

Bryson City Presbyterian Church

November 8, 2020

Prelude *Seek Ye First* arr. Wilson

Welcome

Call to Worship

God has gathered us to this place,
where we hear those stories which show us
what the kingdom of God is like.

God summons us to this place,
where we can learn how to serve our God
without reservation, or hesitation.

God will send us from this place,
to tell others of God's hopes and dreams,
so they, too, can choose to follow God.

Let us worship God.

Musical Call to Worship arr. Broughton
Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying

Morning Prayer

You do not want us to be ignorant of your dreams and hopes for us, God of holiness, so you speak to us in parables that we might pay careful attention to your words. Filling us with the holy oil of generosity and grace, make us ready, we pray, to welcome Jesus Christ into our lives, and to open our hearts to those who are in need. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Matthew 25: 1-13

Musical Meditation arr. Thomas
Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning
Combined choirs of FSU

Sermon Rev. Beth Newman
What Are You Waiting For?

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral 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.**

Sending

Choral Benediction

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

Postlude *Live Into Hope* TRURO
Worshippers are invited to sing from home.

Leading worship today:

Pastor-Beth Newman

Minister of Music-Rachel Lackey

Elder of the Month-Collin Caldwell

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

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	\$111,358
Expenses	\$112,437
Excess/Deficit	\$ (1,079)

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

Transitional Pastor – Rev. Beth Newman;
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