

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 19, 2022

## THE GATHERING

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* arr. Larson

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Adapted from Psalms 42 and 43

Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

**People: O send out your light and your truth, let them lead me to the throne of your grace.**

Leader: Hope in God; for I shall again praise the Lord, my help and my God.

**People: Then I will go to the altar of God and praise you with the harp, O Lord, my God.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 35 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

\* PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future where we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image. We make our prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*GLORIA PATRI 582

## THE WORD

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

## FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 42

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 8: 26-39

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*The Best We Can*

Rev. Beth Newman

## CHORAL ANTHEM

*Wade in the Water*

Men's Ensemble

arr. Printz

## COMMISSIONING SERVICE FOR COLLIN CALDWELL

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith PC(USA)

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

## 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

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

arr. Snyder

### 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 833

*O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

ST. MARGARET

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

*Postlude on "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"*

arr. McConnell

*\*Rise in body or spirit.*

This morning we commission Collin Caldwell as a delegate from the Presbytery of Western North Carolina to the 225th meeting of the General Assembly of the PC(USA).

Leading in worship today: Rev. Beth Newman, Transitional Pastor; Rev. Rachel Lackey, Minister of Music; Collin Caldwell, 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***

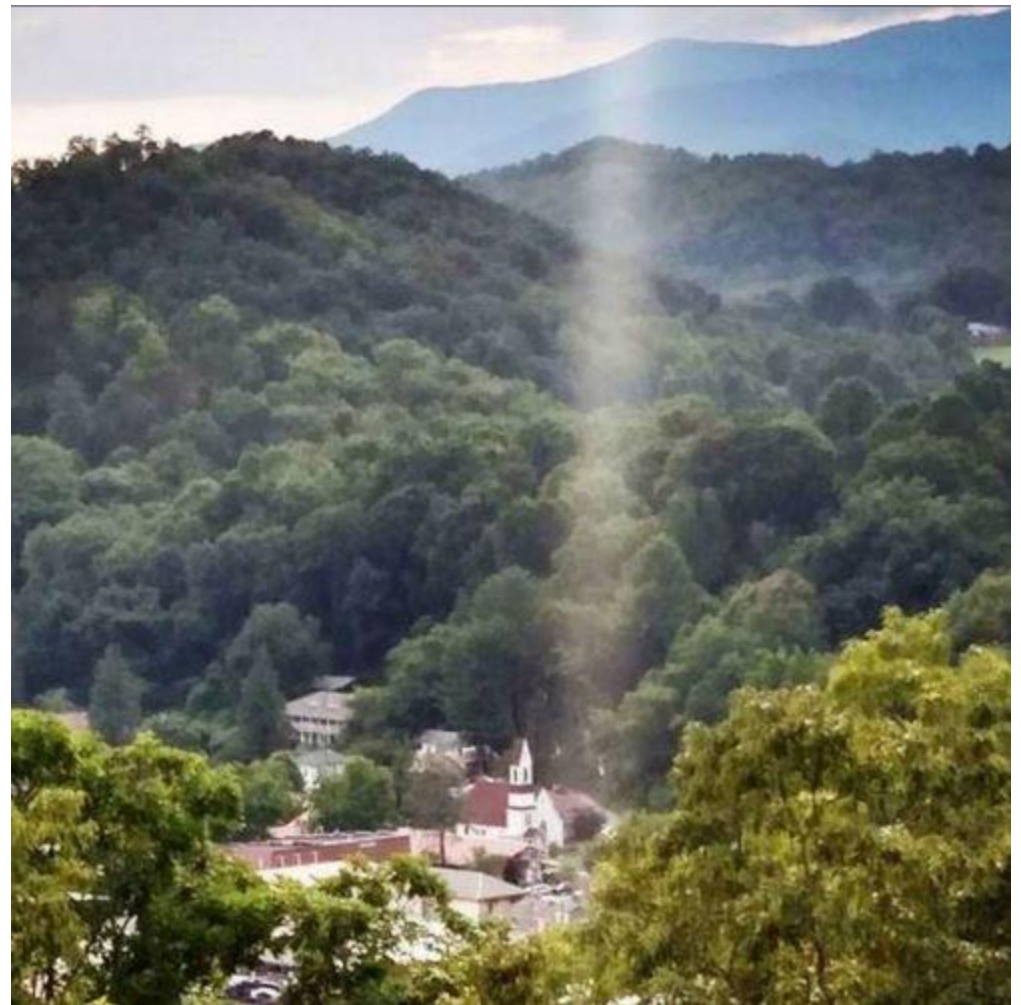
***Reach out in love.***

YTD Financials

Unrestricted Giving	\$66,700
Operating Expenses	\$59,300
Operating Excess/Deficit	\$ 7,400
Manse Renovation Expense	\$11,824
Excess/Deficit	\$(4,424)

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

**BCPC Staff:** Transitional Pastor – Rev. Beth Newman, Minister of Music – Rev. Rachel Lackey, Office Administrator – Elise Bryson, Custodian – Renee Mercer



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