

Bryson City Presbyterian Church
October 17, 2021

Welcome

Prelude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. Carter

Call to Worship Adapted from Psalm 104

Leader: O Lord my God, how great you are! You are clothed with honor and majesty.

People: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all.

Leader: You make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind.

People: You make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

All: Let us worship God!

*Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and turned from our neighbors. We have refused to bear the troubles of others. We have ignored the pain of the world and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. O God, in your great mercy forgive our sin and free us from selfishness that we may choose your will and obey your commandments, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

From *The Service for the Lord's Day*, The Westminster Press

Assurance of Pardon

Time for the Child in Us All

First Scripture Reading Selections from Psalm 104

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Reading Ruth 2:1-13, 4:1-17

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *A Not So Simple Act of Faith* Rev. Beth Newman

Musical Meditation *Resting in God's Arms* arr. Hayes

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 *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* arr. Shackley

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 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. Carter

*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.

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

Work day at the church and manse
Saturday, October 30 9:00 a.m.-Noon

YTD Financials

Unrestricted Giving	\$104,376
Expenses	\$111,804
Excess/Deficit	\$ (7,428)

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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