

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 2, 2023

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Isaiah 55: 1-3

Leader: Come to the water, all you who thirst -

People: Come drink deeply from the river of life.

Leader: Come to the water, all you who are weary -

People: Come rest in the quiet pools of God's love.

Leader: Come to the water, all you who long for justice -

People: Come be renewed in God's ever-flowing stream.

Leader: For God is here among us, washing away the dust and grime from our lives, and pouring out the Spirit on all who thirst.

All: Let's worship God together.

*HYMN 685

Unseen God, Your Hand Has Guided

MERTON

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Living Water, you call us to come and drink.

So why do we sit here and complain that there is not enough water?

You call us to strike the rocks of our world and let your Living Water flow.

But we do not trust enough that the spring is there. We want to find the

water on our own, using our own wisdom. You call us to share the Water

of Life with the world around us. But we believe that the water is limited,

not abundant and so we are tempted to save it for ourselves. For all the

times we turn away from your Water, for all the times we sully the Water

by misusing it, for all the times we let others go thirsty instead of offering

a drink, Forgive us, we pray. 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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 10: 40-42

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Even One Cup

Collin Caldwell

OUR THANKFUL RESPONSE

CHORAL ANTHEM *Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven* LAUDA ANIMA

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess the faith of the church.
Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Leader: Do you believe and trust in his Son, Jesus Christ?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, 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.

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 343

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GERMANY

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 in Worship: Collin Caldwell

Interim Musician: Marna Dodson

Elder of the Month: Martha Rich

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.

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP: Join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship service today for Coffee & Fellowship.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: The Church Office will be closed Tuesday, July 4th for the holiday.

GAME NIGHT: Friday, July 7th at 6:00 p.m. will be Game Night in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your own snacks and drinks. Popcorn will be available. Bring a game to share.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: July 11th the Presbyterian Women will be putting together baskets for a silent auction held at the Fall Festival at the Black Mountain Home for children and families. Donated items are appreciated. Contact Barbara Sherwood with questions 386-983-2121.

CHURCH PICNIC: The annual Church Picnic will be Wednesday, July 19th at 6:00 p.m. at Morgan Pavillion on Deep Creek.

BASEBALL NIGHT: There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for the Asheville Tourists Game Friday, July 28th. They will be playing the Rome Braves. Cost per ticket \$9.50 at the group rate.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

Communion - Every first Sunday of the month.

Choir Practice - Every Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Bible Study - Every Wednesday at 11:00 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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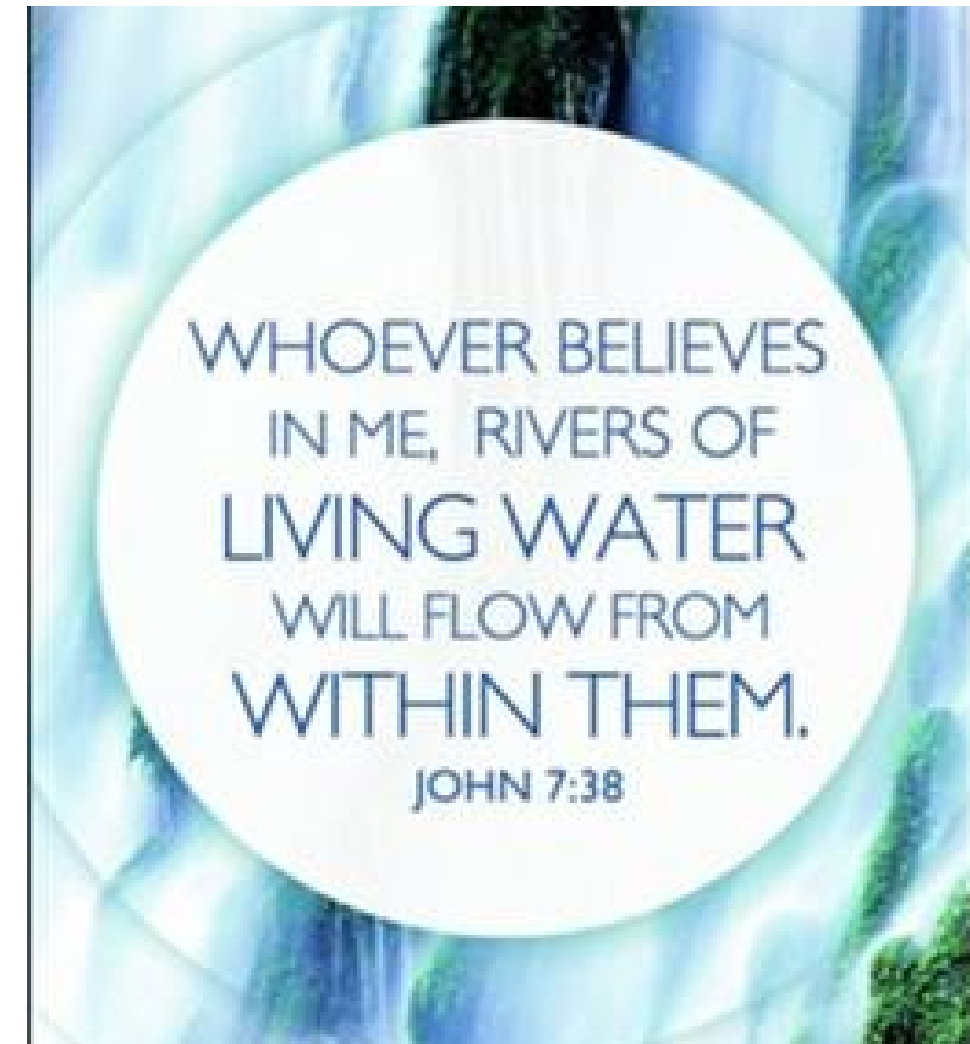
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Mission Statement of Bryson City Presbyterian Church

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.