

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 2, 2022

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Prelude in Classic Style* Young

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP arr. Paige
We Are the Church of God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Around the world people gather to break bread and pour wine.

People: We gather with them in heart and mind.

Leader: Around the world the broken body is made whole.

People: As part of that body we join in its unity.

Leader: Around the world the Banquet of God is prepared for the table.

People: We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be fed.

Leader: Let us worship together, let us share God's bounty.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN 301 *Let Us Build a House* TWO OAKS

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us, at this table, and for this table, and send us from this table as servants of your righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord. 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.

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*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 Habakkuk 2: 1-4

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING 2 Timothy 1: 1-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *A Faith That Lives* Rev. Beth Newman

CHORAL ANTHEM *One World, One Communion* Choplin

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things, seen and unseen. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made human, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and on the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified. And we believe He is given to impart true faith to us and to make us partakers of Christ and all His benefits, And that he may comfort us, and abide with us forever. 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 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* 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

SENDING

*HYMN 529 *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* UNION SEMINARY

*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 *Psalm XIX* Marcello

**Rise in body or spirit.*

The Call to Worship is from Worship Offerings

Leading in worship today:

Transitional Pastor: Rev. Beth Newman

Minister of Music: Rev. Rachel Lackey

Elder of the Month: Collin Caldwell

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.

HOMECOMING POTLUCK DINNER: This Sunday, October 2nd, which is World Communion Day, we will have a potluck dinner. Please join your church for a meal and fellowship after the service.

SPECIAL OFFERING: In the bulletin there are envelopes to give to the Peace & Global Witness Special Offering. Through this offering we connect with each other to fight injustice and promote reconciliation in places around the world. 25% of this offering stays with our church to support peacemaking and reconciliation in our own community.

SUNDAY SERVICE: Sunday service is at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary. It is also on Facebook Live Stream.

CHURCH NURSERY: The Church Nursery is open every Sunday. Thank you to the volunteers who have helped to make this possible. 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.

Congregational Meeting: Next Sunday, October 9, after worship, the session has called a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing Beth Newman as Designated Pastor for a term of two years beginning January 2023, and electing a new nominating committee. Please plan to stay after worship for this important meeting.

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 am.

Men's Breakfast - Every Thursday at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Daily Change Offering - Every second Sunday of each month.

Presbyterian Women - The first Tuesday of every month at 1:00 pm.

Session Meeting - The last 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 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

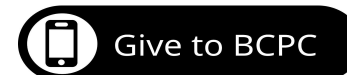
Manna Express - Fourth Friday of every month in the First Baptist Church parking lot from 10:00 am until 12 noon.

Food Pantry - Every Tuesday 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm and every Friday 10:00 am - 12:00 noon.

Giving Spoon - Every Monday 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm and every Thursday 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm.

AA Meetings - Monday at noon, Tuesday 5:30 pm, Thursday at noon, and Saturday at 7:00 pm.

World Communion Sunday - Christians around the world celebrate World Communion Sunday as a day to promote Christian unity and remember that Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church. It started on the first Sunday of October at Shadyside Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg, PA with the minister Hugh Thomson Kerr. It was adopted throughout the US Presbyterian Church in 1936 and promoted worldwide in 1940.



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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.

