

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

February 9, 2025

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus promises that when we gather, God is present.
People: **God is with us here. God is with us today.**
Leader: Let us praise our Creator, the Alpha and Omega, the Almighty saying,
People: **“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.”**
All: **Let us worship God!**

*HYMN 720 *Jesus Calls Us*

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve and deliver us. Though our lips are not clean and our hearts are not pure, you call us. Forgive us, we pray, when we wander away from you, lost and at risk. Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory and the purposes we intend. Help us to comprehend your ways in the world. We long to feel your grace and glory, for in you, Emmanuel, we can be healed and set free; in Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.
People: **And also with you.**

*GLORIA 582

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen
World without end, without end. Amen. (3x)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

THE WORD

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL Daily Change Offering

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 6: 1-8

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN 700 *I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 5: 1-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *The Call to Go Deeper* Rev. Beth Newman

OUR THANKFUL RESPONSE

CHORAL ANTHEM

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A Scriptural Affirmation

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY 609
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia alleluia!*

*PRAYER AFTER THE OFFERING

*HYMN 69 *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

THE 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.*

**Rise in body or spirit.*

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Call to Worship is by Rose Schrott Taylor, Presbyterian Outlook
The Prayer of Confession is from “Feasting on the Word”*

Leading in worship today:
Pastor: Rev. Beth Newman
Music Director: Kathy Wiggins
Guest Musician: Katherine Whitehouse
Elder of the Month: Carol Sussman

Announcements

WELCOME VISITORS! If you are worshipping here for the first time today, Welcome! We are glad to have you join in our worship service.

SUNDAY SERVICE: Sunday service is at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary. It is also on Facebook Live Stream.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: - The BCPC Presbyterian Women will meet Tuesday, February 11th at 1:00 p.m. in the Hut. All women are invited to attend. Come early if you want, bring your lunch and have fellowship.

BIBLE STUDY: - There will be no Bible Study Wednesday, February 12th as the Community Resource Fair will be taking place.

RESOURCE FAIR: Wednesday, February 12th there will be a Community Resource Fair held in the Fellowship Hall from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. There will be health and social service resources.

SUNDAY MORNING CLASS: Pastor Beth is leading a class on Sunday mornings in the Hut from 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. called “The Practice of Joy”. This class is discussion based and open to any adult or teen who would like to come. If you haven’t been to church school in a while, please think about joining us.

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH: In honor of Black History Month we will be singing hymns from the spiritual tradition as a part of our worship.

VALENTINE’S DAY POTLUCK: There will be potluck dinner at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall February 14th.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

Communion - Every first Sunday of the month.

Choir Practice - Every Sunday at 9:45 am. Anyone is welcome, Please join us!

Sunday Morning Class - Sundays from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. in the Hut.

Back Porch Bible Study - Sundays from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at the home of Martha Rich. For more information call Martha at 770-851-6852.

Bible Study: Every Wednesday at 11:00 am in the Parlor.

Session Meeting - Every third Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

Women’s Breakfast - Every Thursday at 8:00 a.m. at Mountain Perks except for the second Thursday of each month when the location will be decided on.

Men’s Breakfast - Every Thursday at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Daily Change Offering - Every second Sunday of each month.

Presbyterian Women - The second Tuesday of every month at 1:00 p.m. You can come early, bring your lunch, and have fellowship.

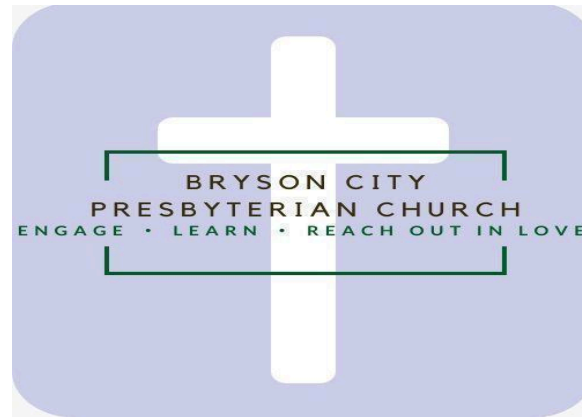
Coffee & Fellowship - Every first Sunday after worship service.

