

Service for the Lord's Day

July 5, 2026

The Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 145

Leader:O Lord, you are gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People:You are good to all people, with compassion for all of your creation.

Leader:All your works give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful people bless you.

People:They speak of the glory of your realm and tell of your wondrous deeds.

Leader:You are faithful in your words, O Lord, and gracious in all your deeds.

People:You uphold all who are falling and raise up those who are bowed down.

All:Let us worship God.

*Hymn 385

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen

Silent prayer

*Passing of the Peace

Leader:The peace of Christ be with you all.

People:And also with you.

*Gloria 582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen World without end, without end. Amen. (3x) As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.

The Word

Time for the Child in Us All

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 145:8-14

Leader:

This is the Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Reading

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Leader:

This is the Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Led By The Right Way

Rev. Beth Newman

Our Thankful Response

Choral Anthem

*Affirmation of Faith

A Scriptural Affirmation

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader:

The Lord be with you.

People:

And also with you.

Leader:

Lift up your hearts.

People:

We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader:

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People:

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

Breaking of the Bread & Communion of the People

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God in Jesus, fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia alleluia!

*Prayer after the Offering

*Hymn 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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The Sending

*Blessing and Benediction

*Choral Benediction

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

May your hours and days show forth His praise.

*Postlude

*Rise in body or spirit

Leading in worship today:

Pastor: Rev. Beth Newman

Music Director: Kathy Wiggins

Elder of the Month: Patty Ambrosino

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Announcements

WELCOME VISITORS! If you are worshipping here for the first time today, Welcome! We are glad to have you join in our worship service.

SUNDAY SERVICE: Sunday service is at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary. It is also on Facebook and YouTube Live Stream.

SUNDAY MORNING CLASS: Pastor Beth leads a class on Sunday mornings in the Hut from 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. This class is discussion-based and open to any adult or teen who would like to come.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday Bible Study will be at 11:00 a.m. in the Parlor.

CHURCH PICNIC: The annual Church Potluck Picnic will be Wednesday, July 8th at 6:00 p.m. at the Morgan Pavilion at Deep Creek.

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY: There is a Flower Chart in the narthex. If you would like to bring flowers for our Sanctuary, please write your name and telephone number beside the month and day.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

Communion - Every first Sunday of the month.

Choir Practice - Every Sunday at 9:45 am. Anyone is welcome. Please join us!

Sunday Morning Class - There will be a class every Sunday morning in the Hut from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.

Back Porch Bible Study - Sundays from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at the home of Martha Rich. For more information, call Martha at 770-851-6852.

Bible Study: Every Wednesday at 11:00 am in the Parlor.

Session Meeting - The third Tuesday of every month at 5:30 p.m.

Women's Breakfast - Every Thursday at 8:00 a.m. at Everett Street Diner except for the second Thursday of each month when the location will be decided on.

Men's Breakfast - Every Thursday at 8:00 a.m. at The Tuck & Table.

Daily Change Offering - Every second Sunday of each month.

Presbyterian Women - The second Tuesday of every month at 1:00 p.m. You can come early, bring your lunch, and have fellowship.

Coffee & Fellowship - Every first Sunday of each month after worship service

Food Pantry - Every Monday 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and every Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Manna Market Wednesdays: The Food Pantry distributes every other Wednesday starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Church for anyone who wishes to pick up food.

AA Meetings - Monday at noon, Tuesday 5:30 p.m., Thursday at noon, Friday at 6:30 p.m., and Saturday at 7:00 p.m. Also, in the Fellowship Hall the last Tuesday of each month from 4:30 to 7:00 pm.



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BCPC Elders: Patty Ambrosino (Church Grounds), Collin Caldwell (Clerk), Merle Carroll (Elder Elect), Bill Helwig (Worship Committee), Bob Jordan (Building & Grounds), Dan Manley (Community Outreach), Lisa Monnat (Personnel), Melanie Lambert & Diana Ranson (Congregational Life) Carol Sussman (Finance/ Treasurer)

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Mission Statement of 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.