

Service for the Lord's Day

November 2, 2025

All Saints' Sunday

The Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

*Call to WorshipFrom Psalm 149

Leader: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song!
People: Sing praise in the assembly of the faithful.
Leader: Praise the name of the Lord with dancing.
People: Make melody with the tambourine and lyre.
Leader: The Lord takes pleasure in faithful people.
People: God adorns the humble with victory.
All: Let us worship God!

*Hymn 463How Firm a Foundation

*Prayer of the Day

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Faithful God, you have given us a rich and godly heritage, through the sure testimony and holy example of our mothers and fathers in the faith. But we let the light of our faith grow dim; we stray from the paths they commend to us. Forgive us, and renew us by your Holy Spirit. Fan in us a new and brighter flame of faith, that, like those who have gone before us, our words and deeds would mightily declare the good news of salvation, given to all in Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

First Scripture Reading

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

Second Scripture ReadingLuke 6:20-31

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

SermonThe Porch, The Plain, The PromiseRev. Beth Newman

Our Thankful Response

Choral Anthem

*Affirmation of FaithFrom a Brief Statement of Faith PC(USA)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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:

Carol Schaddellee 12/02/2024, Judy Thurmond 02/20/2025,
Stephen Findlay 09/07/2025

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 as 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 694 Great God of Every Blessing
Your Word is our salvation, the source of endless grace,
In death and life, extending your covenant embrace.
In Christ, we are one body; each member has a part:
Sincerely and completely, I offer you my heart.

*Prayer after the Offering

*Hymn 326For All the Saints

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

Guest Musician: Katherine Whitehouse

Elder of the Month: Martha Rich

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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.

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 is at 11:00 a.m. in the Parlor.

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP: Coffee and fellowship will be in the Fellowship Hall after worship service today.

SOUP POTLUCK: There will be a Soup Potluck in the Fellowship Hall Wednesday, November 12th at 6:00 p.m. Please bring soup or soup related dishes.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a Congregational Meeting Sunday the 16th after the worship service to elect new Elders. The names submitted are Collin Caldwell, Diana Ranson, and Melanie Lambert.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY: Stewardship Sunday is November 16th.

COMMUNITY POTLUCK THANKSGIVING MEAL: There will be a community potluck meal Sunday, November 23rd at 4:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

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

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

Communion - Every first Sunday of the month.

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

Christmas Cantata Practice - Sunday, 9:15 am

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 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 - The Food Pantry distributes every other Wednesday 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.

“Feed My Sheep” - Food and Worship in the Fellowship Hall every Thursday from 3:00 to 6:30 pm.



This is a QR Code and can be scanned by your phone’s camera. If your phone does not have this capacity, you can download an app. This code is linked to the church’s Paypal account.

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

BCPC Staff:

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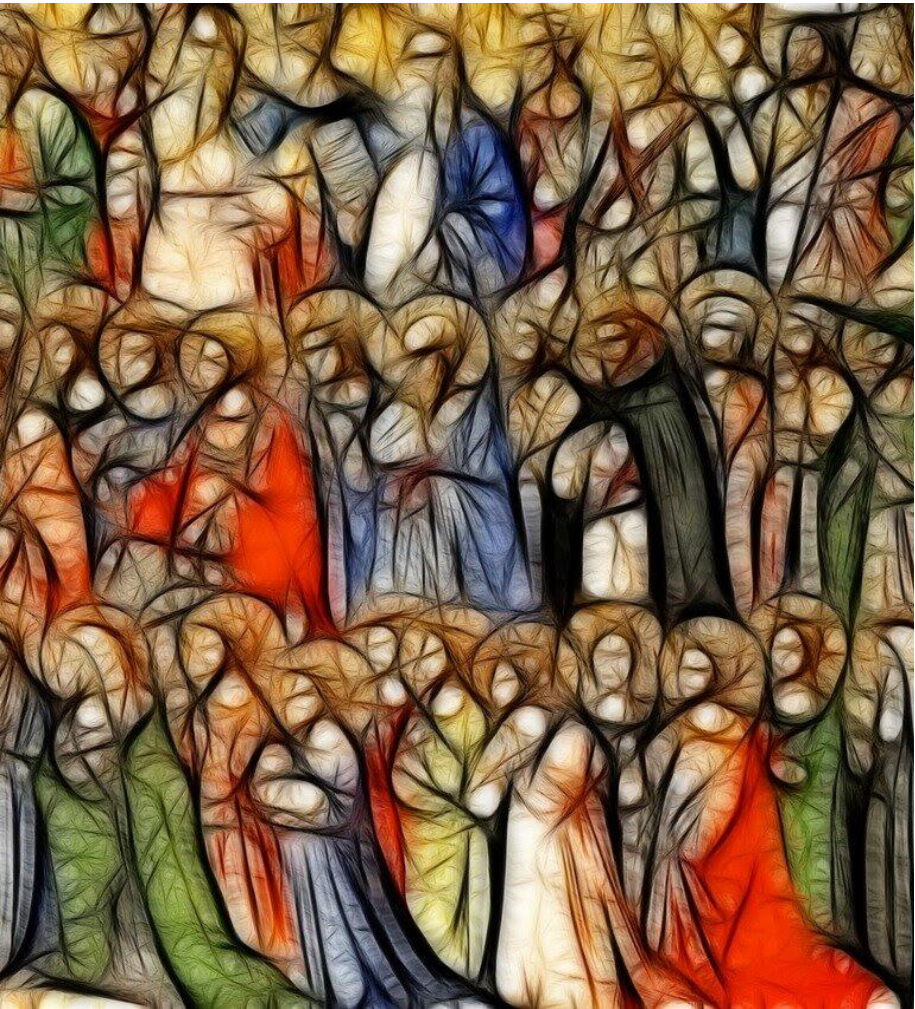
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Mission Statement of Bryson City Presbyterian Church

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.