

**Bryson City Presbyterian Church**  
**July 11, 2021**

Welcome

Prelude *Blessed Assurance* arr. Hayes

\*Call to Worship From Psalm 24

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

**People: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in God's holy place?**

Leader: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false.

**People: Such is the company of those who seek the Lord, who seek the face of God.**

**All: Let us worship God.**

\*Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

**You are the creator and giver of life. You have made us, saved us, and called us to service in your name. We confess that we too often have forgotten that we belong to you. Too many times we fail at witnessing to your love and sharing your grace with the world. Forgive us and change our hearts so that we would live for you first. Give us the courage and strength to live our faith and serve your world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Time for the Child in Us All

First Scripture Reading Psalm 24

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Musical Meditation *Amazing Grace* arr. Coates

Second Scripture Reading Ephesians 1: 3-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Destined for Adoption* Rev. Beth Newman

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.**

Offertory *This Is My Father's World* arr. Berry

Offertory Prayer

\*Sending

\*Choral Benediction

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

**May your hours and days show forth His praise.**

Postlude *To God Be the Glory* arr. Carter

\*Please stand if able.

Leading in Worship today:

Rev. Beth Newman, Transitional Pastor; Rachel Lackey, Minister of Music; Mark Brannon, Elder; Ann Yaun, Ann Lloyd, Frella Beck, Sammi Birchfield, Sue Jordan, Mark Brannon, George Evans, Drew Campbell, Colin Caldwell-Choral Ensemble

## 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*

### Coming Events

Presbyterian Women Picnic

Tuesday, July 13 at 5:00 p.m. at Double Springs Community Pavilion

Call Ann Lloyd at 828-506-1468 for more information.

Congregational Meeting to elect Joan Parks as elder to fill Becky Claxton's unexpired term on Session.

Sunday, July 18

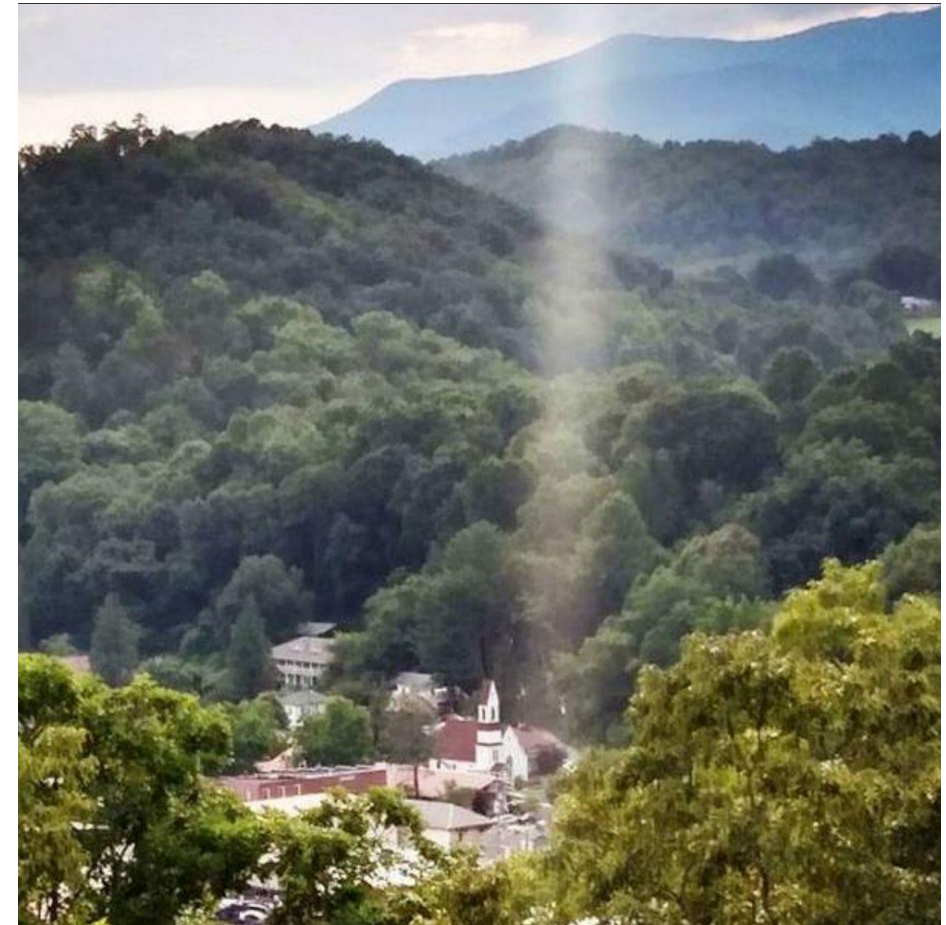
Church Potluck

Wednesday, July 21

6:00 p.m. at Morgan Pavilion

### YTD Financials

Unrestricted Giving	\$68,583
Expenses	\$64,320
Excess/Deficit	\$ 4,263



The Session has decided that masks will now be optional for worship services. Individuals who are vulnerable or not vaccinated are encouraged to continue to wear masks.

#### BCPC Elders

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

#### BCPC Staff

Transitional Pastor – Rev. Beth Newman  
Minister of Music & Adm. Assistant – Rev. Rachel Lackey  
Custodian – Renee Mercer

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