

Bryson City Presbyterian Church
October 3, 2021

Welcome

Prelude *Let All Things Now Living* arr. Berry

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come all you people, come and praise your Maker.
People: God's steadfast love is before our eyes, and we draw near in faithfulness.

Leader: Come all you people, come and praise your Maker.
People: We gather around the table of our Lord, singing songs of thanksgiving, proclaiming God's wondrous deeds.

Leader: Come all you people, come and praise your Maker.
People: We will bless the Lord in the great congregation.
All: Come now and worship the Lord.

Adapted from Psalm 26 and Hymn 388, Come All Ye People

*Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, in Jesus you modeled power through vulnerability and victory through sacrifice. But we live in a world that celebrates abundance and might. God of grace, in Christ you welcome us all as children of One loving parent. But, if we are honest with ourselves, there are members of our human family we would rather avoid. God of love, reshape us that we might be brave enough to show strength by sharing power. Encourage us that we might admit to ourselves our reluctance to acknowledge those across the ocean, over the border, or just around the corner as our family. And reorient us to the example of Jesus, whose power was sacrifice and whose gracious embrace knows no bounds.

Assurance of Pardon

Time for the Child in Us All

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 8

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

Second Scripture Reading

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

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

Sermon *GOD IS HERE. WE ARE LOVED. IT IS ENOUGH.* Rev. Beth Newman

Musical Meditation *One World, One Communion* Choplin

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 *In Christ There Is No East or West* arr. Lind

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 *All Are Welcome* Haugen

*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; Carol Sussman and George Evans, 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 next Manna Community Market will be held on Wednesday, October 6 at 10:00 in the parking lot of First Baptist Church. If you can volunteer to help, please contact Dan Manley at 347-2093.

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

YTD Financials

Unrestricted Giving	\$ 99,529
Expenses	\$100,553
Excess/Deficit	\$ (1,024)

BCPC Elders

Mark Brannon, Collin Caldwell, Drew Campbell, Kyle Colley, Cathy Evans,
Dawn Letterman, Joan Parks, Carol Sussman

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