

Bryson City Presbyterian Church

January 23, 2022

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude *As the Deer* Nystrom

Welcome

Musical Call to Worship *Morning Has Broken* Fargeon

Call to Worship Psalm 36: 5-10

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgments are like the great deep;
you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.

O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your salvation to the upright of heart!

Prayer of the Day

We praise you, O God, for the gifts of the spirit, and for how you bestow them so graciously on us. We seek your presence so we might receive your blessings. Grant us, we pray, wisdom and insight, so that we can know your will. Hear us as we confess, silently, how we have sinned against you and our neighbor.

Time for silent confession

Your steadfast love sustains us; the story of Jesus encourages us and enlivens us. Join us together, with one another, we pray, so we might be a community of faith, bold in our new life in him. Amen.

First Scripture Reading John 2: 1-11

Second Scripture Reading I Corinthians 2: 1-11

Musical Meditation *Hallelujah* Cohen

Sermon *Holy Spirit, Activate* Rev. Beth Newman

Musical Meditation *How Can I Keep from Singing?* Lowry

Installation of Elders

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

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.

Hymn *Here I Am, Lord*

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry,
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.*

*I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Sending

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* Fosdick

Leading worship today: Rev. Beth Newman, Transitional Pastor;
Rev. Rachel Lackey, Minister of Music; Kyle Colley, Elder of the
Month; George Evans and Drew Campbell, musicians

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.

Announcements

Wednesday Bible Study will be held via Zoom at 11:00.

The link to the meeting is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89137504693>

The text for January 26 is Genesis 37.

YTD Financials

Unrestricted Giving	\$ 4,337
Operating Expenses	\$ 3,827
Operating Expense/Deficit	\$ 510

BCPC Elders

Mark Brannon, Collin Caldwell, Drew Campbell, Kyle Colley,
Cathy Evans, Dawn Letterman,
Carol Sussman

BCPC Staff

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Minister of Music & Adm. Assistant – Rev. Rachel Lackey
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