

**Bryson City Presbyterian Church**  
**October 10, 2021**

Welcome

Prelude *This Is My Father's World* arr. Larson

Call to Worship Adapted from Psalm 90

Leader: It is good to give thanks to you, O God.  
**People: To declare your steadfast love in the morning;**  
Leader: For you have made us glad by your work;  
**People: At the works of your hands, we sing for joy.**  
**All: Let us worship God!**

\*Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

**God who creates us, Christ who redeems us, Spirit who renews us, hear our confession. We hide from you when we should heed you; your voice we neglect. Disobedience hinders our being more faithful. We often stray from your will. Have mercy on us and grant us forgiveness, so that we may rest in your peace.**

*Time for silent confession*

Assurance of Pardon

Time for the Child in Us All

First Scripture Reading Psalm 90: 12-17

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

Second Scripture Reading Mark 10: 17-31

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

Sermon *The Impossible* Rev. Beth Newman

Musical Meditation *Seek Ye First* arr. Wilson

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 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* arr. Koerts

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 *The Church's One Foundation* arr. Krentz

\*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

Copies of the new Church Directory are on the table at the entrance to the Fellowship Hall. Please take one per family.

Presbyterian Women will meet on Tuesday, October 12 at 1:00 p.m. in the Hut. All women are invited to attend.

There will be no Bible Study on Wednesday, October 13 and 20.

#### YTD Financials

Unrestricted Giving	\$101,864
Expenses	\$104,761
Excess/Deficit	\$ (2,897)

#### 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  
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