

Bryson City Presbyterian Church
September 19, 2021

Welcome

Prelude *Awaken the Dawn* arr. Shackley

Call to Worship

Leader: O God, you summon the day to dawn.
You teach the morning to waken the earth.

People: Great is your name. Great is your love.

Leader: For you the valleys will sing for joy.
The trees of the field shall clap their hands.

People: Great is your name. Great is your love.

Leader: To you the monarchs of the earth shall bow.
The poor and persecuted shall shout for joy.

People: Great is your name. Great is your love.

Leader: Your lot and justice shall last forever,
Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

People: Great is your name. Great is your love.

All: Let us worship God!

From A Wee Worship Book, Wild Goose Resource Group

*Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak and useless when we should be useful. Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive us and free us from sin through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

From The Service for the Lord's Day, Westminster Press

Assurance of Pardon

Time for the Child in Us All

First Scripture Reading James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Reading Mark 9:30-37

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Greatness* Rev. Bill Buchanan

Musical Meditation *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* arr. Carter

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 *The Gift of Love* arr. Hopson

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 *O Zion, Haste* arr. Berry

*Please stand if able

Leading in Worship today: Rev. Bill Buchanan, Guest Preacher; 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

Last Sunday to Update Directory Information

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

Congregational Meeting on September 26

We will hold a brief congregational meeting after worship on September 26th to elect a new nominating committee. Jim Strickland and Karen Ledford have agreed to serve one more term, and session member, Drew Campbell, has agreed to serve as chair.

If you cannot be here in person for the meeting, please call the church office and let us know. We will work out a way for you to participate via phone.

YTD Financials

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| Unrestricted Giving | \$93,250 |
| Expenses | \$94,803 |
| Excess/Deficit | \$ (1,553) |

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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