

# Bryson City Presbyterian Church

April 24, 2022

Second Sunday of Easter

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Processional in G*

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\*CALL TO WORSHIP

From

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
That I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.

**People: We will give you thanks, for You have answered us;  
You have become our salvation.**

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

**People: This is the Lord's doing,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**People: We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 246

*Christ Is Alive!*

TRURO

\*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

**You are Alpha and Omega, O God, the beginning and the end of creation. You caused the formless void to burst into splendor, filling space and revealing your goodness. Your only begotten, Jesus Christ, came to bring peace and reconcile those who are estranged. We gather to praise your goodness, and we raise our voice in glad adoration. Amen.**

THE WORD

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 1:4-8

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 20: 19-31

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*We Would See Jesus*

Rev. Beth Newman

CHORAL ANTHEM

*Hymn of Promise*

Sleeth

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe God is our creator and has promised to love us always. We believe Jesus Christ, fully God and fully human, is God's promise living among us. He experienced all the pain and joy and challenges of human life. God's forgiving love was revealed to us when Jesus suffered death on the cross. He came back to new life, and has promised us new life in unity with God. We believe the Holy Spirit is God's promise touching our spirits, guiding us – even through the darkest and most difficult moments of our lives. We believe God is among us in community. Mysterious, yet very real, God promises to be with us always, even to the end of the ages.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

*Offertory*

Beck

PRAYER AFTER THE OFFERING

\*HYMN 223

*When I Survey the Wonderful Cross*

HAMBURG

\*SENDING

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

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

**May your hours and days show forth His praise.**

\*POSTLUDE

*Gothic Fanfare*

Groom

*\*Rise in body or spirit.*

Leading in worship today: Rev. Beth Newman, Transitional Pastor; Rev. Rachel Lackey, Minister of Music; Dan Manley, Elder of the Month

The Prayer of Praise and Adoration is from "When We Gather" by James K. Kirk

The Affirmation of Faith is from "Banquet of Praise"

## 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.*

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### YTD Financials

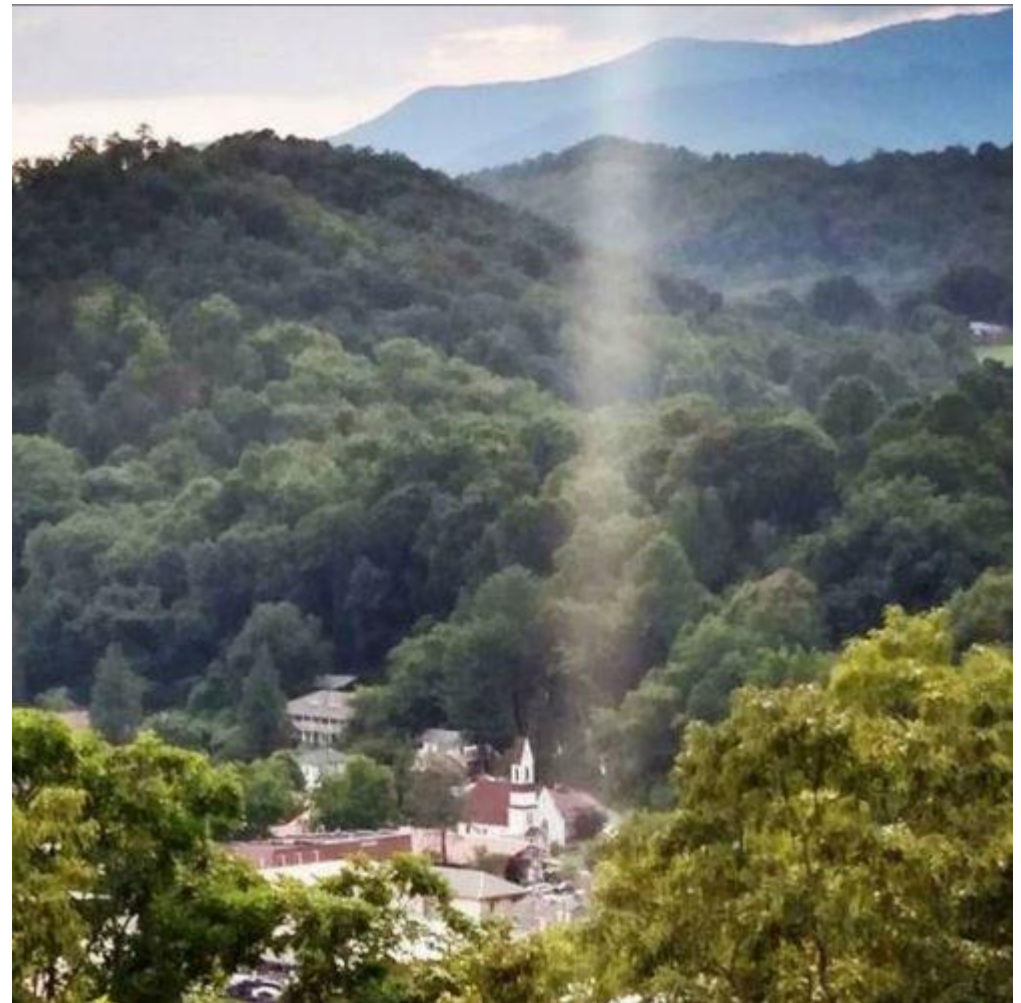
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Operating Expenses	\$39,040
Operating Excess/Deficit	\$ 6,018
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Excess/Deficit	\$(1,773)

#### BCPC Elders

Mark Brannon, Collin Caldwell, Drew Campbell, Kyle Colley, Cathy Evans,  
Dawn Letterman, Joan Parks, Carol Sussman,  
Dan Manley, Bob Jordan

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