

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

First Sunday of Lent

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken

Fargeon

*CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength

People: A present help in trouble.

Leader: Therefore, we will not fear

People: Though the earth should change

Leader: Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.

People: Though the waters roar and foam,

Leader: Though the mountains tremble with tumult,

People: God's love endures forever.

All: : Let us worship God.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, blot out my offenses. Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sins. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight. Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure. Wash me, and I shall be clean indeed. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Time for Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 92: 1-2, 9-16

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4: 1-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Beth Newman

MUSICAL MEDITATION

To a Wild Rose

MacDowell

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

Amazing Grace

Newton

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

God of Grace and God of Glory

Fosdick

**Rise in body or spirit.*

Leading in worship today: Rev. Beth Newman, Transitional Pastor; Drew Campbell, Elder of the Month; George Evans and Drew Campbell, musicians

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

Crochet & Coffee with Jackie

Monday, March 7 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Hut

BCPC Presbyterian Women will meet on Tuesday, March 8 at 1:00.

Ann Edison will lead the discussion of Lesson 6.

YTD Financials

Unrestricted Giving	\$22,201
Operating Expenses	\$18,051
Operating Excess/Deficit	\$ 4,150
Manse Renovation Expense	\$ 6,030
Excess/Deficit	\$ (1,880)

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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