

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 10, 2024

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

PRELUDE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our Lord Jesus spoke to the storm, saying "Peace, be still."
People: As we gather in worship, Jesus speaks to our hearts and spirits now, saying "Peace, be still."

Leader: As we rest in your presence, Lord, may all our storms grow quiet within us.

People: Bring rest to our hearts, O Lord; may we feel like a leaf after a storm, when the wind is still.

All: May we know both your presence and your peace; May you receive both our praise and our thanksgiving.

*HYMN 36 *For the Fruits of This Creation*

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from You and, too often, we have given ourselves into the power of wrong. We are truly sorry and humble ourselves before You. In Your compassion forgive us our wrongs, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to You, and uphold us by Your Spirit, so that we may live and serve You in newness of life through Jesus, our Brother and Savior. Emenv or Amen.

Silent Prayer

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.
People: And also with you.

*Gloria 582

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen
World without end, without end. Amen. (3x)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

THE WORD

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL Daily Change Offering

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 24

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN 21 *Many and Great*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 8: 23-27

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

TIME OF SHARING

OUR THANKFUL RESPONSE

CHORAL ANTHEM

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in Creator, Father-Mother Spirit, who called the world and all that is in it into being; who spoke the creative-forming word, and all came forth; who created women and men and set them free to live in love and humility to the will of supreme love, and in community with all.

We believe in Creator, Son and Brother, who because of love for all creation beyond our understanding, entered the world to share our humanity; to set before us the paths of life and death, and walk them with us; to be rejected and die, but finally to conquer death and in new life, draw the world to himself for all time.

We believe in Creator, in-dwelling Spirit, who calls us into community, that we may, through faith and that community of oneness, experience uplifting and sustaining grace; that we may fulfill our human responsibility to reach out to our neighbor, whomever that may be; that we may rejoice in the constant nature of creation and the wondrous joy of life itself.

We believe in Creator, whose word teaches us that all things grow together, the Circle of Life; that the paths of life and death, good and evil,

too often come together; that choices are not clearly defined, but that we confidently and responsibly tread the path we choose and only the true One can be our judge.

We believe in Creator, who is present and working in this world through all Creation. Emenv or Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

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

*PRAYER AFTER THE OFFERING

*HYMN 649 *Amazing Grace*

THE SENDING

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

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

**Rise in body or spirit.*

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The Call to Worship was written by Jeff Rasmsland, former Pastor, UMC Cherokee, NC
The Prayer of Confession and the Affirmation of Faith are from The North Great Lakes Synod*

Leading in worship today:
Pastor: Rev. Beth Newman
Music Director: Kathy Wiggins
Guest Musician: Katherine Whitehouse
Elder of the Month: Sammi Birchfield

Announcements

WELCOME VISITORS! If you are worshipping here for the first time today, Welcome! We are glad to have you join in our worship service.

SUNDAY SERVICE: Sunday service is at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary. It is also on Facebook Live Stream. Today we celebrate Native American Sunday. Those sharing in worship include Sammi Birchfield, Amanda Caldwell, Collin Caldwell, Frella Beck, Ann Bullock and Edna Goshorn. We thank them for their participation today.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR YOUTH AND TEENS: Middle and High School youth are invited to a conversation about scripture beginning in the youth room at 10:00.

NURSERY: There will not be a Nursery this Sunday. Activity bags are available in the narthex.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a Congregational Meeting after worship service today to elect new Elders. The names in nomination are Dan Manely, Bob Jordan and Randy Bumgarner.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: The Church Office will be closed Monday, November 11th for Veteran's Day.

SOUP POTLUCK: Wednesday November 13th there will be a Soup Potluck in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE SUNDAY: Sunday, November 17th is Pledge Sunday.

THERE WILL BE A BRIEF INTERMENT SERVICE for Frank Monateri in the Memorial Garden after worship, next Sunday, November 17th.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTAS: If you would like to order a Poinsetta in memory or honor of someone please complete and return the order form before Sunday, December 8th.

CHRISTMAS CANTANA PRACTICE: Sundays, 9:15 am

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

Communion - Every first Sunday of the month.

Choir Practice - Every Sunday at 9:45 am. Anyone is welcome, Please join us!

Back Porch Bible Study - Sundays from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at the home of Martha Rich. For more information call Martha at 770-851-6852.

Bible Study: Every Wednesday at 11:00 am in the Parlor.

Session Meeting - August 18th after worship service.

Women's Breakfast - Every Thursday at 8:00 a.m. at Mountain Perks except for the second Thursday of each month when the location will be decided on.

Men's Breakfast - Every Thursday at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Daily Change Offering - Every second Sunday of each month.

Presbyterian Women - The second Tuesday of every month at 1:00 p.m. You can come early, bring your lunch, and have fellowship.

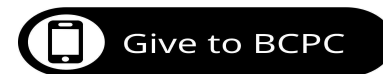
Coffee & Fellowship - Every first Sunday after worship service.

Food Pantry - Every Monday 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and every Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Welcome Wednesdays - Manna distributes every other Wednesday at the Church Food Pantry for anyone who wishes to pick up food.

AA Meetings - Monday at noon, Tuesday 5:30 p.m., Thursday at noon, Friday at 6:30 p.m., and Saturday at 7:00 p.m.

AI-Anon Meeting- Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.



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BCPC Elders: Patty Ambrosino (Church Grounds), Sammi Birchfield (Discipleship & Community Outreach), Mark Brannon (Chair), Bill Helwig (Worship Committee), Bob Jordan (Building & Grounds), Dan Manley (Building & Grounds), Lisa Monnat (Personnel), Martha Rich (Congregational Life), Carol Sussman (Finance)

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Bryson City Presbyterian Church November 10, 2024 Native American Sunday



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Mission Statement of 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.