

# Bryson City Presbyterian Church

5th Sunday of Easter & Mother's Day

May 10, 2020

## Welcome

### Call to Worship

In you, Lord, we have taken refuge;

**Turn your ear to hear us, come quickly to our rescue.**

Since you are our rock and a strong fortress to save us,

**For the sake of your name, lead and guide us.**

Into your hands we commit ourselves;

**LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

Psalm 31

Musical Call to Worship *Come, thou Fount* arr. Martin

### Morning Prayer for Mother's Day

(Rev. Jane Sommers, UMC, 2008)

This day we gather with eager hearts, hungry for your Word, yearning for the joy you promise in love. O God, together we hold a vision of your kingdom, a people of prayer and open hearts, a loving Body of Christ eager to learn to share.

This day, we lift to you in prayer our mothers, no matter what they have done or left undone. We are grateful for the gift of love, both gentle and fierce, both strong and humble, both kind and true.

We lift to you the heart of every mother who has struggled to feed and care for her child, and to every mother who has ever loved and lost a child.

We lift to you our Mother Earth. We lift to you our Mother Church. We lift to you, O God, your mother's heart. And although we cannot fully express our gratitude, help each one of us to be your blessing of love to children everywhere.

## HEAR OUR PRAYERS

(silent prayer)

Knowing that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven, we pray the prayer our Lord taught us saying....

### 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.**

Musical Meditation *Christ Be In My Waking* arr. Shockley

Scripture Ecclesiastes 3: 1-14

Sermon "Timing"

**Sending** Psalm 31

But we trust in you, Lord,

**Our times are in your hands.**

Let your face shine on us;

**Save us in your unfailing love.**

Love the Lord, all you faithful people;

Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord! AMEN!

### Choral Benediction

**May the love of God go with you from this place.**

**May your hours and days show forth His praise.**

**Postlude** *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. Carter

**Leading worship today:**

**Pastor Terry Hanna; Minister of Music Rachel Lackey**

## The Mission of the 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.

Please remember our church during this difficult time.

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There are also links on our Facebook page and website.

If you're more comfortable mailing a check, please mail it

to BCPC, PO Box 549, Bryson City, NC 28713

Thank you for helping to keep our church running so vital programs (Giving Spoon, Manna Pop Up Market, the Food Pantry & AA) can continue helping others.

### YTD Financials

Unrestricted Giving \$51,949

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#### BCPC Elders

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

#### BCPC Staff

Pastor – Rev. Terry Hanna; Minister of Music – Rev. Rachel Lackey;  
Adm. Ass't – Lori Anderson; Nursery – Josie Parker;  
Custodian – Renee Mercer



*For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven.*  
*Ecclesiastes 3:1*

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