

# Bryson City Presbyterian Church

January 9, 2022

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

**Prelude**      *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*      arr. Krentz

**Welcome**

**Musical Call to Worship**      *Laudation*      Martin

**Call to Worship**      From Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;  
worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

May the Lord give strength to God's people!  
May the Lord bless God's people with peace!

Let us worship God!

## Prayer of Praise and Adoration

God of good tidings, you gladden our hearts with your favor. Wherever we look we see signs of your presence. May we in this moment of worship, come to better understand your love for us and for all your people. In Christ we are assured redemption. Hear now our silent confession.

*Moment of Silence*

Christ was born to set us free. He submitted to John's baptism to fully identify with our humanness. May we live as ones who are beloved and forgiven, renewed by your Spirit, and trusting you with our lives. Amen.

**Old Testament Lesson**      Isaiah 43: 1-7

**New Testament Lesson**      Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**Sermon**      Rev. Beth Newman

**Musical Meditation**      *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*      arr. Stamper

**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**      *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*  
*Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.*  
*Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.*  
*In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.*  
*Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.*

*Go my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.*  
*Grow in love and love by service, joyful and free.*  
*Here my spirit's power filled you; here my tender comfort stilled you.*  
*Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.*

**Sending**

## Choral Benediction

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

**Postlude**      *Postlude on "Forest Green"*      arr. Lowe

## Leading worship today:

Rev. Beth Newman, Transitional Pastor; Rev. Rachel Lackey,  
Minister of Music; Kyle Colley, Elder of the Month

## 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 a.m. The link to the meeting is:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89137504693>

#### YTD Financials

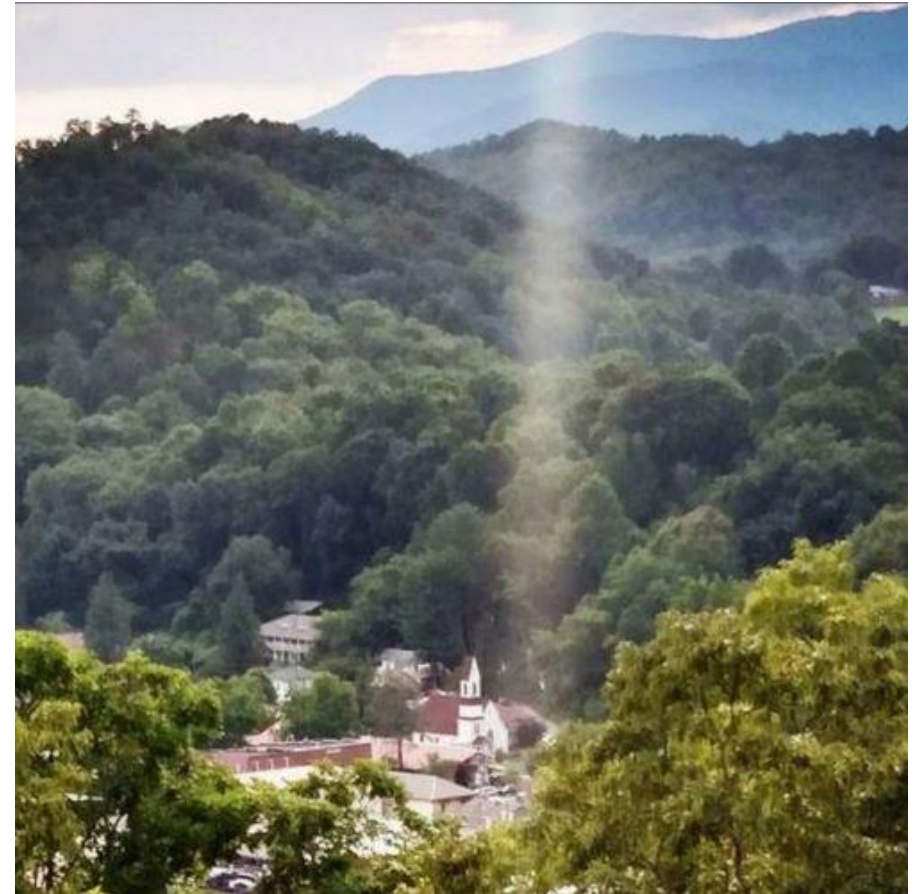
Unrestricted Giving	\$ 1,552
Operating Expenses	\$ 809
Operating Excess/Deficit	\$ 743

#### BCPC Elders

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

#### BCPC Staff

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