

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 9, 2023
Easter Sunday

THE GATHERING

Please maintain silence and stand as the light of Christ is brought forward

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen!
People: **He is risen, indeed!**
All: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*HYMN 232 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL INTERLUDE *The Trumpet Shall Sound* Handel

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

This is indeed the day that you have made, O God, a day of gladness and rejoicing. You cause new life to burst forth and adorn creation with splendor and grandeur. You give your people a taste of your righteousness as we worship the Christ, the cup of new life. Be with us now as we enter the gates of your temple, and hear us and we give you thanksgiving and praise. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

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*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 Colossians 3: 1-4

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28: 1-10

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Dawning* Rev. Beth Newman

OUR THANKFUL RESPONSE

CHORAL ANTHEM *Alleluia! Christ Is Risen* arr. Pethel

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Book of Common Worship

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our 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 *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Smith

*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 246 *Christ Is Alive!* TRURO

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 *Thine Is the Glory* arr. Page

**Rise in body or spirit.*

Cover Art: Lebanon Art Painting Gallery by Joseph Matar

Leading in worship today:
Pastor: Rev. Beth Newman
Minister of Music: Rev. Rachel Lackey
Elder of the Month: Dan Manley
Guest Musician: Dave Gingrich

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.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING: Join with Presbyterians worldwide to provide relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed. There are envelopes in your bulletin to make a donation.

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

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: The church office will be closed Monday, April 10th for the Easter Holiday.

INSTALLATION SERVICE: On April 23rd, at the 11:00 service, a commission from The Presbytery of Western North Carolina will install Beth Newman as pastor of the Bryson City Presbyterian Church. Please plan to join us for this special occasion.

SAVE THE DATE: The Church Retreat at William Black Lodge will be August 25th through the 27th. More details will be forthcoming.

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 - 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.

Manna Community Market - Fourth Friday of every month in the First Baptist Church parking lot from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon.

Food Pantry - Every Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and every Friday 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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Unrestricted Giving	\$46,721
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BCPC Elders: Mark Brannon, Drew Campbell, Kyle Colley, Cathy Evans, Martha Rich, Carol Sussman, Dan Manley, Bob Jordan, Sammi Birchfield

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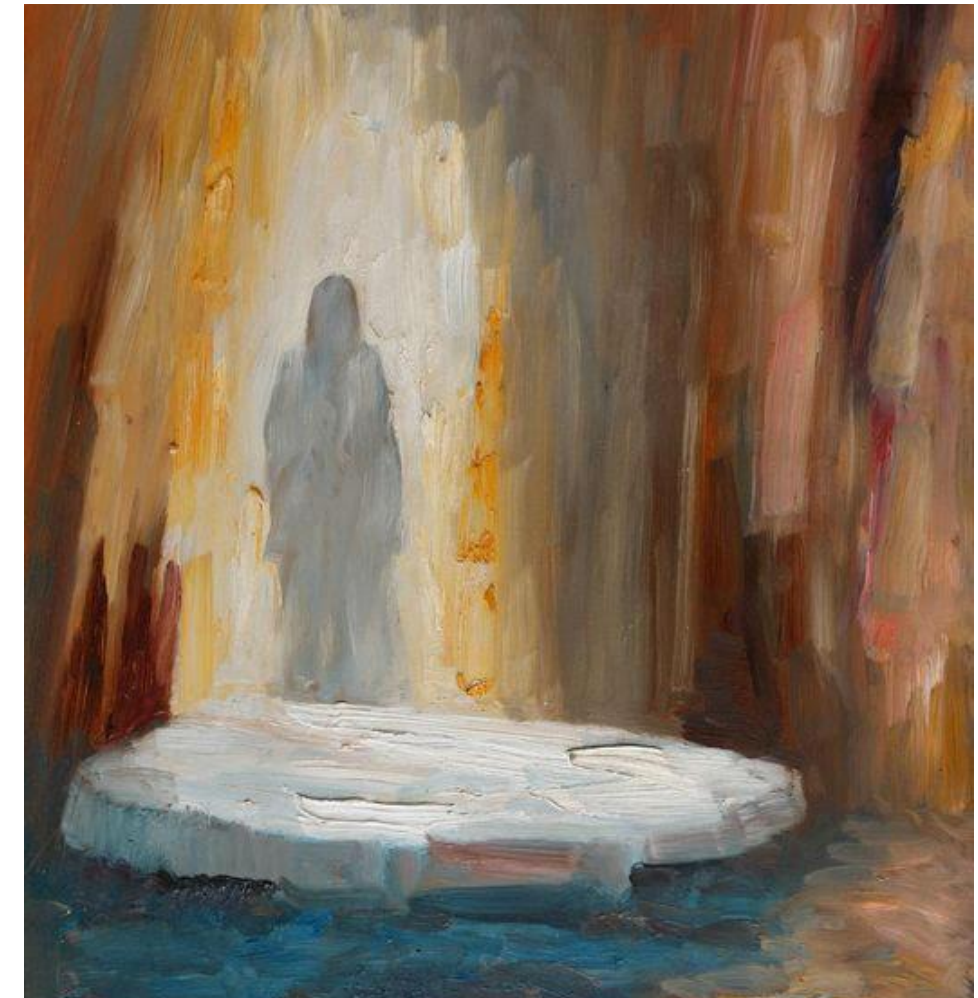
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Mission Statement of Bryson City Presbyterian Church

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.