

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

October 5, 2025

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 24

Leader:

**People:**

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**All:**

The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it,

**The world and those who live in it.**

What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

**We will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

**Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN 515

*I Come With Joy*

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

As we come today to your great table, O God, we realize how small we have made our own. Our vision of your grace is too narrow. Our awareness of your mercy is too limited. Our understanding of your kingdom always falls short. We fail to measure up to the people you have called us to be. Hear our prayers and forgive our shortcomings. Raise our eyes, lift our hearts, and inflate our spirits, so that we may live joyfully and abundantly in the manner of Jesus. Amen.

*Silent Prayer*

*Lord, Have Mercy*

*Choir*

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader:

**People:**

The peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*Glory to God*

*Choir*

THE WORD

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Leader:

**People:**

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 133

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Leader:

**People:**

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

*Gospel Acclamation*

*Choir*

SERMON

*Inconceivable*

Rev. Beth Newman

OUR THANKFUL RESPONSE

CHORAL ANTHEM

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*The Lord Be With You*

*Choir*

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Choir*

*When We Eat This Bread*

*Choir*

*Amen*

*Choir*

HYMN 464

*The Lord’s Prayer*

*Lamb of God*

*Choir*

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 769

*A Place at the Table*

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*

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Leading in worship today:  
**Pastor:** Rev. Beth Newman  
**Music Director:** Kathy Wiggins  
**Elder of the Month:** Patty Ambrosino

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*Music and streaming copyright through CCLI*  
*The Prayer of Confession is From The Presbyterian Outlook*

**Note:** The Choir will be singing the *Black Mountain Liturgy* by Sally Ann Morris in the tradition of the Catholic Eucharist throughout the service as part of World Communion Sunday. In many Christian traditions, parts of the Eucharistic Service incorporate sung responses that engage the worshiper. “Montreat, North Carolina, a deeply spiritual place for many Christians, is nestled on the land that is the namesake for this liturgy that creates a satisfying feeling of home.”

## 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.

**PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING:** There are envelopes in your bulletin to donate to the Peace & Global Witness Offering. 25% of this offering stays with the congregation to promote peace and reconciliation within the community.

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

**POTLUCK & PRESENTATION:** There will be a potluck in the Fellowship Hall Wednesday, October 8th at 6:00 p.m. Elise Bryson will do a presentation on epidemics that have affected Swain County and a short history of the Church and the Manse.

**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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Music Director: Kathy Wiggins

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# Bryson City Presbyterian Church October 5, 2025



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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.*