

Bryson City Presbyterian Church

July 19, 2020

Prelude *Appalachian Sunrise* Martin

Welcome

Call to Worship

Way beyond all journeying,
Truth behind every mystery,
Life within all living:
We praise you.

Salve for every soreness,
Mender of every brokenness,
Midwife of a better future:
We praise you.

Ground of all being,
Judge of all nations,
Conscience of the universe,
We praise you.

Maker, redeemer,
Confessor, companion,
Befriender, inspirer,
God beyond all names,
We praise you.

Let us worship God!

Musical Call to Worship arr. Berry
Let All Things Now Living

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, author of our life and end of our pilgrimage, guide us by your Word and Spirit, that we may not wander from your way, nor stumble in the darkness, but may finish our course in safety, and come to our eternal rest in you. Search us and know us, we pray. Help us to admit all the ways in which we have fallen short. Forgive us and free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Psalm 139: 1-12, 23, 24

Musical Meditation “As the Deer” Nystrom

Sermon “Where Can I Go?” Rev. Beth Newman

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral 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.

Sending

Choral Benediction

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

Postlude “Simple Gifts” Shaker Melody

Leading worship today:

**Pastor Beth Newman; Minister of Music Rachel Lackey;
Cathy Evans – Elder of the Month
And, a special thank you to the Celtic Trio..
(Drew & Susie Campbell, and Rachel Lackey)**

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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.

Please remember our church during this difficult time.

Donations can be made online at

www.paypal.me/lovebcpc

There are also links on our Facebook page and website.

If you're more comfortable mailing a check, please mail it to BCPC, PO Box 549, Bryson City, NC 28713

Thank you for helping to keep our church running so vital programs (Giving Spoon, Manna Pop Up Market, the Food Pantry & AA) can continue helping others.

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BCPC Elders

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

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