

Bryson City Presbyterian Church  
August 24, 2014  
Celtic Sunday

Gathering of God’s People

Prelude Celtic Trio

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 65)  
One: Lord, you set the mountains in place by your strength;  
**All: you calm the roar of the seas and the noise of the waves;**  
One: the whole world stands in awe of your deeds,  
**All: of the great things you have done.**  
One: Your deeds bring shouts of joy from one end of the earth to the other  
**All: and every hillside declares its glory.**  
**Unison: LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

\*Hymn of Praise As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought #414

Prayer of Confession (unison)  
**Gracious God, there are times when we blame you for all our troubles, and cast upon you the waste in our lives. We misuse your mercy, and tap your graces with unending requests. We let the waters of our baptism become barren and stagnant; new life cannot flourish when we don’t do your will. Cleanse us through Christ, in whose name we confess to you, and bathe us with mercy to give us fresh hope. Hear our prayers.**

Assurance of Pardon  
Leader: Friends, hear the good news of the Gospel!  
**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

\*Gloria #579  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Children’s Time Celtic Trio

\*Hymn of Meditation We Give Thee but Thine Own #428

Old Testament Scripture Exodus 3: 1-15

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.**

Offering & Offertory Celtic Trio

\*Doxology #592  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Proclamation of the Word

Anthem Moses arr. Ken Medema

Scripture Lesson Romans 12: 1-8  
Sermon “True Worship ” Rev. Terry Hanna

Responding to the Word

\*Sending Chinook Psalter  
One: May we today be touched by grace, fascinated and moved by your creation, energized by the power of new growth at work in your world.  
**All: May we move beyond viewing this life only through a frame, but touch it and be touched by it, know it and be known by it, love it and be loved by it.**  
One: May our bodies, our minds, our spirits, learn a new rhythm paced by the rhythmic pulse of the whole created order.  
**Unison: May new life come to us, be in us, and recreate through us.**

\*Hymn of Commitment Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! #430

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

\*Postlude Come, Thou Fount! arr. Bethany K. Smith  
\*Please stand, if able.

**The Mission Statement of The Bryson City Presbyterian Church**  
**We seek to...**

***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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**Our Thank You! Goes out to the Celtic Trio**  
Rachel Lackey, and Drew & Susie Campbell

**Today is 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday!**



Our 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lunch Menu is:  
Stuffed Baked Potato w/ Chicken or  
Stuffed Baked Potato w/ Tempeh  
Tomato Dill Soup & Bread  
Beverage & Dessert

**Upcoming Events**



**Wednesday, August 27**  
11:00 am – Bible Study

6:30 pm – Fellowship Supper  
Mexican Night & Elder's Discussion  
"The One Next Right Move."



**Thursday, August 28**  
8:00 am – Men's Breakfast @ The Iron Skillet

**Looking Ahead**

**Sunday, August 31**  
Guest Preacher Rev. Jean Goodwin  
Special Music - BCPC Bell Choir and Celtic Harp

Church Staff:

Pastor – Rev. Terry Hanna; Music Director – Brandi Moon;  
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