

Bryson City Presbyterian Church
November 21, 2021-Reign of Christ Sunday

Welcome

Prelude *Rejoice, Give Thanks, and Sing!* arr. Larson

*Call to Worship Based on Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

People: Know that the Lord is God. You have made us and we are yours. We are your people and the sheep of your pasture.

Leader: Go through the gates with thanksgiving, and into the courts with praise. Give thanks and bless God's name.

People: You are good; your steadfast love endures forever, and your faithfulness to all generations.

All: Let us worship God!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

God of compassion and mercy, you sent Christ to redeem us and make the path of your steadfast love clear. We live by your grace, assured of your love. We come now into your presence to learn of your will for us, to worship and adore you as we abide in your realm. Amen.

Time for the Child in Us All

First Scripture Reading Revelation 1: 4b-8

Second Scripture Reading John 18: 33-37

Sermon *What Comes Next?* Rev. Beth Newman

Musical Meditation *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Portman

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

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.

Presentation of Pledges

Litany of Dedication

Leader: Creator of all, the earth is yours, the world and all who live in it.

People: You have entrusted us with gifts—time, talent, energy, money—and asked us to use them to build your kingdom. With thanks and praise we respond to your call.

Leader: We bring these gifts you have given, returning your generosity, thankful for our many blessings.

People: We offer ourselves, our lives, our hopes and fears, our dollars and our hours. We commit ourselves to work for your world, to love and serve wherever you call.

Leader: We ask your blessing on this, your church, as we seek to follow you with heart, mind, and soul.

All: Bless these gifts, our investment in your future, that they may multiply in faith, hope, and love. Amen.

Offertory *Simple Gifts* arr. Martin

Offertory Prayer

*Hymn *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Come, ye thankful people, come; raise the song of harvest home.

All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.

God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied.

Come to God's own temple, come; raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit in thankful praise to yield,

Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown.

First the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear.

Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

Even so, Lord, quickly come to thy final harvest home.

Gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,

There forever purified, in thy presence to abide:

Come, with all thine angels, come; raise the glorious harvest home!

*Sending

*Choral Benediction

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

May your hours and days show forth His praise.

*Postlude *Let All Things Now Living* arr. Hayes

*Please stand if able

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.

Announcements

There will be a Congregational Meeting following worship to elect elders.

November 28-First Sunday of Advent

Return to Sanctuary for worship

Manna Community Market

Wednesday, December 1

The Church Office will be closed for Thanksgiving,
November 25.

YTD Financials

Unrestricted Giving	\$ 116,732
Operating Expenses	\$ 100,388
Operating Excess/Deficit	\$ 16,344
Manse Renovation Expense	\$ 21,814
Excess/Deficit	\$ (5,470)

BCPC Elders

Mark Brannon, Collin Caldwell, Drew Campbell, Kyle Colley, Cathy Evans,
Dawn Letterman, Joan Parks, Carol Sussman

BCPC Staff

Transitional Pastor – Rev. Beth Newman
Minister of Music & Administrative Assistant – Rev. Rachel Lackey
Custodian – Renee Mercer



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Growing to Serve*

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