

**Bryson City Presbyterian Church**  
**Tenebrae - Holy Thursday, April 9, 2020**

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**Preparation for Worship**

Welcome

**Call to Worship**

God is light.

In God there is no darkness at all.

**Jesus Christ is the light of the world.**

On this night, centuries ago, the world attempted  
to put out the light of Jesus' earthly life.

**Yet our darkness is never darkness in God's sight.**

**LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

Prelude *What Wondrous Love Is This*

Reading from the Psalms Psalm 116: 1-7

Evening Prayer

God who came in flesh in Jesus Christ, you know the shadows of  
sin and evil. Strengthen us to follow your light, Lord Christ, that it  
may shine in us a beacon to your truth. Through the power of the  
Holy Spirit we pray, One God, now and forever,

**HEAR OUR PRAYERS**

(silent prayers)

Grant us the insight to gaze upon your tortured body on the cross  
and see there the truth of the depth of your love for us, the way  
you take upon yourself our sin and bridge the great gap between  
you and ourselves.

**FORGIVE US**

Make this time a time for truth, your truth. Amen.

**Tenebrae Remembrance**

(candles extinguished in silence)

First Scripture Reading Luke 22: 39-46

*Jesus Prays on the Mount of Olives*

Special Music Libba Brockman

*Were You There*

Second Scripture Reading Luke 22: 47-53

*Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus*

Music Meditation

Third Scripture Reading Luke 22: 63-71

*Before the Council*

Music Meditation

Fourth Scripture Reading Luke 23:13-25

*Jesus sentenced to death*

Music Meditation

Fifth Scripture Reading Luke 23: 26-43

*The Crucifixion*

Music Meditation

Sixth Scripture Reading Luke 23: 44-49

*The Death of Jesus*

**People depart in silence and darkness**

Thank you to Libba Brockman, Rachel Lackey, and  
Terry Hanna for leading worship this evening

## The Mission of the Bryson City Presbyterian Church

We seek to follow Jesus Christ as we....

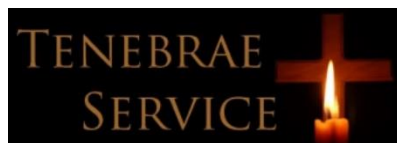
**Engage** and encourage one another in worship and fellowship,  
**Learn** together as we grow in discipleship, and  
**Reach out** in love.

### Easter Sunday

Traditional Worship-11:00

Via Face Book Live

*Please bring fresh cut flowers for the cross on Easter Sunday*



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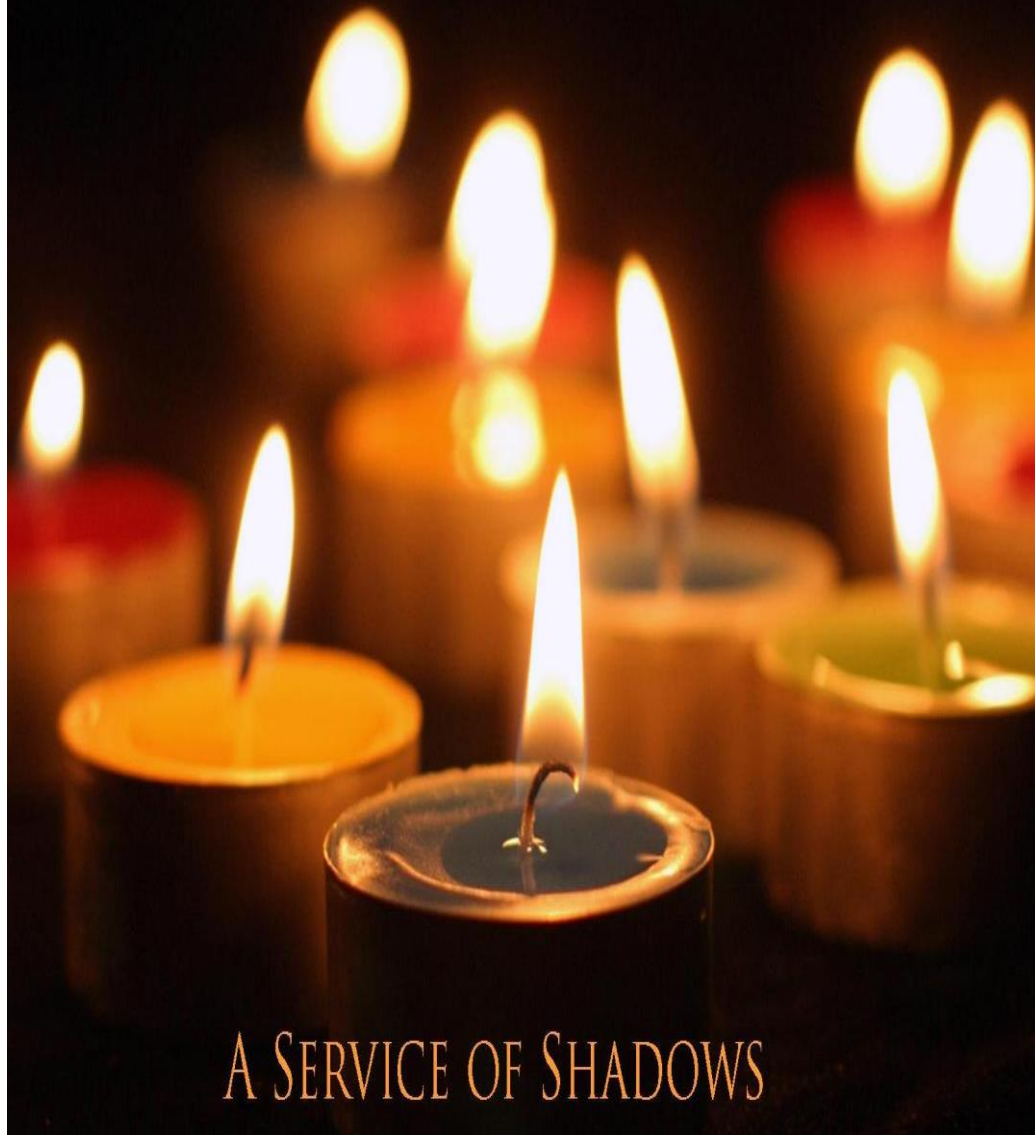
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