

Bryson City Presbyterian Church
August 22, 2021

Welcome

Prelude *The God of Abraham Praise* arr. Shackley

*Call to Worship Adapted from Psalm 84

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!

People: Happy are those who live in your house forever singing your praise.

Leader: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

People: O Lord of Hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

All: Let us worship God!

*Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from our neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, violence, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Time for the Child in Us All

First Scripture Reading Psalm 84

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Reading Selections from 1 Kings: 8

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *A House for God* Rev. Beth Newman

Musical Meditation *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Shackley

Elder Ordination & Installation

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

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.

Offertory *Here I Am, Lord* arr. Carter

Offertory Prayer

*Sending

*Choral Benediction

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

May your hours and days show forth His praise.

Postlude *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* arr. Larson

*Please stand if able.

The Prayer of Confession is taken from The Book of Common Worship.

Leading in Worship today: Rev. Beth Newman, Transitional Pastor; Rachel Lackey, Minister of Music; Bobbie Sue Smiley

Mission Statement of The 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

BCPC Directory Update

We are in the process of updating our church directory. Copies of the current directory are on the table at the entrance to the Fellowship Hall. Please check your information and make any necessary changes.

You may also contact the Church Office at 488-2480.

Swain County United Gift Fund Kick Off Luncheon

Sunday, September 12-Take out only from 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Grilled Chicken Breast or Spinach Ricotta Crepes, Green Beans, Rice

Bread and Dessert prepared by Julia Hunt

Tickets-\$10 available in the Church Office

YTD Financials

Unrestricted Giving	\$81,371
Expenses	\$86,673
Excess/Deficit	\$ (5,302)

The Session has decided that we will return to wearing masks for worship due to the Delta variant of COVID 19.

BCPC Elders

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

BCPC Staff

Transitional Pastor – Rev. Beth Newman
Minister of Music & Adm. Assistant – Rev. Rachel Lackey
Custodian – Renee Mercer



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