SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 21, 2022

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Deep and Wide arr. Stokes

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 103

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul. With all that is within me I bless your holy name.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul. You forgive our iniquity and heal our diseases.

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: So great is your love toward all who fear you. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy RESTORATION

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, in six days you created all things. On the seventh day you finished your work by resting. You also blessed and hallowed the seventh day, setting it aside as a day of rest. Forgive us, Lord, for not honoring the sabbath. Forgive us for forming our lives on the demands of work, the expectations of culture, on our own urgings and feelings, and not on you. Help us to live lives formed by your grace and your example in Jesus Christ, who honored the sabbath by doing your will. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI 582

THE WORD

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

Blessing of the Backpacks

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13: 10-17

Isaiah 58: 9b-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Sabbath Rev. Beth Newman

CHORAL ANTHEM Promised Land arr. Buda

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! 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

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho

arr. Johanek

*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 824

There Is a Place of Quiet Rest

MCAFEE

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

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

arr. Larson

Leading in worship today: Rev. Beth Newman, Transitional Pastor; Rev. Rachel Lackey, Minister of Music; Cathy Evans, Elder of the Month; Hand Chime Choir, George Evans, musicians

Mission Statement of Bryson City Presbyterian Church

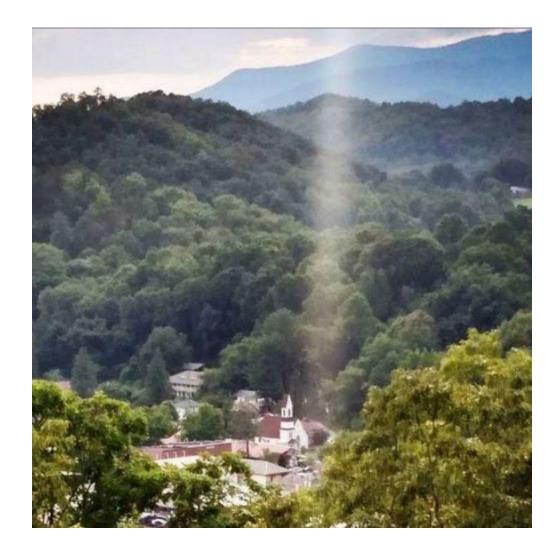
We seek to follow Jesus Christ as we . . .

Engage and encourage one another in worship and fellowship **Learn** together as we grow in discipleship and **Reach** out in love.

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^{*}Rise in body or spirit.