

**Bryson City Presbyterian Church**  
**May 31, 2020 - Pentecost**

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Welcome

Prelude *Spirit* Manley

Call to Worship (please read **bold**)  
Sing to the Lord a new song. Psalm 98

**For the Lord has made his salvation known  
and revealed his righteousness to all nations.**

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**We will make music with dulcimer and trumpet blast  
and shout for joy before the Lord, our King.**

Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world and all who live in it.

**Let the rivers clap their hands, and the mountains sing together for joy;  
LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

Musical Call to Worship *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* arr. Carter

Morning Prayer

Spirit of mercy, you walk with us in each step of our journey, and lead us into places where we dare not go alone. We are grateful for your companionship in times when we feel alone and weak. We are grateful for new beginnings and new friends.

Spirit of peace, there are those among us who need your healing touch - in hospitals or at home, those grieving or discouraged. Bring hope and peace and understanding into their lives.

Spirit of truth, there are those among us who stumble in the darkness of doubt and fear - filled with questions and yearnings. *Be thou a light unto their path and a lamp unto their feet*, so that they can walk confidently and joyfully in your way.

Spirit of hope, there are those among us who wait for deliverance from the bondage of hunger, poverty, war, and injustice. Extend your strong hand and free them. *Be thou our vision*, O Lord, that we may imagine a world and cooperate with you to bring it to reality.

Spirit of love, we pray these prayers and the prayer your Son taught us....

**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 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* arr. Hayes

Scripture Acts 2: 1-12

Meditation "The Gifts of Pentecost" Rev. Terry L. Hanna

**The Service of Confirmation** - Christina Marie Hudson

**The Service of Baptism** - Harold Gene Hudson

**Welcome**

Christina Marie Hudson has professed her faith and has expressed her intention to continue in the covenant God made with her in baptism. And Harold Gene Hudson has professed his faith and has joined the church through baptism. God has made them both members of the household of God to share with us in the priesthood of believers.

**It is with joy and thanksgiving that we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry for we are all one in Christ.**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Benediction

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

Postlude *Simple Gifts* Brackett

## 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 \$60,978

Expenses \$59,480

Excess/Deficit \$1,498

Today we say farewell to Pastor Terry...

Terry has been our leader, our rock, our friend, our mentor, our everything.

Terry, we all wish you the absolute best and all the blessings God has to offer in a happy, healthy, adventurous and "everything you hoped it would be" retirement.

## **We will miss you, Terry!**

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,  
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



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