

Bryson City Presbyterian Church
February 23, 2020

Gathering of God's People

Prelude *Festivity on "Holy Manna"* arr. Wagner

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship (please read **bold**) 2 Peter 1: 13-16

Prepare your minds for action. Discipline yourselves.

Set your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you.

As he who called us is holy, may we be holy.

For it is written: "You shall be holy, for I am holy." Trust in God.

Our faith and hope are set on God.

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

*Hymn of Praise 193 *Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain*

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Lord Jesus, teach us, in your loving care, how to love you and respect you. Keep us from attempting to whittle you down to our size, to reduce the cosmic, demanding, saving faith in you to something small and manageable and petty. Save us from attempting to use you to get what we want, rather than to live so that we become a means for you to get what you want in this world- love and peace and justice!

HEAR OUR PRAYERS. (Silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear the Good News of the Gospel;

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*Gloria 580

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.

Story Time

*Hymn of Meditation 182 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

Old Testament Scripture Reading Exodus 24: 12-18

Offertory *Give Me Jesus* arr. Hayes

*Doxology 606

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 *Psalm 148* Patterson

Scripture Meditation "Come to Me on the Mountain" Matthew 17: 1-9
Terry L. Hanna

Responding to the Word

*Sending

Go now, with God's love,

We will choose to be a blessing to others.

Go now, with Christ's hope,

We will choose to serve all in need.

Go now, with the Spirit's peace,

We will choose to share life in every moment. Amen.

*Hymn of Commitment 187 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

*Benediction

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

May your hours and days show forth His praise.

*Postlude *Aeolian Fanfare* Callahan

*Please stand if able

Mission Statement 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*

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 24th

6:00 p.m. **Session Meets** – in the Hut

Wednesday, February 26th

6:30 pm **Mardi Gras Louisiana Gumbo**

7:15 pm Ash Wednesday Worship

Thursday, February 27th

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Giving Spoon Meal**

Looking Ahead

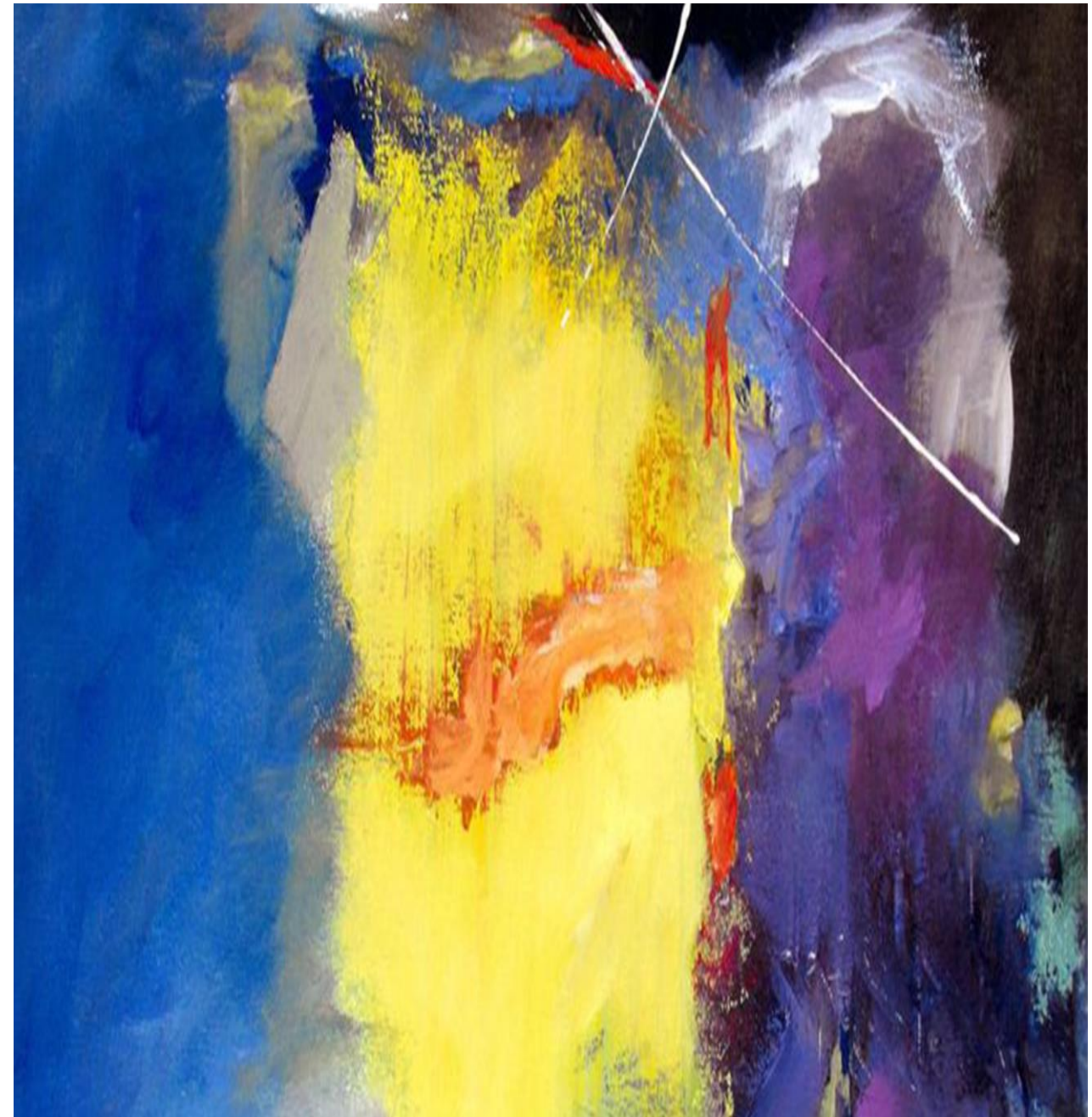
Sunday, March 1st, After Worship

Lunch with Chef Julia Hunt

“Q&A” Mission Study

Wednesday, March 4th

10:00-12:00 **Manna Pop Up Market**



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