

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 7, 2026

## THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 100

Leader: Almighty God, let all the earth shout for joy!  
**People: We your people also come before you with joyful voices.**  
Leader: You made us, and we are yours.  
**People: Today, we enter your house with thanksgiving.**  
Leader: We come into your presence with praise for your name.  
**All: Lord, your love endures forever; blessed by your name.**

\*HYMN 475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, with immeasurable gracious love for us, how shall we measure our sins before you? Only you know their real dimensions. The history of our self-serving ways; the accumulations of our fears; the multiplication of our desire for more stuff; our pervasive prejudices; the aggravations of our hard hearts. However we measure our sins, your grace for us still abounds all the more. Guide us again to see the foundation of our life in the grace and call you have for us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

*(A moment for silent confession.)*

\*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

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. Hosea 6: 4-6  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 9: 9-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *The Practice of Following Jesus Christ* Rev. Dr. Curtis Fussell

## OUR THANKFUL RESPONSE

CHORAL ANTHEM

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from The Theological Declaration of Barmen, 1934

The Christian Church is the congregation of people in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the church of pardoned sinners, these people testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith and its obedience, with its message and with its order, that is is the property solely of Jesus Christ, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance.

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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 435 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* IN BABILONE

## 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*

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Leading in worship today:  
**Guest Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Curtis Fussell  
**Music Director:** Kathy Wiggins  
**Elder of the Month:** Bill Helwig

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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.

**COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP:** Coffee and fellowship will be in the Fellowship Hall after worship service today.

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

**CHURCH POTLUCK** There will be a church potluck Wednesday, June 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. In honor of Mother's and Father's Day please bring a favorite family dish that you remember from childhood and share what memories that dish brings to mind.

**DAY RETREAT:** The Beach Day at Cheoah Point in Robbinsville will be Saturday, June 20th. Everyone should bring their own hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and drinks, and a side dish if you wish. Bottled water will be provided. Bring chairs or blankets to sit on.

**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 the date, your name, and telephone number under the month.

Flowers for this Sunday are donated by **Patty Ambrosino**

### 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** - Will resume in May 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), Bill Helwig (Worship Committee), Bob Jordan (Building & Grounds), Dan Manley (Community Outreach), Lisa Monnat (Personnel), Melanie Lambert & Diana Ranson (Congregational Life)  
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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.*