

Bryson City Presbyterian Church

Palm Sunday

April 5, 2020

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 31:1-5

To you, O Lord, we seek refuge; do not let us be put to shame;

In your righteousness deliver us.

Incline your ear to us; rescue us speedily.

Be a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save us;

For your name's sake, lead and guide us.

Into your hand we commit our spirit;

For you have redeemed us, O Lord, faithful God.

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

Prelude

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Morning Prayer

Lord, even though you knew the praise of the crowd to be fickle and short-lived, even though you knew the fate that surely waited for you, out of love you entered Jerusalem, went to the temple, preached your truth, broke bread with the very disciples who would betray you, and you died before the week was over, forgiving the ones who crucified you.

In this moment of silence,

HEAR OUR PRAYERS

Though we are unworthy of such love, we cling to your love. We know it to be our only hope in life and in death, our only comfort. For your sacrifice, for your obedient courage, for your love, for our salvation worked this week before us, we give you thanks as we pray the prayer you taught us saying....

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.

Musical Meditation

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. Wiggins

Scripture: Matthew 21: 1-11

Meditation: *A Holy Week Like No Other*

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Bless to us, O God,

The earth beneath our feet.

Bless to us, O god,

The path on which we go.

Bless to us, O God,

The people whom we meet

O God, bless to us, our lives!

Closing Benediction

Psalm 31: 14- 16

(For) We trust in you, O Lord. We say, "You are our God." Our times are in your hands; deliver us from our enemies. Let your face shine upon us. And save us in your steadfast love. Amen.

Choral Benediction

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

May your hours and days show forth His praise.

Leading worship today:

**Pastor Terry Hanna; Minister of Music Rachel Lackey;
and Libba Brockman playing the flute.**

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.

Holy Week & Easter Services

Due to the coronavirus and our inability to meet in large groups, there have been changes made to our Holy Week and Easter celebrations.

- Worship will continue each Sunday morning at 11 via Facebook Live
- Holy Week Lunches have been canceled
- Maundy Thursday – Tenebrae Service 6:30 will be on Facebook Live
- On Easter Sunday, early service, pancake breakfast & egg hunt have been canceled

Easter Sunday we will celebrate the Resurrection at 11 am via Facebook Live and please bring flowers to lay at the foot of the cross outside.

Please call the church office at 828-488-2480 and leave a message if a need arises. Please check our Facebook page and website for more information.

BCPC Elders

Mark Brannon, Collin Caldwell, Drew Campbell, Becky Claxton,
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BCPC Staff

Pastor – Rev. Terry Hanna; Minister of Music – Rev. Rachel Lackey;
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