

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Come to Jesus

Traditional

*CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 23

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

Leader: You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

All: And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn # 701

Lord Prepare Me

SANCTUARY

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Shepherd God, around whose table we gather, we give you praise. You lead us beside the still waters, restoring our souls with your comforting presence. You lead us in the paths of righteousness for the sake of Jesus Christ, who died for our salvation. Even though we walk through valleys that threaten us, we fear no evil. We shall dwell in your house all the days of our lives. For that assurance we give you glory and honor. Amen.

THE WORD

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

Five Cents a Meal and Mother's Day

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 7: 9-17

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Home

Rev. Beth Newman

MUSICAL MEDITATION

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. MIER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From a Brief Statement of Faith, PC (USA)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed, and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain, and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

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

This Little Light of Mine

arr. Mier

PRAYER AFTER THE OFFERING

*HYMN

Come and Fill Our Hearts

TAIZE

Come and fill our hearts with your peace

You alone, O Lord, are holy

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

Allelula!

SENDING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

May the love of God go with you from this place.

May your hours and days show forth His praise.

*POSTLUDE

I Sing Praises to Your Name

Macalmon

**Rise in body or spirit.*

Prayer of Praise and Adoration from "When We Gather" by James G. Kirk

Leading in worship today: Rev. Beth Newman, Transitional Pastor; Rev. Rachel Lackey, Minister of Music; George Evans; Frela Beck; Drew Campbell; 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

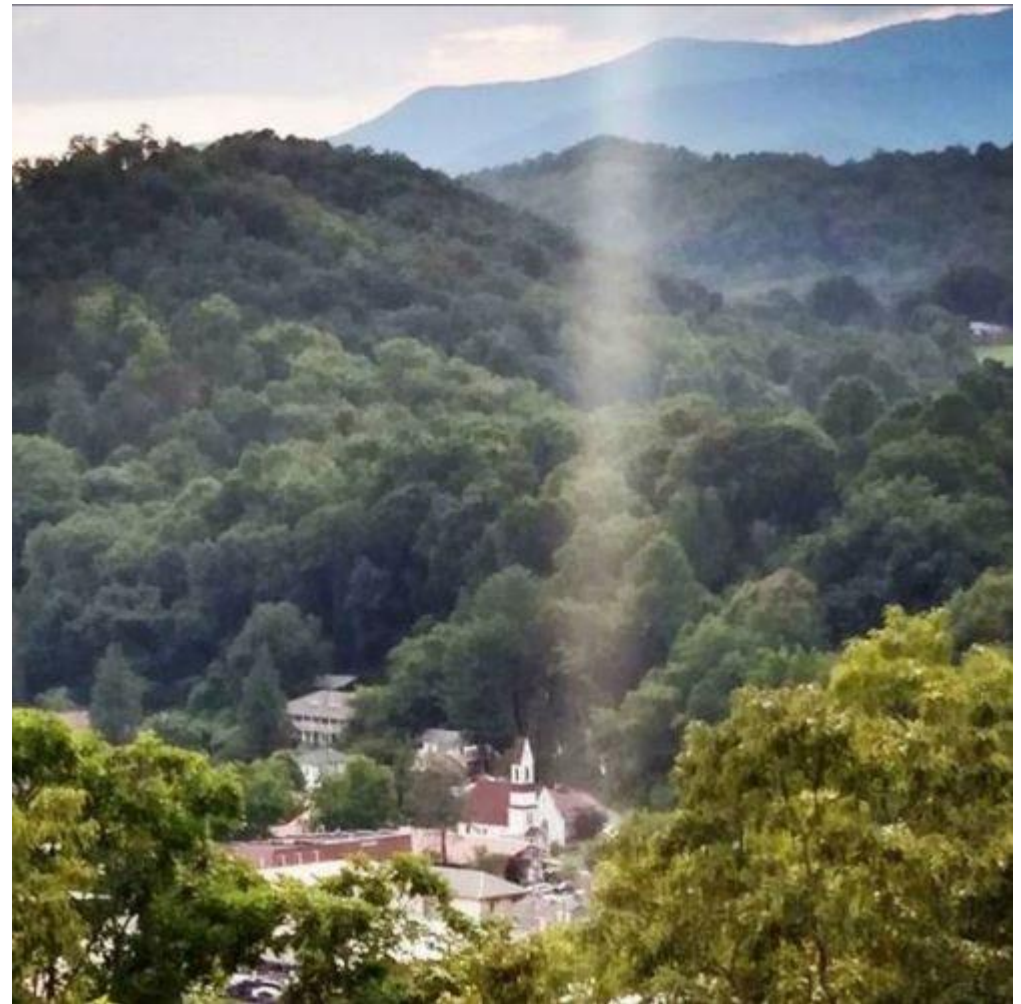
Unrestricted Giving	\$49,190
Operating Expenses	\$40,912
Operating Excess/Deficit	\$ 8,278
Manse Renovation Expense	\$10,408
Excess/Deficit	\$ (2,130)

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