

**Bryson City Presbyterian Church**  
**October 24, 2021**

Welcome

Prelude *Amazing Grace* Newton

\*Call to Worship From Psalm 34

Leader: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

**People: O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt God's name.**

Leader: When I sought you, O God, you answered me. You delivered me from all my fears.

**People: O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in the Lord, our God.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength through Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Time for the Child in Us All

First Scripture Reading Psalm 34: 1-8

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Second Scripture Reading Mark 10: 46-52

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Now I See* Rev. Beth Newman

Musical Meditation *God of Grace and God of Glory* Hughes

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 *Dona Nobis Pacem* Traditional

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 *Hallelujah* Cohen

\*Please stand if able

Leading in Worship today: Rev. Beth Newman, Transitional Pastor; Mark Brannon, Elder of the Month; George Evans and Drew Campbell, Musicians

**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 Church Office will be closed this week while Rachel is on vacation. Beth will be in the office on Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Workday at the Church and Manse**

**Saturday, October 30 9:00 a.m.-Noon**

We need help with clearing off the fence between the playground and the creek at the church. At the manse we need help with caulking, painting, cleaning, putting up backsplash in the kitchen, trimming trees and bushes, painting/repair of the shed, putting in molding and more. Please text Joan Parks at 828-508-1272 and let her know if you are available and what area you can help with.

**YTD Financials**

<b>Unrestricted Giving</b>	<b>\$106,457</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$115,076</b>
<b>Excess/Deficit</b>	<b>\$ (8,619)</b>

**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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