

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

DAY OF PENTECOST

June 5, 2022

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit* arr. Carter

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Fil-a Me Up!* Choplin

*CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 104

Leader: O God, how manifold are your works! You have made them in all wisdom; the earth is full of your creatures.

People: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN 291 *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* SPIRIT

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel; empower us with that same spirit to witness to your redeeming love and draw all people to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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THE WORD

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2: 1-21

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *We've Got the Spirit* Rev. Beth Newman

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From A Brief Statement of Faith PC(USA)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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 & COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING *Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart* arr. Hayes

***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 300**

We Are One in the Spirit

CHRISTIANS

***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**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

arr. Carter

**Rise in body or spirit.*

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

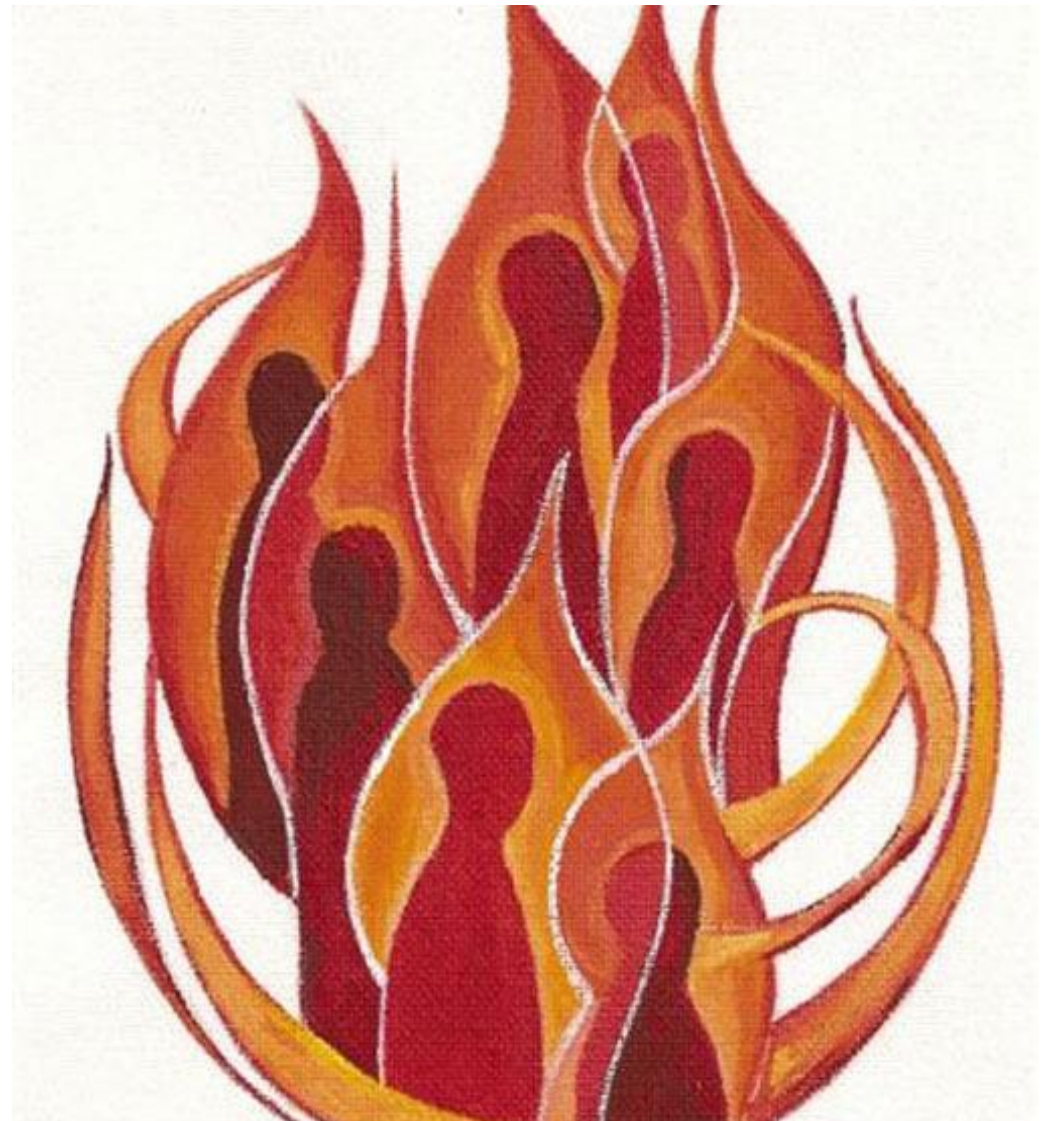
Reach out in love.

YTD Financials

Unrestricted Giving	\$60,206
Operating Expenses	\$53,093
Operating Excess/Deficit	\$ 7,113
Manse Renovation Expense	\$ 9,468
Excess/Deficit	\$(2,355)

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

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