

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

## GATHERING

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* arr. Jordan

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Luke 9:28-36

Leader: "Listen to him!" Our God cries from the mountaintop.

**People: It is good for us to be here. We bow before our God in worship.**

Leader: May God's word sink into our ears.

**People: May our hearts be transfigured, our minds filled with understanding.**

**All: Let us worship God.**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Creator of all, you speak, but we fail to listen. You guide, but we fail to follow. You move, but we remain stuck and stagnant in the same patterns of destruction and sin. Free us from our failures, Holy God. Save us from ourselves so we can hear and heed your call. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

## PROCLAIMING

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 99

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 9:28-43

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *The Climb* Rev. Beth Newman

MUSICAL MEDITATION *Open My Eyes That I May See* arr. Maggs

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 1 Cor. 15:1-6; Mark 16:1-9;  
Matt. 16:16; Rev. 22:13; John 10:28

**This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. 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 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* arr. Berry

### PRAYER AFTER THE OFFERING

## 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 *Festive Gloria* Miller

*\*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

#### Manna Community Market

The next Manna Community Market will be on Wednesday, March 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the parking lot of First Baptist Church. If you can volunteer to help, Please contact Dan Manley at 828-347-2093.

#### Ash Wednesday Service

March 2 at 6:00 p.m.

#### YTD Financials

Unrestricted Giving	\$19,704
Operating Expenses	\$17,601
Operating Excess/Deficit	\$ 2,103
Manse Renovation Expense	\$ 6,030
Excess/Deficit	\$ (3,927)

#### 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  
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