

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 17, 2022

## THE GATHERING

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* arr. Shackley

\*CALL TO WORSHIP from Colossians 1: 15-17

Leader: Come and worship Christ,  
**People: The visible image of the invisible God.**  
Leader: The firstborn of creation,  
**People: The eternal God:**  
Leader: The one in whom all things are created,  
**People: The one in whom all things are held together.**  
**All: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 396 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* HOLY MANNA

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

**Christ our Savior, we are worried and distracted by many things. Our minds wander. Our apathy reigns. We prefer to focus on ourselves than on you. Forgive our lack of attention. Forgive us for not prioritizing you and attending to you. Humbly, we sit at your feet and ask for your grace. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*GLORIA PATRI 582

## THE WORD

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Amos 8:1-12

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

*The Better Part*

Rev. Beth Newman

### CHORAL ANTHEM

*Gather by the River to Pray*

arr. Choplin

### \*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.**

### 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

*Jesus Loves Me*

arr. Koerts

\*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 761 *Called As Partners in Christ's Service* BEECHER

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 *Fanfare* arr. Paxton

*\*Rise in body or spirit.*

The Confession comes from the Rev. Teri McDowell Ott and the Presbyterian Outlook.

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***

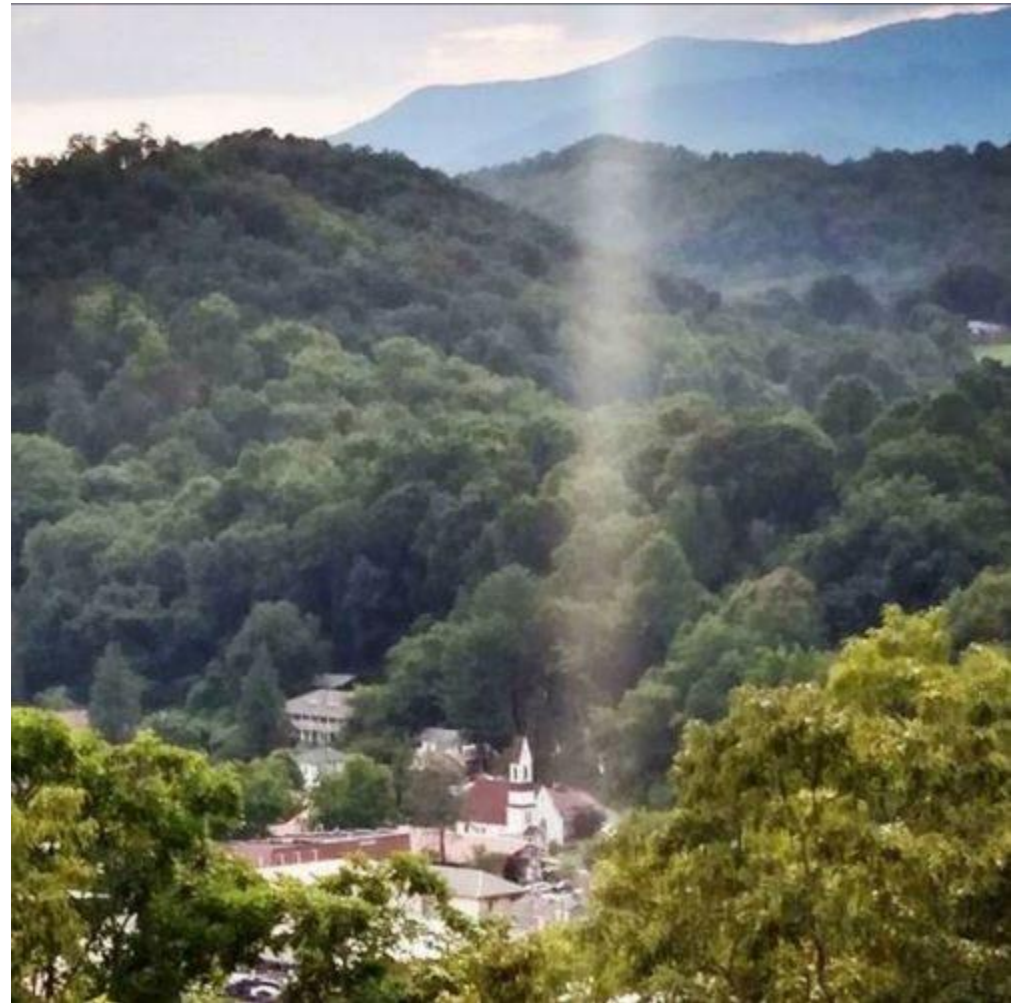
***Learn together as we grow in discipleship and***

***Reach out in love.***

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| YTD Financials           |           |
| Unrestricted Giving      | \$74,165  |
| Operating Expenses       | \$66,317  |
| Operating Excess/Deficit | \$ 7,848  |
| Manse Renovation Expense | \$13,824  |
| Excess/Deficit           | \$(5,976) |

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

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