

Bryson City Presbyterian Church
September 12, 2021

Welcome

Prelude

Prelude in Classic Style

Young

Call to Worship

Adapted from Psalm 19

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

People: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing our hearts.

Leader: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.

People: In keeping God's word, there is great reward.

Leader: Let us therefore worship our Maker, our Rock and our Redeemer.

All: Alleluia! Amen.

*Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

God of justice and righteousness, have mercy on us as we confess our sin. We say we love our neighbor, yet we still make distinctions. We say we have faith, but our works do not show it. We are not worthy to ask your forgiveness except in the name of Christ. Have mercy on us and in your loving kindness cleanse us from the wrong we have done and forgive us for the good we have left undone. We ask all this in Jesus's name. Amen.

Time for Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Time for the Child in Us All

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 19

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 8: 27-39

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Upside Down Faith

Rev. Beth Newman

Musical Meditation

Fairest Lord Jesus

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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

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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

Psalm 19

*Please stand if able

Leading in Worship today: Rev. Beth Newman, Transitional Pastor; Rev. Rachel Lackey, Minister of Music; Carol Sussman, 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

Presbyterian Women Meeting

Tuesday, September 14

1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

BCPC Directory Update

We are in the process of updating our church directory. Copies of the current directory are on the table in the foyer. Please check your information and make any necessary changes. You may also contact the Church Office at 488-2480.

YTD Financials

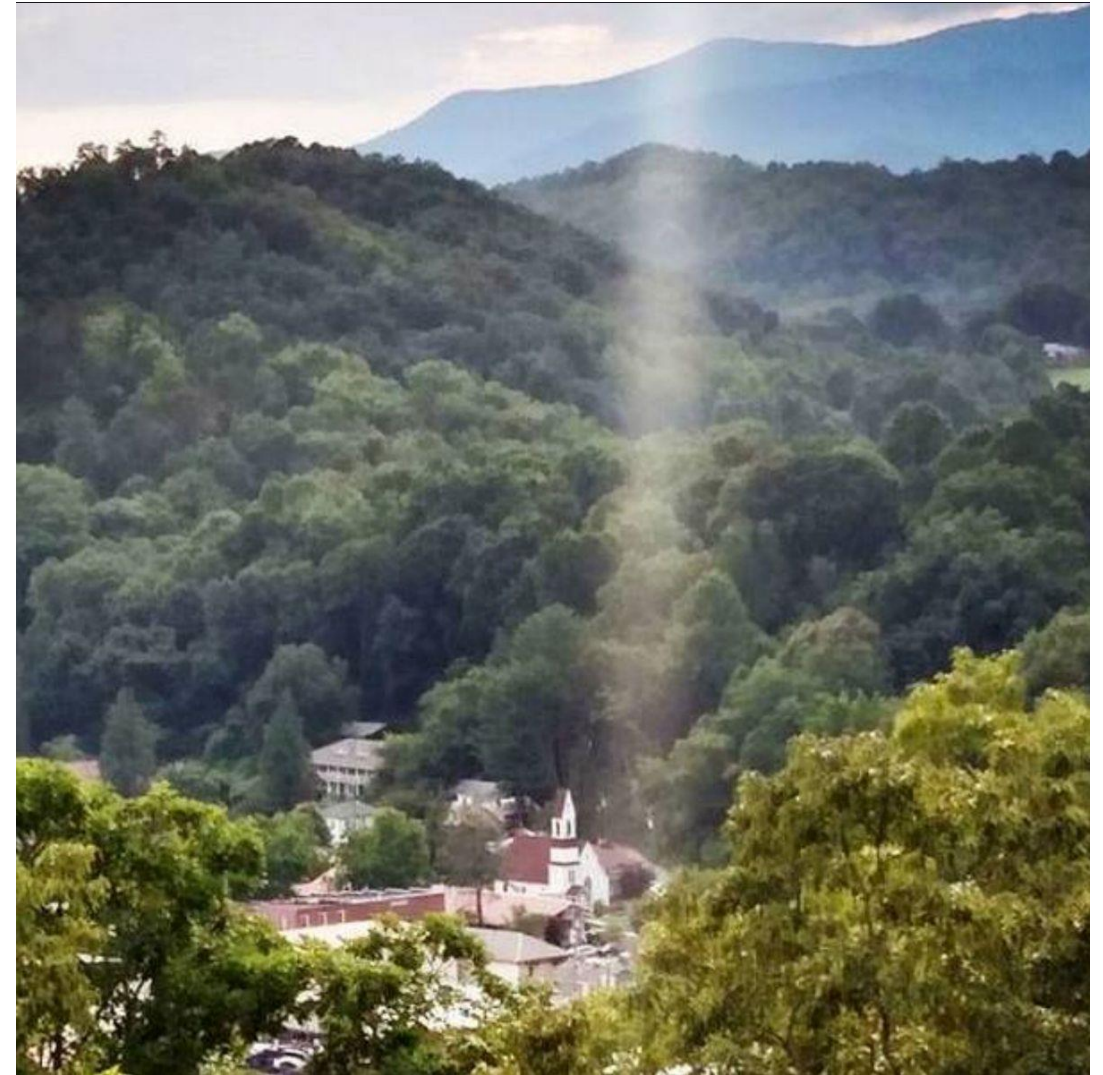
Unrestricted Giving	\$90,565
Expenses	\$94,334
Excess/Deficit	\$ (3,769)

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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