

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

TRINITY SUNDAY

June 15, 2025

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Psalm 8

Leader:Gathered in the name of Jesus Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and blessed by God,

People:**We come to worship one, holy God.**

Leader:O God, how wonderful is your name in all the earth.

People:**Your majesty is the music of the starry skies.**
Yet even children of dust can sing your praises.

Leader:In the name of the Healer, the Provider and the Enabler let your gratitude and joy be made known.

People:**O God, how wonderful is your name in all the earth!**

All:**Let us worship God!**

*HYMN 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, one God in three persons, mutual and whole, we confess our relationships are not that way. We have been too selfish; or we have given too much; or we have accepted too little. Our sin drives us away from one another and from you. Forgive us and restore us. Draw us close that we may know life in all of its fullness. Amen.

Silent Prayer

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Leader:This is the Word of the Lord.

People:**Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5: 1-5

Leader:This is the Word of the Lord.

People:**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

A Holy Mystery

Rev. Beth Newman

OUR THANKFUL RESPONSE

CHORAL ANTHEM

May the Peace of God (Benediction)

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from the Confession of 1967

Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy spirit, is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY 609

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 353

My Hope is Built

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.

*Rise in body or spirit.

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Leading in worship today:
Pastor: Rev. Beth Newman
Music Director: Kathy Wiggins
Guest Musician: Katherine Whitehouse
Elder of the Month: Sammi Birchfield

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 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.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!

SESSION MEETING: There will be a Session Meeting June 17th at 5:30 p.m.

INTERMENT SERVICE: There will be an interment service for Rachel Lackey in the Memorial Garden after worship service Sunday, June 22nd.

T-SHIRTS FOR CHEOAH POINT DAYS: If you would like to order a t-shirt there is a signup sheet in the narthex. Please put your name and size. The cost will be \$15.00 for Small to Xlarge, 17.00 for XXL amd 19.00 for XXXL. You can put the money in an envelope in the offering plate or bring it by the office. The beach days this year are **June 21st** and August 23rd.

ASHEVILLE TOURISTS: The next Asheville Tourists Games are July 25th and August 29th. Sign up sheets are in the narthex. The cost for each ticket is \$12.50. If you signed up for the June 27th game you can pick up your tickets in the Church Office.

FLOWER CHART: There is a Flower Chart in the narthex, on the left as you enter the main door. If you would like to bring flowers for our Sanctuary, write your name and telephone number under the month and date. If you would like to donate them in honor or memory of someone please drop a note in the offering plate.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

Communion - Every first Sunday of the month.

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

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 - Every third Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

Women's Breakfast - Every Thursday at 8:00 a.m. at Mountain Perks 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. in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

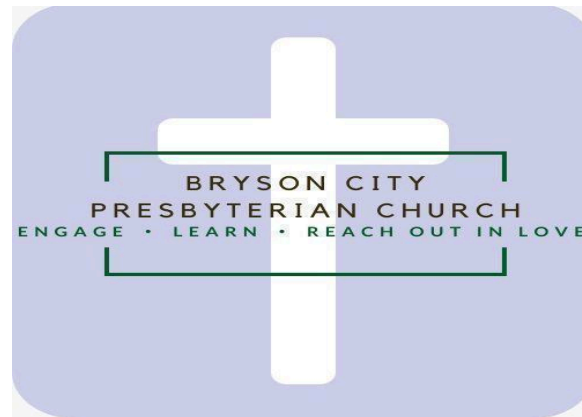
Coffee & Fellowship - Every first Sunday after worship service.

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

Welcome Wednesdays - Manna distributes every other Wednesday at the Church Food Pantry 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.

Al-Anon Meeting- Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.



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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.