

Bryson City Presbyterian Church
November 7, 2021
All Saints Day

Welcome

Prelude *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* arr. Hayes

Moment for Mission Ann and Calvin Lloyd

*Call to Worship From Isaiah 25 and Psalm 24

Leader: The earth and all that is in it belongs to the Holy One.
People: Look, here is our God, for whom we have waited.
Leader: This is the Holy One, for whom we have waited.
People: Let us be glad and rejoice in our salvation.
Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Holy One? And who shall stand
in this holy place?
People: We come, seeking the face of God.
All: Let us worship God.

*Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession
Eternal God, although we are the communion of saints, we are also a circle of sinners. We cling to death, hiding in tombs that we have carved out of fear and stubbornness, ignoring your call to come out. We fail to unbind each other from oppression, poverty, and abuse. You lay a feast before us, but we fill ourselves with selfishness and wonder why we are hungry. Forgive us, we pray, and show us the light that we yearn to see. Lead us into your everlasting way, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

First Scripture Reading Isaiah 25: 6-9

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

Second Scripture Reading Revelation 21: 1-6a

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

Sermon *All Things New* Rev. Beth Newman

Musical Meditation *For All the Saints* arr. Purifoy

Litany of Remembrance

Leader: We know, O God, that in life and death we belong to you. And so as we remember those whom we have lost, we give thanks that the love we shared with them, the love we felt for them, lives on.

People: Grant us grace to follow them as they followed Christ. Bring us, with them, to those things which no eye has seen, nor ear heard, which you have prepared for those who love you. Amen.

The Lord's Supper

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 Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Offertory *Give Me Jesus* arr. Hayes

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 *When the Saints Go Marching In* Traditional

*Please stand if able

Leading in Worship today: Rev. Beth Newman, Transitional Pastor; Rev. Rachel Lackey, Minister of Music; Mark Brannon, 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

The BCPC Presbyterian Women will meet on Tuesday, November 9 at 1:00 in the Hut. They will be discussing lesson 3 on Rahab from *What My Grandmothers Taught Me*. They will also collect the annual Thank Offering. All women are invited to attend.

There will be a Congregational Meeting on November 21 following worship to elect elders.

YTD Financials

Unrestricted Giving	\$ 110,067
Operating Expenses	\$ 96,918
Operating Excess/Deficit	\$ 13,149
Manse Renovation Expense	\$ 21,674
Excess/Deficit	\$ (8,525)

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
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