

Bryson City Presbyterian Church
July 4, 2021

Welcome *Let All Things Now Living* arr. Berry

Prelude

*Call to Worship Based on Psalm 123

Leader: Great and Glorious God, we gather to worship you.
We lift our eyes to you in reverent awe before your majesty.

People: Great is the Lord our God and greatly to be praised!

Leader: Generous and Merciful God, we come to worship you.
We lift our eyes to you, giving thanks for your compassion.

People: Gracious is the Lord our God and greatly to be praised!

Leader: Welcoming and Empowering God, we worship you.
We lift our eyes to you, and we celebrate your faithfulness.

People: Holy is the Lord our God, and greatly to be praised!
We lift our eyes, seeking to worship and praise our God. Amen.

*Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, from the beginning of time you have called your children into communion with you. Yet we confess that like all the rest, we have turned our own way and refused your love and grace. Restore us to the joy of knowing you and of recognizing your reign among us, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Time for the Child in Us All

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 10: 17-21

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Freedom For* Rev. Beth Newman

Musical Meditation

Come to the Feast

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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 *This Is My Song* arr. Hayes

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: Rev. Beth Newman, Transitional Pastor; Rev. Rachel Lackey, Minister of Music; Mark Brannon, Elder of the Month; Ann Yaun, Ann Lloyd, Frella Beck, Sue Jordan, Sammie Birchfield, Women's Ensemble.

The Prayer of Confession is from *Flames of the Spirit* by Ruth C. Duck.

Mission Statement of The 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*

Coming Events

Manna Food Bank Pop-Up Market

Wednesday, July 7

10:00 a.m. at FBC Bryson City Parking Lot

Presbyterian Women Picnic

Tuesday, July 13 at 5:00 p.m. at Double Springs Community Pavilion

Call Ann Lloyd at 828-506-1468 for more information.

Congregational Meeting to elect Joan Parks as elder to fill Becky Claxton's unexpired term on Session.

Sunday, July 18

Church Potluck

Wednesday, July 21

6:00 p.m. at Morgan Pavilion

YTD Financials

Unrestricted Giving \$66,397

Expenses \$62,942

Excess/Deficit \$ 3,455

Individuals who are vulnerable or not vaccinated are encouraged to continue to wear masks.

BCPC Elders

Mark Brannon, Collin Caldwell, Drew Campbell, Becky Claxton, Kyle Colley,
Cathy Evans, Dawn Letterman, Carol Sussman

BCPC Staff

Transitional Pastor – Rev. Beth Newman
Minister of Music & Adm. Assistant – Rev. Rachel Lackey
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