

Bryson City Presbyterian Church
November 14, 2021

Welcome

Moment for Mission

Kathleen Burns and Misty Sneed

Prelude

Shall We Gather at the River?

arr. Endean

*Call to Worship

Leader: We give praise and thanks to our God,

People: Who delivers us from futility and from limited understanding,

Leader: Who is our hope in hard times,

People: Our might and everlasting hope,

Leader: Who is our joy to please,

People: And our salvation every day.

All: Let us worship God.

From Touch Holiness by Ruth Duck and Maren Triabassi

*Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ, you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak and useless when we could be useful. Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive us and free us from sin through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Time for the Child in Us All-Five Cents a Meal

Scripture Reading

Selections from Genesis 39

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Sinkholes and Stewardship

Rev. Beth Newman

Musical Meditation

Aria

Handel/Schweizer

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

Triumphal March

Bedford

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

Lead On, O King Eternal

arr. Larson

*Please stand if able

Leading in Worship today: Rev. Beth Newman, Transitional Pastor; Rev. Rachel Lackey, Minister of Music; Cathy Evans, Elder of the Month; Hand Chime Choir

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

There will be a Congregational Meeting on November 21 following worship to elect elders. The Nominating Committee will present the names of Bob Jordan, Mark Brannon, and Dan Manley. Nominations may be made from the floor. Please confirm with the person beforehand willingness to serve if elected

Stewardship Sunday-November 21

Pledge cards were mailed out last week. Please contact the church office at 488-2480 if you did not receive one.

YTD Financials

Unrestricted Giving	\$ 110,407
Operating Expenses	\$ 97,099
Operating Excess/Deficit	\$ 13,308
Manse Renovation Expense	\$ 21,674
Excess/Deficit	\$ (8,366)

BCPC Elders

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

BCPC Staff

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



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