

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 08, 2024

## THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF WELCOME FOR OUR GUEST

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Palibe Ofana Ndi Yesu** (There Is No One Like Jesus)  
(phonetically)  
Pa-lee-bay O-fau-na nee Yay-su (There is no one like Jesus)  
Pa-lee-bay O-fau-na Ni-yay (There is no one like Him)  
Pa-lee-bay O-fau-na nee Yay-su (There is no one like Jesus)  
sadt-za peh-zay kauhn-zo (2x) (There never will be one like Him)

Na yen-da yen-da, pon-say, pon-say (I walked and walked, everywhere)  
Na zun-gu-lei-ra, pon-say, pon-say (I turned and turned, everywhere)  
Na foo-na, foo-na, pon-say, pon-say (I searched and searched, everywhere)  
sadt-za peh-zay kauhn-zo (2x) (There never will be one like Him)

Leader: There is no one like Jesus!  
**All: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN 317 *In Christ There Is No East or West*

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**You love us with open arms, O God. Forgive us when we do not put your love into practice: when we do not challenge the injustice around us; when we are not generous with the gifts we have to share; when we are slow to compassion and quick to judgment; when we contribute to the brokenness of the world instead of helping to make it whole. Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short. Free us to try again, and let your love lead the way. 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 Daily Change Offering

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. Isaiah 35: 4-7a  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN 451 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 20: 19-23

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

SERMON *Beloved Disciples* Rev. Bobbi White

## OUR THANKFUL RESPONSE

CHORAL ANTHEM *I Want Jesus To Walk With Me*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From 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 Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

**God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

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

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts.  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*PRAYER AFTER THE OFFERING

\*HYMN 300 *We Are One in the Spirit*

## 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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Leading in worship today:  
**Preaching and Leading in Worship:** Rev. Bobbi White  
**Music Director:** Kathy Wiggins  
**Guest Musician:** Katherine Whitehouse  
**Elder of the Month:** Bob Jordan

## 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 SCHOOL FOR YOUTH AND TEENS:** Middle and High School youth are invited to a conversation about scripture beginning in the youth room at 10:00.

**NURSERY:** There will not be a Nursery this Sunday. Activity bags are available in the narthex.

**WELCOME:** This morning we welcome Agness Nyanda from the Nkhoma Hospital in Malawi. Our Presbytery has had a 25-year relationship with our brothers and sisters of Nkhoma, and our own Frank Vanmiddlesworth and Ann Edison have served in missions there. Please join us after the service in the fellowship hall to greet Ms. Nyanda and hear more about her work. We will receive a love offering this morning to support the work of the hospital.

**POTLUCK and PRESENTATION:** Wednesday, September 11th there will be a potluck at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Kathy Wiggins will lead a Sing-a-Long.

**MEMORIAL GARDEN DEDICATION:** There will be a dedication service for the Memorial Garden after the worship service on September 22nd.

**HALLOWEEN EVENTS:** The Church will set up a booth at the annual Town Trick-or-Treat. Following the town event, there will be a Halloween-themed potluck in the Fellowship Hall.

### 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 Hut.

**Session Meeting** - August 18th after worship service.

**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.

**Giving Spoon** - Every Monday 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**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.

**Al-Anon Meeting**- Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.



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

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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.*