

Service for the Lord's Day

September 6, 2026

The Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader:Teach me O Lord, the way of your statues,
People:and I will observe them to the end.
Leader:Give me understanding that I may keep your law
People:and observe it with my whole heart.
Leader:Lead me in the path of your commandments,
People:for I delight in it.
Leader:Turn my heart to your decrees;
People:in your righteousness be gracious to me.
All:Let us worship God.

From Psalm 119

*Hymn 396

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Holy Manna

*Prayer of the Day

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Lord God, we have judged others harshly, unfairly and casually. We tend to focus on the sin, brokenness and foibles of others, rather than on the growth and work we are called to. We've made assumptions about what others want and need, robbing them of the freedom to speak for themselves. We've tuned out the voices bold enough to express views that are different from ours. We've relied upon your grace, time and time again, while hastily denying that you are eager to give it not only to us, but to our enemies, also. Help us to see others as you see them; help us to see you with faith and trust. Amen.

Silent Prayer

*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

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 119: 33-40

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

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 18:15-20

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

Sermon

Gathered in Christ's Name

Rev. Beth Newman

Our Thankful Response

Choral Anthem

*Affirmation of Faith

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as a reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the enmities which separate people from God and from one another. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to God's call. Amen.

Dedication of Communion Pottery

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader:The Lord be with you.
People:And also with you.
Leader:Lift up your hearts.
People:We lift them up to the Lord.
Leader:Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People:It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

Breaking of the Bread & Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

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 442

Just as I Am

Woodworth

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
The Call to Worship and the Prayer of Confession are from the Presbyterian Outlook

Leading in worship today:
Pastor: Rev. Beth Newman
Music Director: Kathy Wiggins
Elder of the Month: Bob Jordan

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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 and YouTube 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 will be at 11:00 a.m. in the Parlor.

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP: Join us for coffee and fellowship after worship service today in the Fellowship Hall.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: The Church office will be closed Monday, September 7th for the Labor Day holiday.

SEPTEMBER HIKE: There will be a hike around Kituwah Mound Saturday, September 12th. We will meet at 9:00 a.m.

POTLUCK DINNER: There will be a Potluck Dinner in the Fellowship Hall Wednesday, September 9th at 6:00 p.m. There will be viewing and conversations about the creations for “Eighth Day of Creation.”

EIGHTH DAY OF CREATION: Registration and set-up for the fall artwork exhibit took place Saturday and artwork will be on display through Wednesday, October 14th.

SEPTEMBER HIKE: Saturday, September 12th there will be a hike around the Kituwah Mound in Bryson City.

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY: There is a Flower Chart in the narthex. If you would like to bring flowers for our Sanctuary, please write your name beside the date and a telephone number..

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

Communion - Every first Sunday of the month.

Choir Practice - Every Sunday at 9:45 am. Anyone is welcome. Please join us!

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 Everett Street Diner 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. at The Tuck & Table.

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 - The first Sunday of each month 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.

Manna Market Wednesdays: The Food Pantry distributes every other Wednesday starting at 10:00 a.m. 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.



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BCPC Elders: Patty Ambrosino (Church Grounds), Collin Caldwell (Clerk), Merle Carroll (Building & Grounds), Bill Helwig (Worship Committee), Bob Jordan (Building & Grounds), Dan Manley (Community Outreach), Lisa Monnat (Personnel), Melanie Lambert & Diana Ranson (Congregational Life) Carol Sussman (Finance/ Treasurer)

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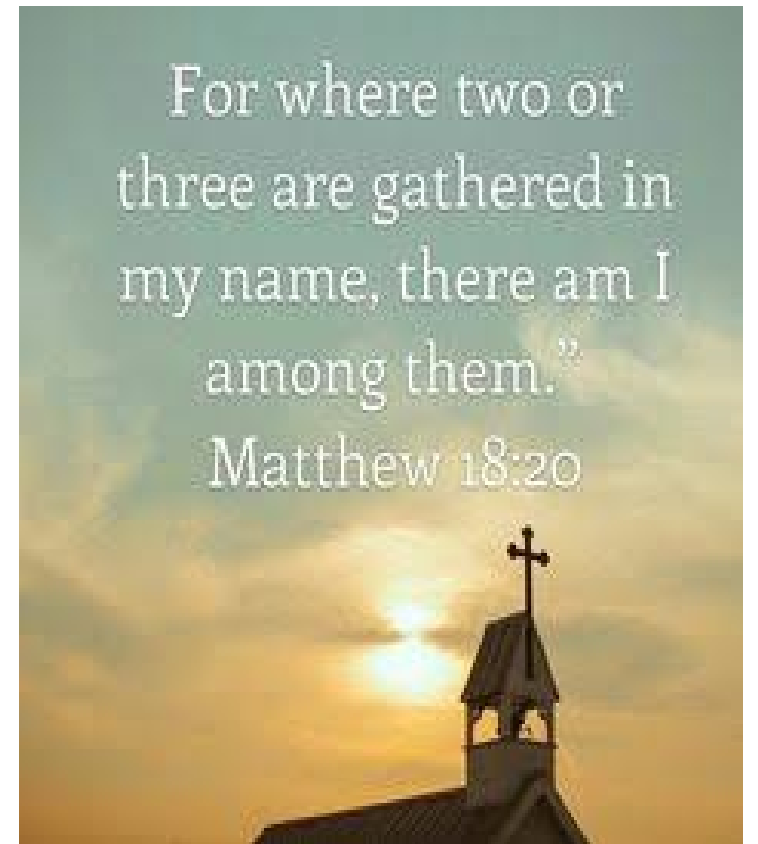
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Mission Statement of Bryson City Presbyterian Church

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.