

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 10, 2022

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Page

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Colossians 1

Leader: We have heard of your faith in Jesus Christ and of the love you have for all the saints.
People: **We have heard of this hope before in the word of truth, the gospel has come to us.**

Leader: We have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will.

People: **So that we may lead lives worthy of the Lord and bear fruit in every good work.**
All: **Let us worship God!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE 611 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, we confess before you that we have sinned. We have passed by your neighbors, and ignored opportunities to show them mercy. We have mocked their misery by making excuses to avoid their plight. We who have been taught the law of love practice instead the law of self-interest. Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of the Christ who came to bind up the wounds of the one left by the side of the road.

Time for Silent Confession

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI 582

THE WORD

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

5 CENTS-A-MEAL

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 25: 1-10

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

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10: 38-42

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

SERMON

Be the Brave One

Rev. Beth Newman

CHORAL ANTHEM

Steal Away

arr. Tate

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God, who is like a good mother or father, near to us, and strong to help us. We believe in Jesus Christ, in whom we see God: He is for us the way of truth and life. We believe in the Holy Spirit, whose life is in us, giving us new life and healing and strength for our spirits. We believe our faith is a confident trust in the truth and goodness of our God. We believe our hope is a power, to fill the present and the future with deepest meaning. We believe our love is the means by which this faith is made real in our lives. Glory be to God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. As it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. 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

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

arr. Stevens

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 450

Be Thou My Vision

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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 Called

arr. Shackley

**Rise in body or spirit.*

The Confession comes from “When We Gather” by James K. Kirk.

The Affirmation of Faith is from “Banquet of Praise” by Bread for the World.

Leading in worship today: Rev. Beth Newman, Transitional Pastor; Rev. Rachel Lackey, Minister of Music; Mark Brannon, Elder of the Month

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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