

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 13, 2022
THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

PRELUDE *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. Carter

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In worship we tell a story:

People: A story of a love that changed the world.

Leader: In worship we tell a story:

People: Because we are a forgetful people.

Leader: So may we remember who we are.

People: May we release the stories that trap us.

Leader: May we imagine this world to see what God sees.

People: And may we all work toward restoration.

All: Let us worship God.

*HYMN 624 *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* TOULON

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, to restore is to bring back. So today we bring our hearts back to you, our thoughts back to love, and our prayers back to peace. We try to stay in this place, but we confess, it has never been easy for us. We flirt with reconciliation and then back away. We come face-to-face with an opportunity for justice, but we get scared. We are offered an opportunity to re-write our story, but we lose our way. Bring us back to this moment. Bring us back to your story of where estranged brothers extend grace to one another. Bring us back. Restore us. Forgive us, we pray. Amen.

Time for silent confession

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*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 Daily Change Offering

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING John 21: 1-19

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 33:1-17

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *What if We Get it Right?* Rev. Beth Newman

CHORAL ANTHEM *Offertory* Beck

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: We believe in a restoring God,

People: Who restores our bodies through the gift of Sabbath.

Leader: We believe in a restoring God,

People: Who restores our souls through the gift of grace and second chances.

Leader: We believe in a restoring God,

People: Who restores this hurting world through the gift of mercy and God's son Jesus Christ.

Leader: And we believe in a restoring God who invites us to join in this restoration work.

People: As people of faith, we seek to restore creation to God, by feeding the hungry, loving our neighbors, forgiving seventy times seven, welcoming the children, seeing all, loving all, and living like we belong to all.

Leader: And so we will work until God's promised day.

All: This we believe. 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.

GIVING THANKS

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Amazing Grace* arr. Line

*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 649 *Amazing Grace* AMAZING GRACE

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 *We Are Travelers On a Journey* arr. Hayes

**Rise in body or spirit.*

Call to Worship, Confession, and Affirmation of Faith by Sarah Are, Sanctified Art

Cover Art: *Return* by Lisle Gwynn Garrity

Leading in worship today:

Pastor: Rev. Beth Newman

Minister of Music: Rev. Rachel Lackey

Elder of the Month: Dan Manley

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 Sunday School has resumed with Amanda Caldwell leading discussion-based classes with videos from the Bible Project.

NURSEY: 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.

COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER: Saturday, November 19th from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There is a list on the hall bulletin board of items needed.

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE SUNDAY: November 20th. Informational mailings are going out to all members. *Our Money Story* books are available in a basket in the narthex.

POTLUCK LUNCH: After worship service November 20th.

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 - There will not be a Session Meeting in November. The next one will be Sunday, December 11th 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.

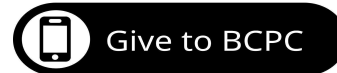
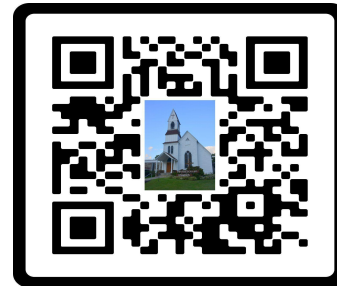
Crafting with Jackie - Every first and third Wednesday of the month from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Manna Express - 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	\$121,157
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Manse Renovation Expense	\$ 20,283
Excess/Deficit	\$ 2,324

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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.