

# Bryson City Presbyterian Church

7th Sunday of Easter

May 24, 2020

## Welcome

**Prelude**      *Meditation on "Amazing Grace"*      arr. Groom

## Call to Worship

Sing to God, sing praises to his name;  
lift up a song to him who rides on the clouds.

### His name is the Lord.

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;  
sing praises to his name.

### Listen, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

Awesome is God in his sanctuary,  
The Lord gives power and strength to his people.  
Blessed be God!

### LET US WORSHIP GOD!

Musical Call to Worship      arr. Carter  
*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

## Morning Prayer

Creator God, when all the odds seem stacked against us, we will dare to be your people, to live as your brothers and sisters, serving others, sharing in the burdens of our neighbors, even from the safety of our homes.

Lord Jesus, when we look for you but do not see, we will dare to believe and to bring our prayers to the One who will not cast aside the words of our hearts.

Faithful Spirit, when our feet are knocked out from under us by fears and worries, we will dare to breathe joy upon those caught in the net of hopelessness, and we will continue to wait for your power to heal and strengthen and act.

In you, we dare to live and breath and be, God in community, Holy in One, hear our prayers as we pray....

## 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      *You Raise Me Up*      arr. Shackley

Scripture      Acts 1: 6-14

Sermon      "Lift Off"

## Sending

Wherever you are, continue to speak of what God has done.

**We will remind everyone that, despite everything,**

**God loves us.**

Wherever you find yourself,  
continue to sing of what God is doing.

**We will rejoice that God is empowering us to serve each other.**

Whenever you can, continue to imagine what God will do.

**We will witness to that hope which seems so distant, yet is as close to us as our hearts. 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 Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*      arr. Jordan

**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	\$58,763
Expenses	\$55,268
Excess/Deficit	\$3,495

Our Session has hired an Interim Pastor – Beth Newman.

Beth will start in June.

Beth was ordained on March 10, 1996 and has served in the Presbyterian ministry in Asheville since 1995.

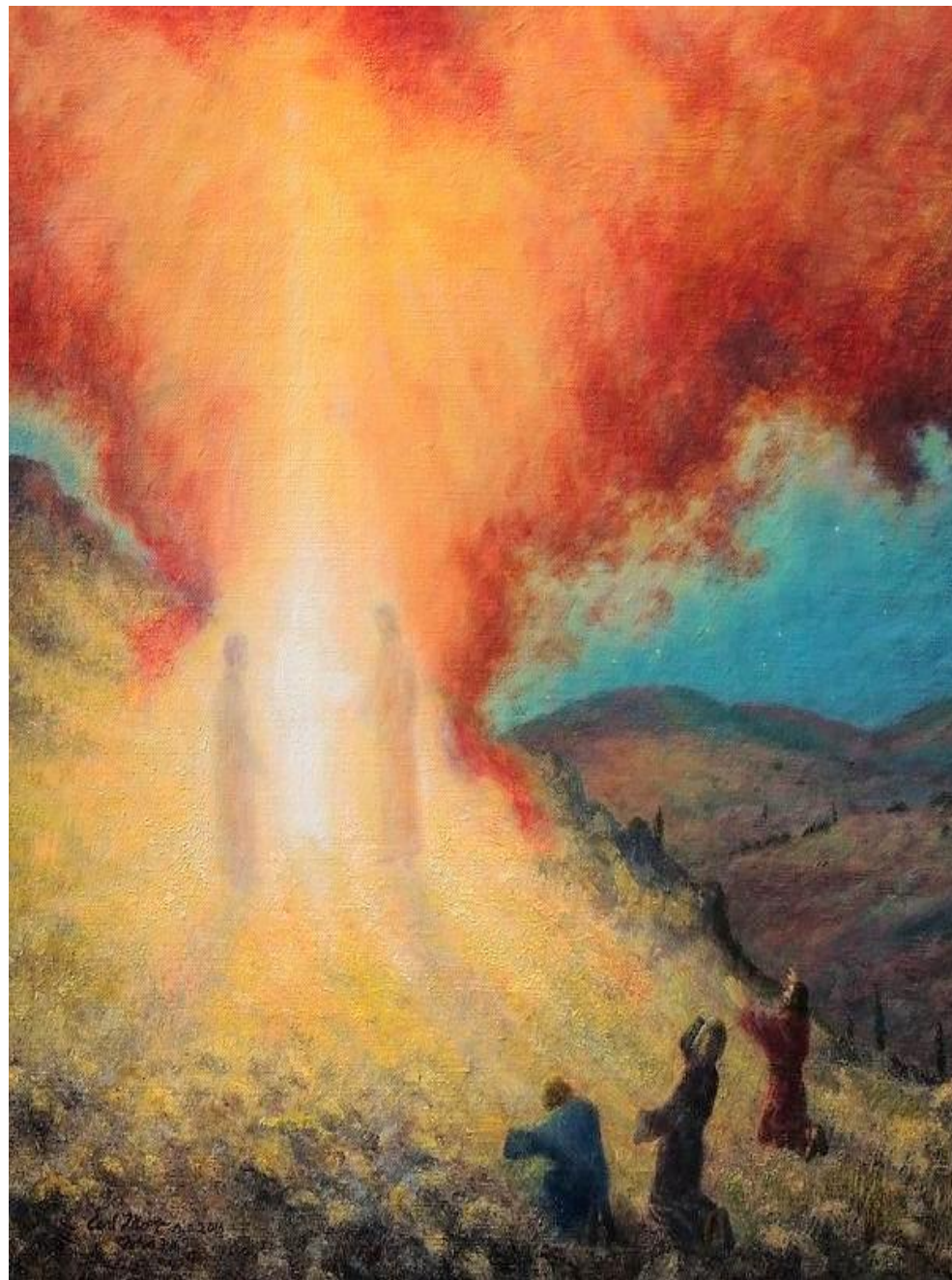
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### BCPC Elders

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;  
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