

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 25, 2023

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Drew Campbell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Not one sparrow will fall to the ground apart from their Creator.

People: God tells us we are of more value than many sparrows.

Leader: God knows us and loves us. Even the hairs of our head are all counted.

People: We praise you, O God! Grateful are we for your love and care!

All: Let us worship God.

*HYMN 815 *Give to the Winds Thy Fears* FESTAL SONG

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You send us, God of the Great Commission, but we hedge and hesitate. Forgive our fear and our excuses. We are witnesses of your grace and glory but allow others to silence our praise. We imprison ourselves with doubt and shame and fail to shine your light for all to see. Forgive our fears. Free our testimony. Help us be your faithful disciples. 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 6:1b-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 21: 8-21

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Sent* Collin Caldwell

OUR THANKFUL RESPONSE

CHORAL ANTHEM

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FROM PHILIPPIANS

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on the cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! 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 39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

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.*

The Call to Worship and the Prayer of Confession is from Teri McDowell Ott, Presbyterian Outlook

Leading in worship today:
Leading in Worship: Collin Caldwell
Interim Musician: Marna Dodson
Elder of the Month: Mark Brannon

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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 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: There will not be a Nursery this Sunday. Activity bags are available in the narthex.

SESSION MEETING: The regular Session Meeting will be after worship service today. A light lunch will be served.

GAME NIGHT: The first Friday of every month will be Game Night in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m.

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.

MONTREAT WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: The Women's Conference Retreat will be August 11th - 13th. If you are registered more information will be forthcoming.

FAMILY RETREAT: The Family Retreat will be held August 25 - 27th at the William Black Lodge at Montreat.

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: The first Friday of every 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.