

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 10, 2023

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, children of God, rejoice in your Maker!
People: Sing songs and hymns, old and new;
Leader: Celebrate with voices and with instruments,
People: Celebrate with praise and with prayers!
Leader: Open your eyes to the life-giving presence of Jesus Christ.
People: For God is already here, among us and within us,
Leader: bringing new life to all who believe.
All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN 375 *Shall We Gather at the River* HANSON PLACE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One,
You call us to wake from sleep, to become aware to our surroundings.
The dawn of a new time of preparation is upon us. Forgive us when
sleepiness takes its toll, when our discussions become battles, when our
judgment and self-judgment outweigh our faith. Let us put on the light of
Christ and live as You have called us in respect, in mutual dialogue, and
in healthy living. Help us so that everything we do reflects Christ's light.
Amen.

Time for silent confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.
People: And also with you.

*GLORIA PATRI 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. (Sing 3 times)
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 Romans 13:8-14

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 *Reconciliation* Collin Caldwell

OUR THANKFUL RESPONSE

CHORAL ANTHEM

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God: a communion of three Persons, a communion of Life,
a communion of Love, a communion of Peace.**

We believe in Jesus: God and human, the Prince of Peace.

We believe in his Gospel: the Good News, God's message of peace.

**We believe Jesus died, rose, and sent us the Holy Spirit so we could live in
his peace.**

**We believe in Baptism, uniting us into one family in Jesus, crucified and
risen from the dead, to lead us to eternal peace.**

**He is our hope. Through him, we pray for peace; with him, we work for
peace.**

**In him, we live for peace: the peace of God's children, to the glory of
God. 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 529 *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* UNION SEMINARY

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:

Leading the Service: Collin Caldwell
Interim Musician: Marna Dodson
Elder of the Month: Sammi Birchfield

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: Young children are invited to go to the nursery after the children's sermon. Activity bags are available in the narthex.

LEADING OUR SERVICES TODAY: Collin Caldwell will be leading our services today.

DAILY CHANGE OFFERING: The Daily Change Offering will be collected today.

CHURCH POTLUCK: There will be a Church Potluck in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, September 15th at 6:00 pm.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST: The Thursday morning Women's Breakfast will be at 8:00 a.m. at various locations since Mountain Perks will be closed for the month of September. Martha Rich will send a text with the location each week. If you have not been attending, but would like to, please let Martha know so she can add you to her contact list.

CONTACT FOR PASTOR BETH: The address for Pastor Beth is: % Ann Council, 3956 Granger Drive, Atlanta, GA 30341. She will give health updates on the Caring Bridge site.

BIBLICAL POTLUCK: Plans are ongoing for a Biblical Potluck. If you have ideas and/or recipes please contact Martha Rich. More information will be forthcoming.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

Communion - Every first Sunday of the month.

Choir Practice - Every Sunday at 10:00 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.

Game Night: Every first Friday of the month at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Session Meeting - The fourth Sunday of every month 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.

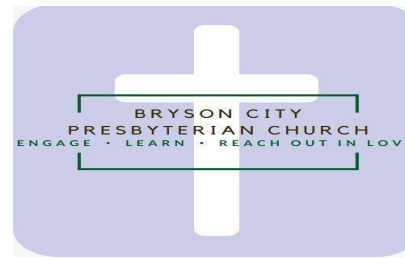
Presbyterian Women - The second Tuesday of every month at 1:00 p.m. You can come early, bring your lunch and have fellowship.

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. and every Thursday 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

AA Meetings - Monday at noon, Tuesday 5:30 p.m., Thursday at noon, and Saturday at 7:00 p.m.



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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.