

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

November 6, 2022

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Shall We Gather at the River* arr. Shackley

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Happy are we

People: When our treasures cannot be quantified.

Leader: Happy are we

People: When our knowledge is tempered by mystery.

Leader: Happy are we

People: When our pain is held in the balm of love.

Leader: Happy are we

People: When our delight comes from beyond ourselves.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN 326 *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, even as we remember those saints who have gone before us, and are inspired by their faith and example, forgive us when we esteem them too highly and ourselves too lowly. Forgive us when we venerate the past over the future; when we believe that the best is behind us rather than still to come. Let us live not in the shadow of our forebears, but in their light that we, too, may someday be counted among the faithful. Through Christ 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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Leviticus 19: 9-10; 25: 12

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 12: 38-44

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *The Widow's Mite* Rev. Beth Newman

*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.

CHORAL ANTHEM *When I Can Read My Title Clear* arr. Purifoy

A LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

Leader: We give thanks, O God, for all who have fought the good fight, finished their race, and kept the faith.

People: And for those dear to us who are now at rest with you:

During this time, members of the congregation are invited to light a candle in remembrance of loved ones they have lost.

Leader: We know, O God, that in life and death we belong to you. And so as we remember those whom we have lost, we give thanks that the love we shared with them, the love we felt for them, lives on.

People: Grant us grace to follow them as they followed Christ. Bring us, with them, to those things which no eye has seen, nor ear heard, which you have prepared for those who love you. 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 AND COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Adagio* Elgar

*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

SENDING

*HYMN 691 *Lord, When I Came Into This Life* LAND OF REST

*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 *When the Saints Go Marching In* Traditional

**Rise in body or spirit.*

Cover Art: *Radiant Light* by Elizabeth Wang
Call to Worship by Katherine Hawker, Liturgy Outside; Prayer of Confession by Kimberly Long,

Leading in worship today:

Transitional 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. During our service today, we will remember the lives of loved ones who have gone on to the Church Triumphant, including Jim Ewing, member of this congregation, who passed away in November of 2021.

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

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.

COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER: Fellowship Hall Saturday, November 19th from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP: After worship service today in the Fellowship Hall.

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE SUNDAY: November 20th.

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 - 10:30 a.m. at the home of Martha Rich. For more information call Martha at 770-851-6852.

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.

Session Meeting - The fourth Sunday of each month after worship service.

Coffee & Fellowship - Every first Sunday after worship service.

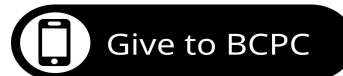
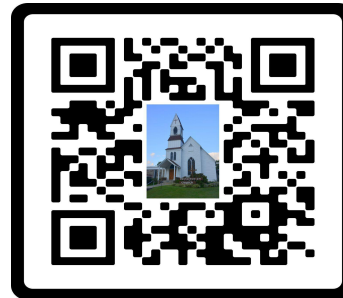
Crafting with Jackie - Every first and third Wednesday of the month from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Manna Express - Tuesday November 22nd in the First Baptist Church parking lot from 10:00 am 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 pm 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.