

**Bryson City Presbyterian Church**

**March 8, 2020**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

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**Gathering of God's People**

Prelude

Ivan Gibby

**Preparation for Worship**

Call to Worship

(Psalm 22 & 27)

One thing I ask of the Lord that will I seek after:

**We will dwell in the Lord's house all the days of our life,  
to behold the beauty of the Lord and inquire in the Lord's temple.**

Wait for the Lord, be strong and let your heart take courage,

**Wait for the Lord! LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

\*Hymn of Praise 104

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

VALET WILL

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God of glory, you sent your Son Jesus so that we might have life. Show us the ways we fail to answer your call. Keep us from being bound to possessions, from longing for outward approval, from listening to voices that distract us from your word, from hesitation to lose our old lives and take up your new life. Our help comes from you, O Lord, keep us from all evil. In Jesus' name, HEAR OUR PRAYERS.** (Silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear the Good News of the Gospel,  
**in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

\*Gloria

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**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Story Time

John 3: 1-10

\*Hymn of Meditation 286

Breathe On Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and 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.**

Offering & Offertory

\*Doxology

# 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Proclamation of the Word**

Anthem

*A Clean Heart*

Harlan

Scripture

Philippians 2:1-11

Meditation:

*"Joyful Humility"*

Rev. Terry L. Hanna

**Responding to the Word**

Prayer of Commitment (unison)

**Creator God, you give life to the dead and call all things into existence. Teach us to hear your promises and testify to what we know, for we are born of the Spirit and look to Jesus for eternal life. Walk with us every day and send us to do your work prayerfully in joy and thanksgiving, for all that you have done through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Commitment

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\*Benediction

**May the love of God go with you from this place.  
May your hours and days show forth His praise.**

\*Postlude

Ivan Gibby

\*Please stand if able

## A Week at a Glance

**Wednesday, March 11**

11:00 am Bible Study

**Thursday, March 12**

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Club @ Everett Street Diner

## Looking Ahead

Food Pantry-Tuesday, March, 31

**Lenten Fellowship**

**Wednesdays- March 11, 18, 25**

**Soup & Devotion (6:30)**

**Holy Week- April 5-11**

**Lenten Cantata on Palm Sunday**

**Holy Week Lunches -Noon at First Baptist**



*Easter Sunday*

Early Worship in the courtyard- 9:15

Pancakes & Egg hunt- 10:00

Traditional Worship- 11:00

### **BCPC Elders**

Mark Brannon (Clerk), Drew Campbell, Cathy Evans, Kyle Colley, Becky Claxton, Collin Caldwell,  
Carol Sussman, Dawn Letterman

### **BCPC Staff**

Pastor – Rev. Terry Hanna; Minister of Music- Rev. Rachel Lacky

Administrative Assistant – Amanda Garrett; Nursery – Josie Parker; Custodian – Renee Mercer;



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