

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 18, 2022

## THE GATHERING

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *This Is My Father's World* arr. Page

\*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 79

Leader: Let your compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought low.

People: **Help us, O God of our salvation; deliver us and forgive our sins, for your name's sake.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN 327 *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### \*GLORIA PATRI 582

## THE WORD

### TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 113

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

1 Timothy 2: 1-7

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *What To Do When You Don't Know What To Do* Rev. Beth Newman

CHORAL ANTHEM *All Within Me* Parks

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 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.**

### 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.**

## GIVING THANKS

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING *Sweet Hour of Prayer* arr. Campbell

\*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 372 *O For a World* AZMON

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 *Fanfare* arr. Paxton

*\*Rise in body or spirit.*

The Prayer of Confession is from the Book of Common Worship.

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Leading in worship today: Rev. Beth Newman, Transitional Pastor; Rev. Rachel Lackey, Minister of Music; Cathy Evans, 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.***

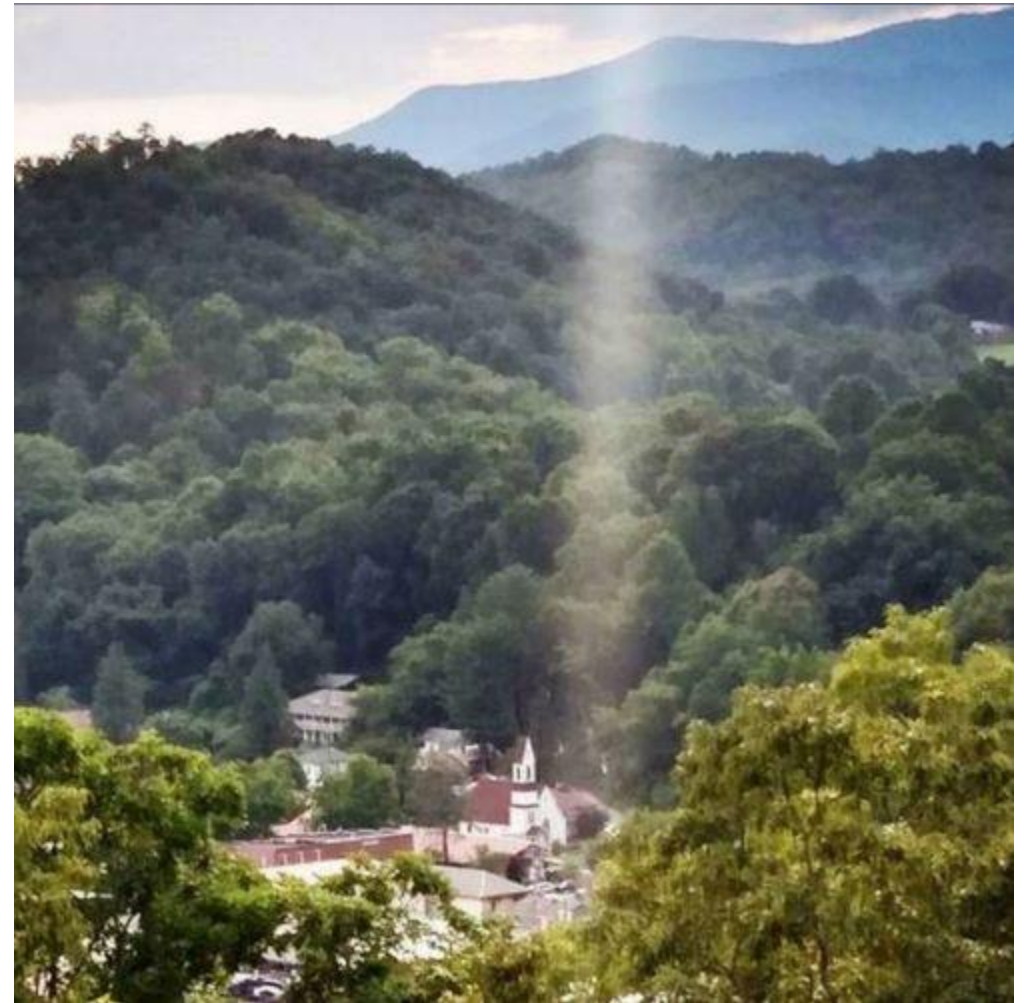
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Unrestricted Giving	\$99,400
Operating Expenses	\$86,104
Operating Excess/Deficit	\$13,296
Manse Donations	\$15,500
Manse Renovation Expense	\$21,596
Excess/Deficit	\$ 7,200

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