Leader: Guard the unity that the Spirit gives, be bound in its peace.

People: There is one church, one Spirit, and one hope of our calling.

Leader: We have one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Parent of us all.

People: One God over all, through all and in all, giving grace and gifts to us all.

All: Let us worship God.

*HYMN 366 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* HYFRYDOL

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, by water and your Spirit, you baptize us to be your own and call us to be your church. We confess that we do not love as you do. We limit your grace. We hold back the good news of your love. We fail to guard unity or be bound in your peace. Have mercy on us. Transform us by the power of your Holy Spirit and strengthen our witness to your Son that we might share your generous gifts as we are called to do. Amen.

Time for silent confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

*GLORIA PATRI 582

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen. (Sing 3 times)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8: 28-39

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 45: 1-15

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *The Strange Providence of God* Rev. Cam Murchison

OUR THANKFUL RESPONSE

CHORAL ANTHEM *Christ Beside Me* Fettke

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Simple Gifts* arr. Martin

*THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts.
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER AFTER THE OFFERING

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

STATEMENT ON THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH Cam Murchison

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS Sarah Thornburg

CONGREGATIONAL QUESTIONS Collin Caldwell

Do we, the members of the church, accept Beth as our pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to encourage her, to respect her decisions, and to follow as he guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

Do we promise to pay her fairly and provide for her welfare as she works among us; to stand by her in trouble and share her joys? Will we listen to the word she preaches, welcome her pastoral care, and honor her authority as she seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord?

We do and we will.

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION Edi Cole

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION Rev. Cam Murchison

WELCOME The Commission

CHARGE TO THE NEWLY INSTALLED PASTOR Rev. Billy Robinson

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION Rev. Jamie Dale

*HYMN 450 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

THE SENDING

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

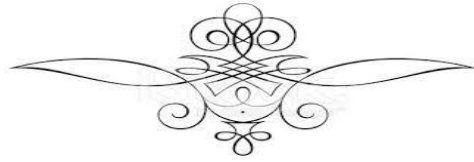
*May the love of God go with you from this place.
May your hours and days show forth His praise.*

POSTLUDE *Psalm 19* Marcello

**Rise in body or spirit.*

PRESBYTERY ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION

Cam Murchison Minister, PWNC Stated Clerk
Sarah Thornburg Elder, Asheville First
Collin Caldwell Elder, Bryson City Presbyterian
Billy Robinson Minister, At large, PWNC
Jamie Dale Honorably Retired, PWNC
Edi Cole Elder, Canton
Allee Williams Elder, Warren Wilson



The floral arrangement for this morning's service, prepared by Mardi Dover, is dedicated to the glory of God and given in loving memory of Beth's father, Julian Duttera.

Everyone is invited to a reception to greet Pastor Beth in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

Announcements

WELCOME VISITORS! If you are worshipping here for the first time today, Welcome! We are glad to have you join in our worship service.

SUNDAY SERVICE: Sunday service is at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary. It is also on Facebook Live Stream.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR YOUTH AND TEENS: Middle and High School youth are invited to a conversation about scripture beginning in the youth room at 10:00.

NURSERY: Young children are invited to go to the nursery after the children's sermon. Activity bags are available in the narthex.

CHURCH RETREAT: The Church Retreat at William Black Lodge will be August 25th through the 27th. A sign-up sheet is included in this bulletin, and flyers are available in the narthex.



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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.