

# Bryson City Presbyterian Church

6th Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020

## Welcome

### Call to Worship

Psalm 66

Bless our God, all peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard;

**God has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping.**

For you, O Lord, tested us; you refined us like silver.

**We went through fire and water, but you brought us to a spacious place.**

We cried aloud, but truly God has listened.

Blessed be our God, because he has not rejected our prayers, or removed his steadfast love from us.

**LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

Musical Call to Worship    *Laudation*

Martin

### Morning Prayer

Gracious, loving God,

You are the Creator of the universe! You hold everything in the palm of your hands. We thank you for all who have come before us, who empowered by your Spirit, shared their stories and lived their lives in your love. Speak to us today, to every listening heart, that we may share our stories, live our lives in your love, and be a channel of your peace in the world.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS.

(silent prayers)

We pray our prayers, knowing that your promise is true: We will not be left orphaned, abandoned, desolate. We are not alone. For Jesus is coming even now.

## 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

arr. Shackley

*How Deep the Father's Love For Us*

Scripture

John 14: 15-21

Sermon

“Because I Love You”

### Sending

Let us pray

Everlasting God, we thank you for your Spirit, the Spirit of truth which lives inside our hearts. O God, Make your Spirit strong in us, Give us the courage to allow the Spirit to flow through our lives into our experiences, so that you might be all you want to be in this world, and so will never feel alone. In the name of Jesus Christ, we thank you for his life in us. Amen.

### Choral Benediction

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

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

Postlude

*Psalm 19*

Marcello

**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.

Donations can be made online at

[www.paypal.me/lovebcpc](http://www.paypal.me/lovebcpc)

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	\$58,369
Expenses	\$55,223
Excess/Deficit	\$3,146

Please call the church office at 828-488-2480 and leave a message if a need arises. Please check our Facebook page and website for more information.

#### BCPC Elders

Mark Brannon, Collin Caldwell, Drew Campbell, Becky Claxton,  
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#### BCPC Staff

Pastor – Rev. Terry Hanna; Minister of Music – Rev. Rachel Lackey;  
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