Bryson City Presbyterian Church October 17, 2021

Praise to the Lord, the Almight	y arr. Carter
O Lord my God, how great you are!	Adapted from Psalm 104 You are clothed with honor
O Lord, how manifold are your wo	orks! In wisdom you have
You make the clouds your chariot, y wind.	ou ride on the wings of the
You make the winds your messen ministers.	gers, fire and flame your
Bless the Lord, O my soul. Let us worship God!	
	 O Lord my God, how great you are! and majesty. O Lord, how manifold are your wo made them all. You make the clouds your chariot, y wind. You make the winds your messen ministers. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

*Prayer of the Day

Welcome

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

Selections from Psalm 104

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

Second Scripture Reading		Ruth 2:1-13, 4:1-17
Leader: Th	is is the Word of the Lord.	
People: Th	anks 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 C	oncerns	

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		
Ŭ	e love of God go with you from this place. our 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.

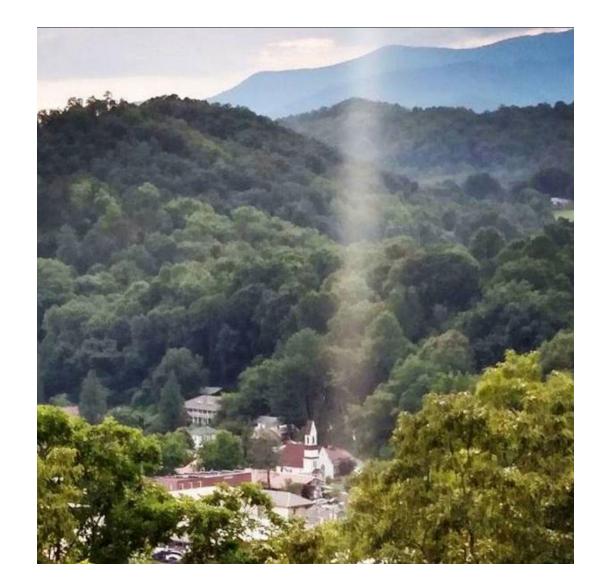
There will be no Bible Study on Wednesday, October 20.

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

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\$ (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 Minister of Music & Administrative Assistant– Rev. Rachel Lackey Custodian – Renee Mercer



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