Food Pantry - Every Monday 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and every Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Welcome Wednesdays - Manna distributes every other Wednesday at the Church Food Pantry for anyone who wishes to pick up food.

AA Meetings - Monday at noon, Tuesday 5:30 p.m., Thursday at noon, Friday at 6:30 p.m., and Saturday at 7:00 p.m.

Al-Anon Meeting- Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.



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BCPC Elders: Patty Ambrosino (Church Grounds), Sammi Birchfield (Discipleship & Community Outreach), Randy Bumgarner (Building & Grounds), Bill Helwig (Worship Committee), Bob Jordan (Building & Grounds), Dan Manley (Clerk), Lisa Monnat (Personnel), Martha Rich (Congregational Life), Carol Sussman (Finance)

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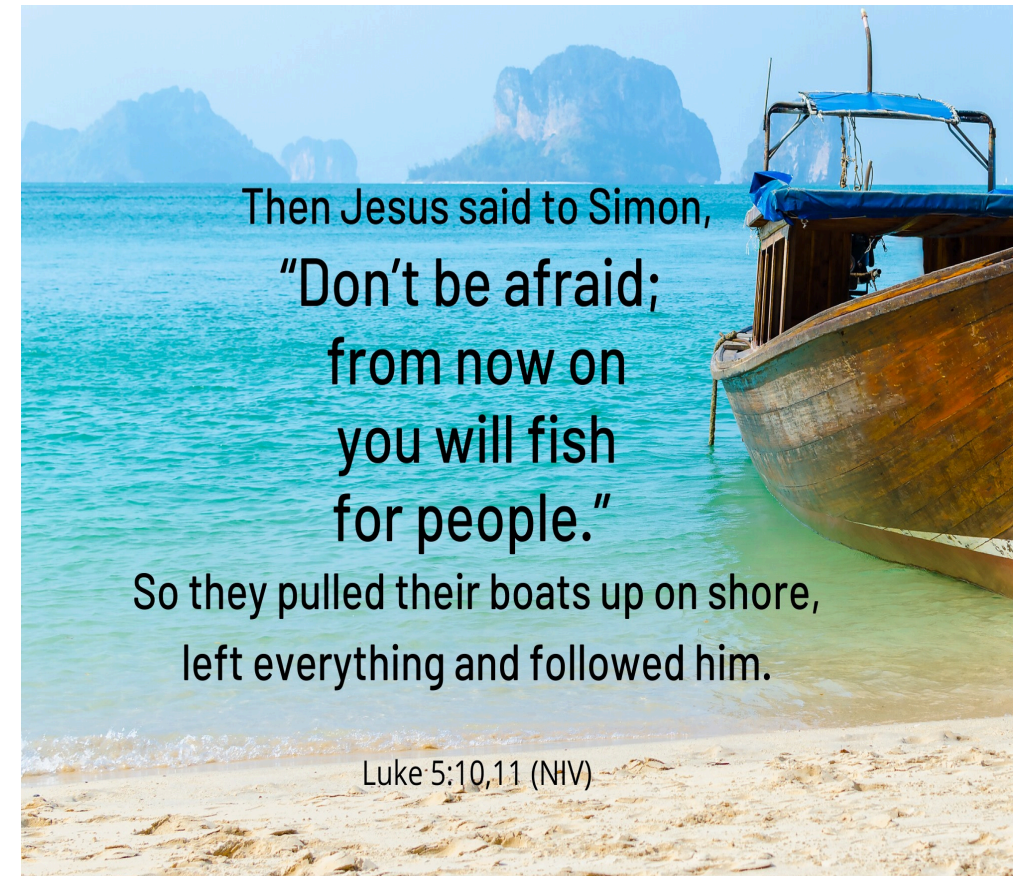
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Mission Statement of Bryson City Presbyterian Church

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.