

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Trinity Sunday
June 4, 2023
THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the beginning before time, before people,
before the world began,

People: God was.

Leader: Here among us now, beside us, enlisting the people of earth
for the purposes of heaven,

People: God is.

Leader: In the future, when we have turned to dust
and all we know has found fulfillment,

People: God will be.

Leader: Not denying the world, but delighting in it, not condemning the
world, but redeeming it, through Jesus Christ, by the power of
the Holy Spirit,

People: God was, God is, God will be.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN 32 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* ELLACOMBE

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Spirit of the Living God, you call us to spread the good news, to live the
gospel, to teach Jesus' way to future generations. But we skirt our
responsibilities and fail to act on your Great Commission. Forgive our
silence. Forgive our apathy. Forgive our lack of fire. Help us be bold in
faith, loving the world as Christ loves and embodying our Savior's church.
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 READING

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Sermon

Blessed Trinity

Rev. Beth Newman

ANTHEM

OUR THANKFUL RESPONSE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in
Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy
Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he
rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to
judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy
catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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.

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

*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 15 *All Creatures of Our God and King* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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 is from "A Wee Worship Book," by the Wild Goose
Worship Group. The Prayer of Confession is by Terri Ott, Presbyterian
Outlook.

Leading in worship today:

Pastor: Rev. Beth Newman

Interim Musicians: Marna Dodson and Katie Whitehouse

Elder of the Month: Mark Brannon

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.

GAME NIGHT: Friday, June 16th 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.

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

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.

Session Meeting - Session Meeting every fourth Sunday after worship.

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.