

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Page

*CALL TO WORSHIP Adapted from Psalm 1

Leader: Happy are those who take delight in the law of the Lord.
People: **They are like trees planted by streams of water. In all that they do they prosper.**
Leader: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous.
People: **May God number us with the righteous as we worship the Lord.**
All: **Let us worship God!**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, God of mercy, for our deeds often do not match our words of belief. We say we trust in your ways but fail to correct injustice when we see it. Our claim of righteousness becomes self-righteousness when we reject others. We ignore the promises of your rich provisions, storing up earthly treasures while others go without the necessities of life. Help us to confess Christ risen for all people and help us to translate our faith into action. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL Five Cents a Meal Offering

PROCLAIMING

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 17: 5-10

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 6: 17-26

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Plain Truth* Rev. Beth Newman

MUSICAL MEDITATION *Seek Ye First* arr. Wilson

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Romans 8: 1, 28, 38, 39

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

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.

GIVING THANKS

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Campbell

PRAYER AFTER THE OFFERING

SENDING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

**May the love of God go with you from this place.
May your hours and days show forth His praise.**

*POSTLUDE *A Paean of Praise* Smith

**Rise in body or spirit.*

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

Announcements

You can save a life with a spray!

Give someone a second chance to recover and live!

Join Smoky Mountain Harm Reduction and The Giving Spoon as we come together to talk about the current substance use syndemic in Western NC. You will hear from Stephanie Almeida who has been working with families impacted by substance use for more than 20 years. She will teach you how to identify, respond, and reverse an opioid overdose using nasal Narcan.

Tuesday, February 15 from 5:15-6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Ash Wednesday Service

March 2 at 6:00 p.m.

YTD Financials

Unrestricted Giving	\$16,326
Operating Expenses	\$12,437
Operating Excess/Deficit	\$ 3,968
Manse Renovation Expense	\$ 6,030
Excess/Deficit	\$ (2,141)

BCPC Elders

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

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