

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 12, 2025

## THE GATHERING

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: For God's love for us, warm and brooding, which has brought us to birth and opened our eyes.

**People: We give thanks.**

Leader: For God's love for us, wild and freeing, which awakens in us energy and love.

**People: We give thanks.**

Leader: For God's love for us, compassionate and patient, which carries us through our pain and waits with us in our confusion.

**People: We give thanks.**

Leader: For God's love for us, strong and challenging, which calls us to risk and shows how to serve.

**People: We give thanks.**

**All: Let us worship and give thanks!**

\*HYMN 610 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Iona Community Worship Book, adapted

**Merciful God, we confess today that we sometimes find ourselves in exile from the best we know - the best person we know can be; the parent, partner or spouse; the best friend or neighbor. Thank you for loving us anyway. We confess that we are not perfect; we have been hurt by others and we have hurt others in turn. Thank you for loving us anyway. We confess that we sometimes forget to be grateful for the gifts you bestow on us- the healings, the blessings, the mercies. Thank you for loving us anyway. Through Christ we pray. 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

Psalm 103

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN 39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17: 11-19

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*Tu Fe Ha Salvado*

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

## OUR THANKFUL RESPONSE

### CHORAL ANTHEM

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God around us, Creator of all things, sustainer of all life.**

**We believe in Christ beside us, Healer and friend, redeemer of all the broken pieces of our universe.**

**We believe in Spirit deep within us, Advocate and guide, who lives with us eternally.**

**We believe in God's promised reign, where all things are made whole, and all creation fits together in vibrant harmonies.**

**We believe in God around, beside, within, God yesterday, today and forever, the three in one, the one in three.**

**We believe in God.**

## 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 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 157 *Lord of the Dance*

## 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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*Affirmation of Faith adapted from "Journey into Wholeness" by Christine Sine*

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Leading in worship today:

**Pastor:** Rev. Beth Newman

**Music Director:** Kathy Wiggins

**Guest Musician:** Katherine Whitehouse

**Elder of the Month:** Patty Ambrosino

## 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 for October 15th has been canceled.

**HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT:** The church will have a booth at the Town Trick or Treat Friday the 30th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to wear costumes and help distribute candy. Anyone who would like to donate candy can put it in the Parlor or in Elise's office.

**FLOWER CHART:** There is a Flower Chart in the narthex, on the left as you enter the main door. If you would like to bring flowers for our Sanctuary, write your name and telephone number under the month and date. If you would like to donate them in honor or memory of someone, please drop a note in the offering plate.

### 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** - The next Session meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 21, 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** - Manna distributes every other Wednesday at the Church Food Pantry for anyone who wishes to pick up food.

**AA Meetings** - Monday at noon, Tuesday at 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.



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**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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### 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.*