

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

JUNE 26, 2022

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Shall We Gather at the River* arr. Endean

*CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 77

Leader: I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your wonders of old.

People: I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.

Leader: Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?

People: You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the people.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE 267 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* MADRID

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal god, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confess our faults, confiding in your grace, and find in you our refuge and strength through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI 582

THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9: 51-62

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *On the Road to the Kingdom of God* Rev. Bill Buchanan

CHORAL ANTHEM *Look Away Into Heaven* arr. Tate

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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.

GIVING THANKS

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING *Bound for Glory* arr. Waldroup

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER THE OFFERING

*HYMN 720 *Jesus Calls Us* GALILEE

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

Festal March

arr. Marks

**Rise in body or spirit.*

Today's prayer of confession comes from The Book of Common Worship.

Leading in worship today: Rev. Bill Buchanan; Guest Minister, Rev. Rachel Lackey, Minister of Music; Mark Brannon, Elder of the Month, Handchime Choir

Mission Statement of Bryson City Presbyterian Church

We seek to follow Jesus Christ as we . . .

Engage and encourage one another in worship and fellowship

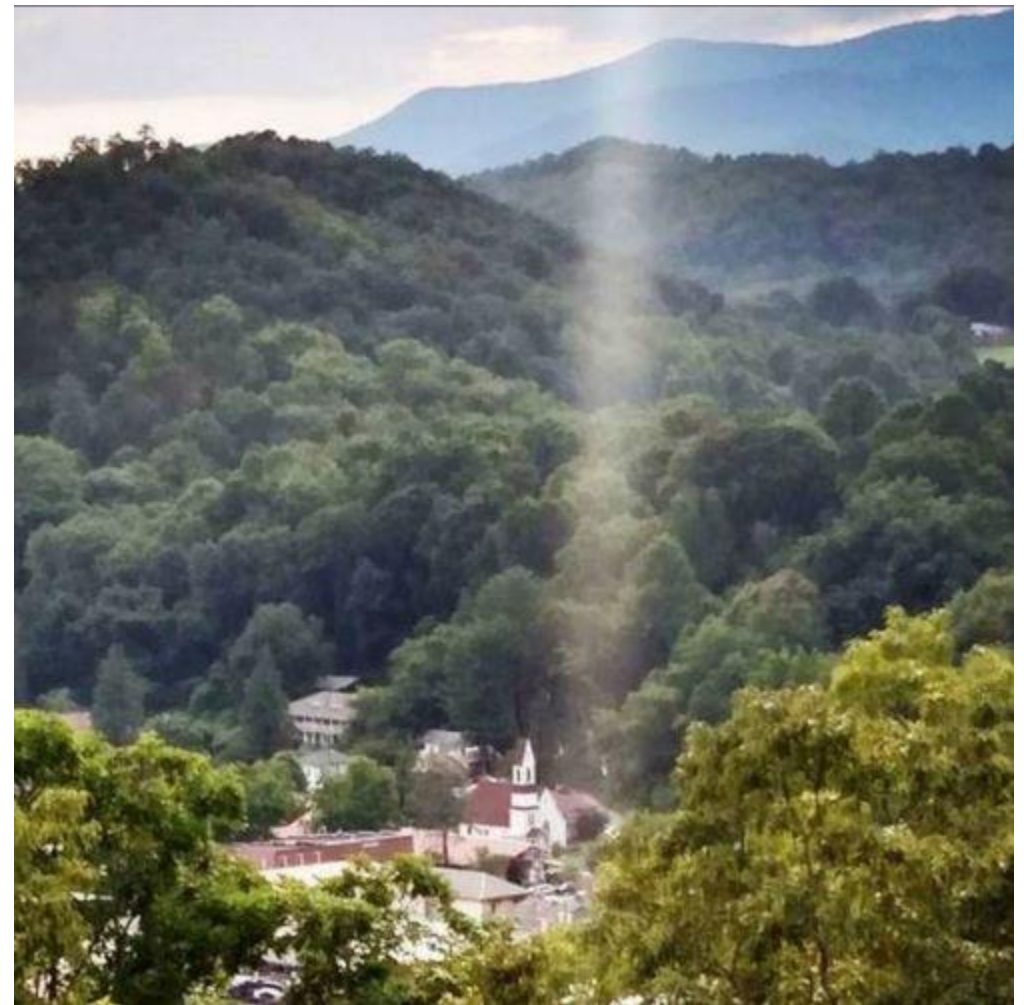
Learn together as we grow in discipleship and

Reach out in love.

YTD Financials	
Unrestricted Giving	\$67,781
Operating Expenses	\$60,823
Operating Excess/Deficit	\$ 6,958
Manse Renovation Expense	\$11,824
Excess/Deficit	\$(4,866)

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