

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 3, 2022

## THE GATHERING

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

arr. Shackley

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The earth shakes, the mountains quake, tempting our hearts to fear.

**People: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

Leader: Rivers overflow their banks, too far away to quench the wildfires, yet we remember,

**People: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

Leader: Whether we have reached the end of our days or the end of our diagnoses, we rest in the truth that

**People: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

**All: God, you alone are our refuge; you alone are our strength. We look to you and praise you all the days of our life. Let us worship God!**

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE 687

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

ST. ANNE

#### \*INVOCATION

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: The world is a mess, O God, and can ill-afford the complicity of your people. Yet we are fearful and busy and weak.

**People: We pray for the courage to shun our fear and embrace your strength already in us, beginning in this confession.**

*Time for Silent Confession*

Leader: We long to follow you no matter the cost, O God.

**All: Trusting that we belong to you no matter what. Amen.**

#### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Friends, hear the good news of the Gospel!

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

#### \*GLORIA PATRI 582

## THE WORD

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 46

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:4-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### 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.**

#### CHORAL ANTHEM

*I Must Tell Jesus/Blessed Assurance*

arr. McDonald

#### SERMON

*This Is My Story*

Rev. Rachel Lackey

#### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

#### BREAKING OF THE BREAD & COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

#### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

#### MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

*As The Deer*

Drew Campbell

#### \*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 463

*How Firm a Foundation*

FOUNDATION

\*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

*Praise Him! Praise Him!*

arr. Hayes

*\*Rise in body or spirit.*

Leading in worship today: Rev. Rachel Lackey, Minister of Music; Mark Brannon, Elder of the Month, Drew Campbell, musician

**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***

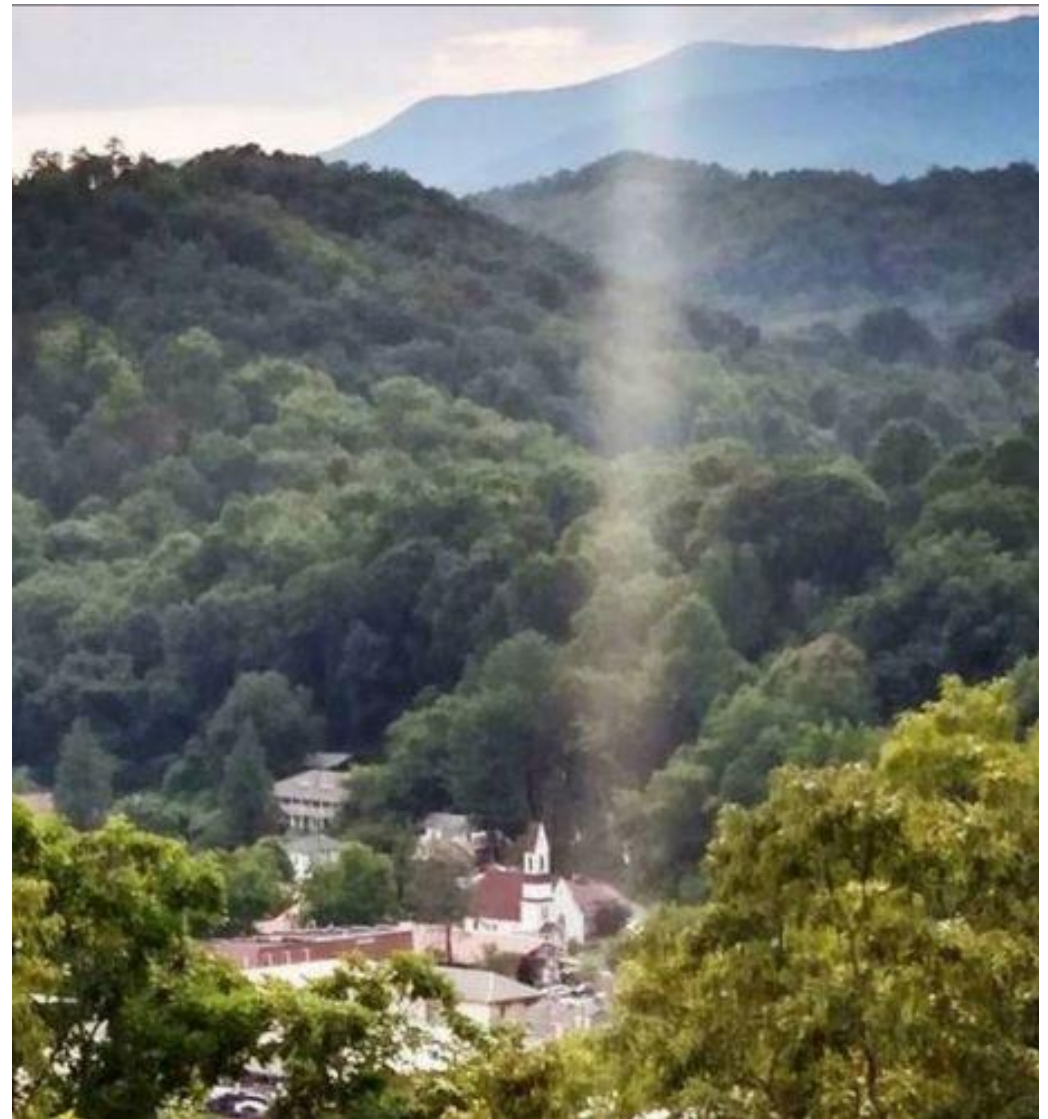
***Reach out in love.***

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Operating Expenses	\$61,505
Operating Excess/Deficit	\$ 9,383
Manse Renovation Expense	\$11,824
Excess/Deficit	\$(2,441)

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

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