

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fifth Sunday of Lent

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Festivity on "Holy Manna"

Wagner

*CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 126

Leader: You fill our mouths with laughter, O God; with our tongues we shout for joy.

People: You have done great things for us, O God; we come before you with praise on our lips.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE 401

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal and Almighty God, you have long sought us, and we have fled. You have offered us an easy yoke, and we have tied ourselves down with cares and burdens. You have forgiven us, and we have complained against our sisters and brothers. Give us a conversion that turns us around to face the light; teach us a repentance that lives in works of love; lead us into the narrow path; guide us through the valley of the shadow of death. Call us to follow Jesus Christ and in his way to live and suffer, die and rise again. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 43: 16-21

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 12: 1-8

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Extravagant Love

Rev. Beth

Newman

CHORAL ANTHEM

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

Larson

THE EUCHARIST

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 & THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

arr. Heckman

PRAYER AFTER THE OFFERING

HYMN 630

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADERS' HYMN

*SENDING

*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.*

Leading in worship today: Rev. Beth Newman, Transitional Pastor; Rev. Rachel Lackey, Minister of Music; Dan Manley, Elder of the Month; Cathy Arps, violin. The Prayer of Confession is from *Touch Holiness* by Ruth C. Duck and Maren Tirabassi.

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.

HOLY WEEK



SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday

April 14 at 6:00 p.m. at BCPC

Good Friday Community Potluck & Worship

April 15 at noon at First Baptist Church

Easter Sunday at BCPC

Pancake Breakfast at 9:30 followed by Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Worship at 11:00 a.m.

YTD Financials

Unrestricted Giving	\$30,917
Operating Expenses	\$30,223
Operating Excess/Deficit	\$ 694
Manse Renovation Expense	\$ 6,515
Excess/Deficit	\$ (5,821)

BCPC Elders

Mark Brannon, Collin Caldwell, Drew Campbell, Kyle Colley, Cathy Evans,
Dawn Letterman, Joan Parks, Carol Sussman,
Dan Manley, Bob Jordan

BCPC Staff

Transitional Pastor – Rev. Beth Newman
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