

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 9, 2023

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

From *I Am Making All Things New*,
Written by Rosie Venner

Leader: Come all who are weary

People: of wealth, of poverty, of power, of struggle, of division

Leader: Come all who are heavy-laden

People: with too much, with too little, with anxiety, with fear, with anger

Leader: Come all who have hope

People: for liberation, for peace, for freedom, for the kingdom

Leader: Hear these words: "See, I am making all things new."

All: Let us worship God.

*HYMN 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we confess that we don't always understand our own actions. We clearly know what is right – what you expect of us – but we don't always do it. We also clearly know what is wrong – the thoughts and actions that hurt others and offend you – but we do these things anyway. Forgive us! Through Jesus Christ our Lord, set us free from the sin that controls us. 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

Romans 7:15-25a

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Taking on Jesus' Yoke

Collin Caldwell

OUR THANKFUL RESPONSE

CHORAL ANTHEM

A New Song

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God above us,
Creator of all things, sustainer of all life.**

**We believe in Christ beside us,
Companion and friend, redeemer of all the broken pieces of our universe.**

**We believe in Spirit deep within us,
Advocate and guide, who lives with us eternally.**

**We believe in God's resurrection created world,
Where all things are fixed, and all creation fits together in vibrant harmonies.**

**We believe in God above, beside, within,
God yesterday, today and forever, the three in one, the one in three,**

We believe in God

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 182

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

KINGSFOLD

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.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: The Church Office will be closed Monday, July 10th.

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.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE: There will be a Celebration of Life for Diane Goshorn, the daughter of Edna Saunooke Goshorn, July 12th from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the Yellow Hill Community Building in Cherokee. The Yellow Hill Community Center is located on Acquoni Road across from the Bay Mountain Inn.

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.

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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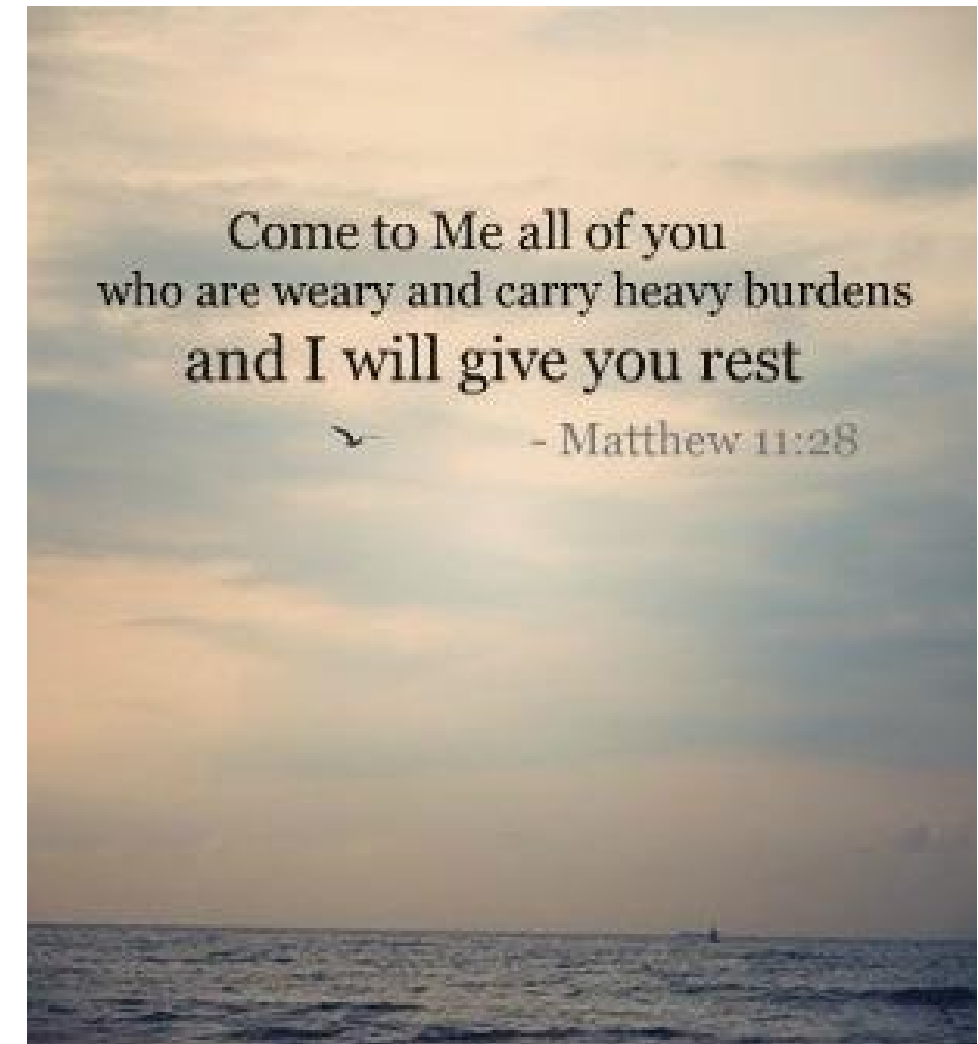
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Mission Statement of Bryson City Presbyterian Church

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.