

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 28, 2022

## THE GATHERING

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Lift Up Your Heads* Drew Campbell

\*CALL TO WORSHIP from Hebrews 13

Leader: Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers.

**People: The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?**

Leader: Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you. Imitate their faith.

**People: Through Christ, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN 610 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have often failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray, and free us for joyful obedience. Amen**

### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### \*GLORIA PATRI 582

## THE WORD

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL Cathy Evans

## FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 25: 6-7

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*Table Manners*

Rev. Beth Newman

## MUSICAL MEDITATION

*How Great Thou Art*

George Evans

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Scriptural Affirmation from Romans

**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; and we know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. We are sure that neither death, no life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, no things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

## 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.**

## GIVING THANKS

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING *Askogan Farewell*

George Evans

## \*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

\*HYMN 772

*Live Into Hope*

TRURO

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

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

Drew Campbell

*\*Rise in body or spirit.*

*Prayer of Confession is from "The Service for The Lord's Day"*

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Leading in worship today: Rev. Beth Newman, Transitional Pastor; George Evans, Drew Campbell, Frela Beck, Musicians; Cathy Evans, Elder of the Month

### **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.***

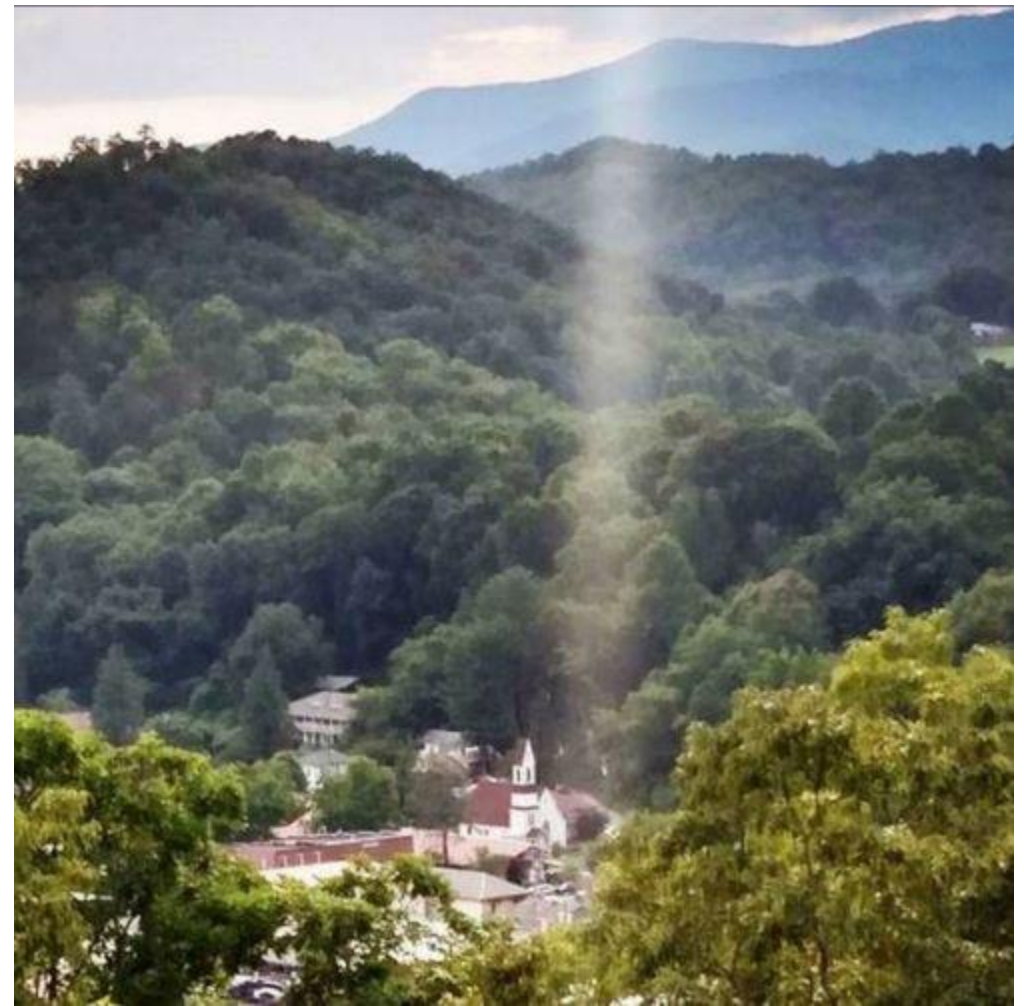
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#### YTD Financials

Unrestricted Giving	\$90,708
Operating Expenses	\$83,262
Operating Excess/Deficit	\$ 7,446
Manse Donations	\$15,500
Manse Renovation Expense	\$17,418
Excess/Deficit	\$ 5,528

**BCPC Elders:** Mark Brannon, Collin Caldwell, Drew Campbell, Kyle Colley, Cathy Evans, Dawn Letterman, Carol Sussman, Dan Manley, Bob Jordan

**BCPC Staff:** Transitional Pastor – Rev. Beth Newman, Minister of Music – Rev. Rachel Lackey, Office Administrator – Elise Bryson, Custodian – Renee Mercer



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