

**Bryson City Presbyterian Church**  
**October 31, 2021**

Welcome

Prelude *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* arr. Krentz

Call to Worship From Psalm 146  
Leader: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God my whole life long.  
**People: Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.**  
Leader: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.  
**People: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!**  
**All: Let us worship God!**

\*Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession  
**Merciful God, we confess that we have often failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will. We have broken your law. We have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors and have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray, and free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

The Sacrament of Baptism for Edith Marie Wyatt and Reaffirmation of Baptism for Seburn Todd Wyatt

The Apostles Creed  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading Psalm 146  
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Second Scripture Reading Mark 12:28-34  
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Beneath the Surface* Rev. Beth Newman

Musical Meditation *More Love to Thee* arr. Hayes

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.**

Offertory *Take My Life and Let It Be* arr. Rhodes

Offertory Prayer

\*Sending

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

\*Postlude *God of Grace and God of Glory* arr. Hughes

\*Please stand if able

Leading in Worship today: Rev. Beth Newman, Transitional Pastor; Rev. Rachel Lackey, Minister of Music; Mark Brannon, Elder of the Month

## 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

The next Manna Community Market will be held on Wednesday, November 3 at 10:00 a.m. in the parking lot of First Baptist Church.

If you can volunteer to help, please contact

Dan Manley at 347-2093.

We will celebrate All Saints Day on Sunday, November 7.

### YTD Financials

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|--------------------------|------------|
| Unrestricted Giving      | \$ 108,217 |
| Operating Expenses       | \$ 93,407  |
| Operating Excess/Deficit | \$ 14,810  |
| Manse Renovation Expense | \$ 21,674  |
| Excess/Deficit           | \$ (6,864) |

#### 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  
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