SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 1, 2026

ALL SAINTS' DAY

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: What kind of love has God given us?
People: A love that proclaims we are God's very own.
Leader: What kind of promise has God given us?
People: God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.
Leader: What kind of future has God given us?
People: God will lead us to springs of life-giving water.
Leader: Blessing and glory,
People: wisdom and thanksgiving,
Leader: honor and power and might
People: be to our God, forever and always!
All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN 326 *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of eternal life, we gather in gratitude for all the saints of the ages and our lives. We also confess our sorrow as we ache from their absence. We hear you call us blessed when we mourn, but we do not find the comfort you promise. Be with us in our remembrance and strengthen us until the day we join them, singing your praises in the great multitude. Amen.

Silent Prayer

*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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 3:1-3

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

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 7:1-9

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

SERMON *For All Our Saints* Rev. Beth Newman

OUR THANKFUL RESPONSE

CHORAL ANTHEM

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A Scriptural Affirmation from Romans

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

A LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

Leader: We give thanks, O God, for all who have fought the good fight, finished their race, and kept the faith.
People: And those dear to us who are now at rest with you:

Edna Goshorn 12/12/2025

During this time, members of the congregation are invited to light a candle in remembrance of loved ones they have lost.

Leader: We know, O God, that in life and death we belong to you. And so we remember those whom we have lost, we give thanks that the love we shared with them lives on.
People: Grant us grace to follow them as they followed Christ, Bring us, with them, to those things which no eye has seen, nor ear heard, which you have prepared for those who love you. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY 609

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God in Jesus, fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia alleluia!

*PRAYER AFTER THE OFFERING

*HYMN 377 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* HOUSTON

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.

*POSTLUDE

**Rise in body or spirit*

Leading in worship today:
Pastor: Rev. Beth Newman
Music Director: Kathy Wiggins
Elder of the Month: Merle Carroll

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Announcements

WELCOME VISITORS! If you are worshiping 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 and YouTube Live Stream.

SUNDAY MORNING CLASS: Pastor Beth leads a class on Sunday mornings in the Hut from 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. This class is discussion-based and open to any adult or teen who would like to come.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday Bible Study will be at 11:00 a.m. in the Parlor.

STEWARDSHIP POTLUCK: There will be a Potluck meal after worship service today in the Fellowship Hall. Stewardship Sunday is November 15th.

POTLUCK DINNER/ VETERANS: There will be a Potluck Dinner in the Fellowship Hall Wednesday, November 11th at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a favorite soup, stew, or chowder. Veterans from the congregation will join in a panel discussion after dinner.

THANKSGIVING DINNER: There will be a Thanksgiving Dinner at the First Baptist Church Thursday, November 26th. If you would like to help or prepare dishes there is a sign up sheet in the narthex.

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY: There is a Flower Chart in the narthex. If you would like to bring flowers for our Sanctuary, please write your name beside the date and a telephone number..

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:
Communion - Every first Sunday of the month.
Choir Practice - Every Sunday at 9:45 am. Anyone is welcome. Please join us!
Choir Seasonal Practice - 9 am, Sunday.
Sunday Morning Class - There will be a class every Sunday morning in the Hut from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.
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 - The third Tuesday of every month at 5:30 p.m.

Women's Breakfast - Every Thursday at 8:00 a.m. at Everett Street Diner 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. at The Tuck & Table.
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 - The first Sunday of each month 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.
Manna Market Wednesdays: The Food Pantry distributes every other Wednesday starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Church 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. Also, in the Fellowship Hall the last Tuesday of each month from 4:30 to 7:00 pm.

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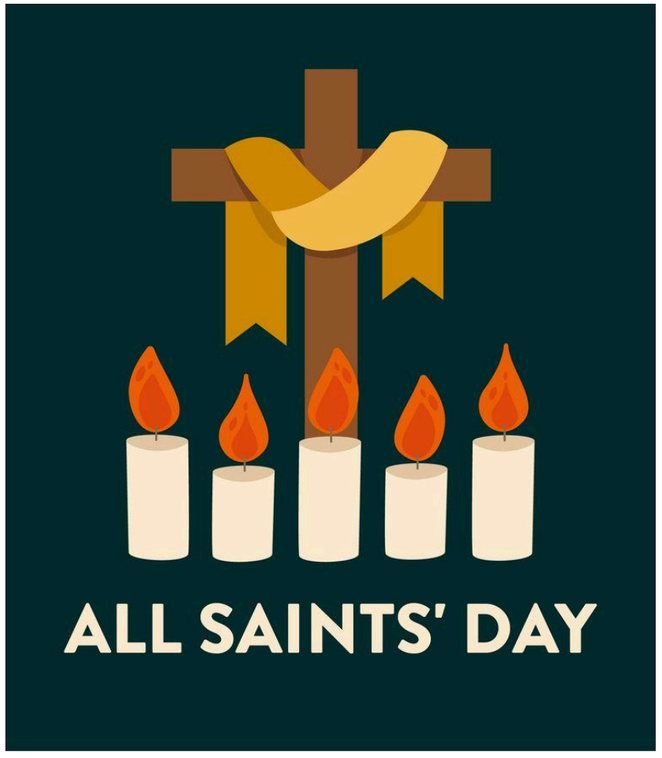
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Mission Statement of Bryson City Presbyterian Church

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.*