

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 21, 2026

## THE GATHERING

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you I cry out all day long.

**People:** **For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.**

Leader: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

**People:** **Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.**

**All:** **Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN 39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, we try to follow your word: to put others above ourselves, to remember that we are all bound together as your beloved children, to seek the common good instead of our own interests. But it is so easy for our lesser selves to get the better of us. We succumb to jealousy, vindictiveness, callousness, and indifference. In your mercy, send your healing to those we have hurt, and to our own misguided souls so that we may follow you once more. 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

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 6:1b-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN 214 *You Are My Refuge, Faithful God* MORNING SONG

### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 21:8-21

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *The God Who Sees* Rev. Beth Newman

## OUR THANKFUL RESPONSE

### CHORAL ANTHEM

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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 738 *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* MARYTON

## 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

**Elder of the Month:** Collin Caldwell

# 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.

**DAY RETREAT:** The Beach Day at Cheoah Point in Robbinsville will be Saturday, June 27th. Everyone should bring their own hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and drinks, and a side dish to share. Bottled water will be provided. Bring chairs or blankets to sit on. There is a \$5.00 one day fee that can be purchased online or onsite. Lunch will be at noon.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** There will be a Congregational Meeting June 28th after worship to elect Merle Carroll as an Elder to fill an unexpired term on the Session.

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

**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** - Session meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the 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 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** - Manna distributes every other Wednesday at the Church Food Pantry for anyone who wishes to pick up food.

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



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**BCPC Elders:** Patty Ambrosino (Church Grounds), Collin Caldwell (Clerk), 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)

## BCPC Staff:

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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.*