

**Bryson City Presbyterian Church**  
**July 18, 2021**

Welcome

Prelude *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* arr. Helvey

\*Call to Worship Psalm 89

Leader: I will sing of the tender mercies of the Lord forever!

**People: Young and old will hear of your faithfulness.**

Leader: Your unfailing love will last forever.

**People: Your faithfulness is as enduring as the heavens.**

Leader: Happy are those who hear the joyful call to worship,

**People: For they will walk in the light of your presence.**

**All: Let us worship God.**

\*Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, we celebrate the new life which you have given us. We have experienced broken lives made whole, old wounds of alienation healed over, and tired spirits rejuvenated with new vision. We are grateful for the purpose and possibilities you have placed before us. Yet there are times when doubt has overcome hope, cynicism has replaced dedication, the world's values have captured us more than yours. Forgive us those times, we pray. Help us to let go of the past that we might move joyfully into a new future that points to your love and justice. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Time for the Child in Us All

First Scripture Reading Ephesians 2: 17-22

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Second Scripture Reading Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Rev. Beth Newman

Musical Meditation *How Can I Keep from Singing?* arr. Hayes

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 *Jesus Loves Me* arr. Koerts

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 *Promised Land* arr. Martin

\*Please stand if able.

Leading in Worship today:

Rev. Beth Newman, Transitional Pastor; Rachel Lackey, Minister of Music; Mark Brannon, Elder

The Prayer of Confession is from *Flames of the Spirit* by Ruth C. Duck.

# 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*

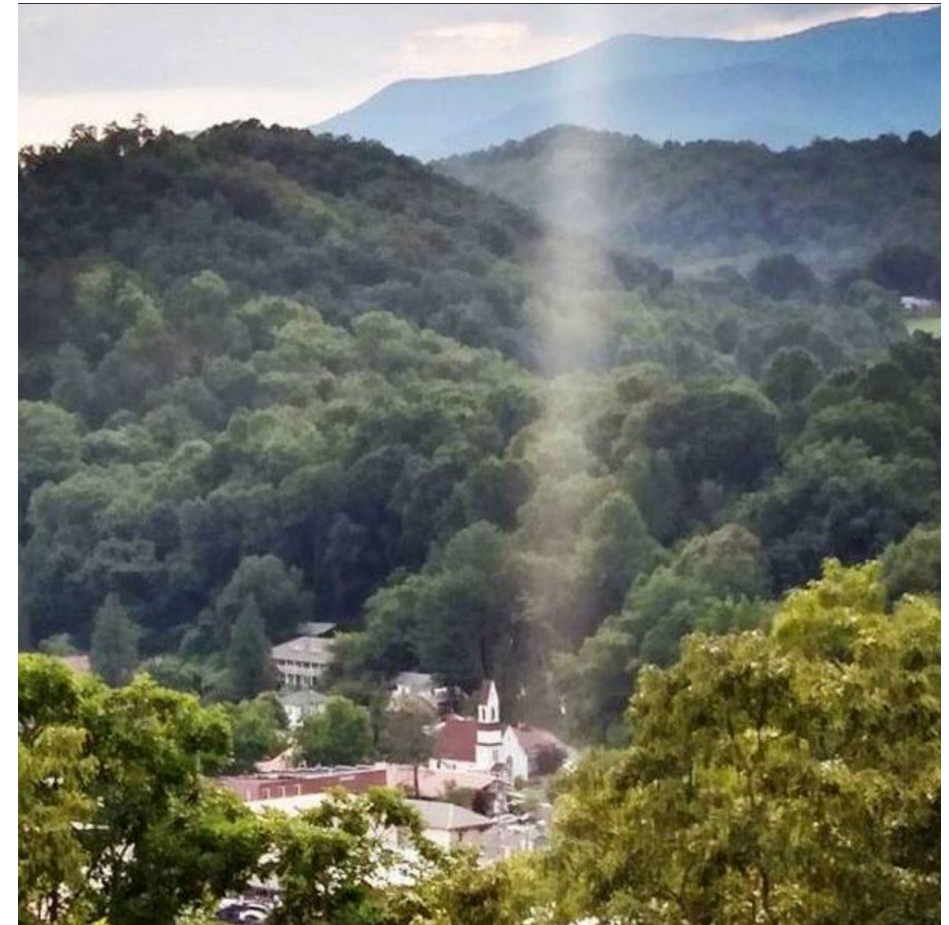
## Coming Events



Church Potluck  
Wednesday, July 21  
6:00 p.m. at Morgan Pavilion

## YTD Financials

Unrestricted Giving	\$70,593
Expenses	\$68,397
Excess/Deficit	\$ 2,196



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  
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