

**Bryson City Presbyterian Church**  
**June 27, 2021**

Welcome

Prelude *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus* arr. Shackley

\*Call to Worship Based on Psalm 130

Leader: Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God's mercy.

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.

**People: We watch for God, whose power redeems us.**

Leader: Hear God's hopeful word, like those who long for pardon.

**People: Sing praise to God and rejoice in God's love.**

**All: Let us worship God.**

\*Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

**God of forgiveness, grant us your favor as we name our confession. You call us to excellence; we fall short of your confidence in us. You grant us grace; we abuse your gift. You expect our decisions to match your desires, our love to be genuine in obeying your will. Yet we trust our appetites and impulses rather than rely on your goodness. We look to our comfort rather than to our neighbor's need. In Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us our sin. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Time for the Child in Us All

First Scripture Reading Psalm 130

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Musical Meditation *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* arr. Hayes

Second Scripture Reading Mark 5: 21-43

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *We Interrupt This Story* Rev. Beth Newman

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 *Balm in Gilead* arr. Martin

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 God, Our Help in Ages Past* arr. Berry

\*Please stand if able.

Leading in Worship today:

Rev. Beth Newman, Transitional Pastor; Rachel Lackey, Minister of Music; Collin Caldwell, Elder; Becky Claxton, vocalist

The Prayer of Confession is from *When We Gather* by James K. Kirk.

## 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

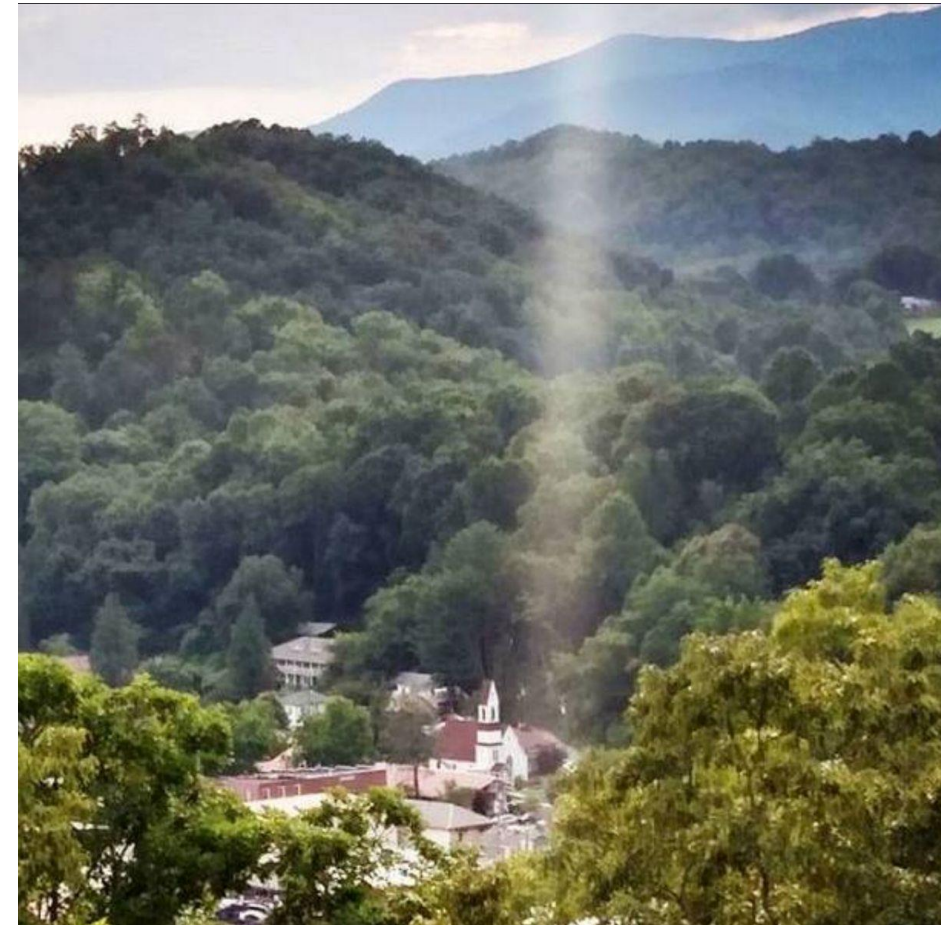
Church Potluck

Wednesday, July 21

6:00 p.m. at Morgan Pavilion

### YTD Financials

Unrestricted Giving	\$63,293
Expenses	\$58,408
Excess/Deficit	\$ 4,885



The Session has decided that masks will now be optional for worship services. 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  
Custodian – Renee Merce

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