

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2022

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *I Wonder As I Wander* arr. Lanier

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE BCPC Youth

*He came down that we may have joy;
He came down that we may have joy;
He came down that we may have joy;
Hallelujah forevermore.*

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 140 IRBY
Once In Royal David's City
Verse 1-Solo
Verses 2-4-Congregation

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL Daily Change Offering

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *What Child Is This?* arr. Tucker

THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS

by Lloyd Larson

The Glory of Christmas
Come and Worship the Newborn King

The Hope of Christmas
Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

The Promise of Christmas
Prepare the Way of the Lord!

The Wonder of Christmas

Child of Promise, Child of Love

The Majesty of Christmas

Jesus Is Born Tonight!

The Mystery of Christmas

Christ Is Born This Holy Night

The Brilliance of Christmas

Guide Us to the Perfect Light

The Glory of Christmas!

Finale

*O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come, ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels!
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation!
O sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!*

*HYMN 134 *Joy to the World* ANTIOCH

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 *Sing We Now of Christmas* arr. Gordon

**Rise in body or spirit.*

Leading in worship today

Pastor

Rev. Beth Newman

Minister of Music

Rev. Rachel Lackey

Sanctuary Choir

Frela Beck
Ann Bullock
Mark Brannon
Drew Campbell
Becky Claxton
George Evans
Ben Harrison
Chrissy Hudson
Sue Jordan
Ann Lloyd
Linda Mitchell
Carol Sussman
Ann Yaun

Instrumental Ensemble

Cathy Arps-Violin
Dave Gingrich-Trumpet & Flugelhorn
Katherine Whitehouse-Flute

Soloist

Carden Oetting

Narrators

Martha Rich
Bill Helwig

Sound

Tony Monnat

Presbyterian Church

December 11, 2022

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 SCHOOL FOR YOUTH AND TEENS: Middle and High School Sunday School has resumed with Amanda Caldwell leading discussion-based classes with videos from the Bible Project.

NURSERY: Young children are invited to go to the nursery after the children's sermon. Activity bags are available in the narthex.

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

ADVENT: The Daily Advent Devotional booklets and children's Advent Calendars are located in a basket in the narthex.

CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING: In the bulletin there are envelopes to give to the Christmas Joy Offering. By donating you share our love with the leaders of our church - past, present and future. 50% of the offering assists current and retired church workers with critical financial needs and 50% makes it possible for students to learn and grow in faith at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges.

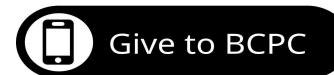
SESSION MEETING: The regular session meeting will be after worship service today. A light lunch will be served.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: BCPC Presbyterian Women will meet in the Fellowship Hall Tuesday, December 13th at 1:00 p.m. There will be a cookie exchange. All women are invited to come, bring your lunch if you wish, and fellowship.

ADVENT SCHEDULE



- Wednesday, December 14th at 6:00 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner & Christmas Pageant (Rehearsals will be on December 4th and 11th after worship and on December 14th at 5:30 p.m.)
- Sunday, December 18th - Lunch and Christmas Caroling after worship
- Friday, December 24th - 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Moravian Love Feast
- Sunday, December 25th at 11:00 a.m. - Informal Worship



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YTD Financials	
Unrestricted Giving	\$133,071
Operating Expenses	\$129,707
Operating Excess/Deficit	\$ 3,364
Manse Donations	\$ 15,500
Manse Renovation Expense	\$ 20,801
Excess/Deficit	\$ (1,937)

BCPC Elders: Mark Brannon, Collin Caldwell, Drew Campbell, Kyle Colley, Cathy Evans, Dawn Letterman, Carol Sussman, Dan Manley, Bob Jordan

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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.