

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Laudation

Martin

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 148

Leader: Let everything that has being praise the name of the Lord!

People: **Mountains and hills, fruit trees and all cedars, shall praise the name of the Lord.**

Leader: Young men and women alike, old and young together, shall praise the name of the Lord.

People: **We shall praise your name, O God, for your glory is above earth and heaven.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE # 248

*Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

HYMN TO JOY

\*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

**O God, you fulfill the desire of all who call upon you. We gather to worship and praise your name. You uphold those who are falling and raise up those who are bowed down. You are faithful in words, gracious in deeds, just in all ways, and kind in all that you do. Your dominion shall endure forever. With our mouths we give you blessing and honor. Amen.**

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

John 21: 1-19

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Still Asking??*

Rev. Dr. Beverly Thompson

CHORAL ANTHEM

*Christ Beside Me*

Fettke

\*A SCRIPTURAL AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Romans 8: 1, 28, 38, 39

**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; and we know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. We are sure that neither death, nor life, no angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.**

GIVING THANKS

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

*Christ Be in My Waking*

arr. Shackley

PRAYER AFTER THE OFFERING

\*HYMN # 726

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

KELVINGROVE

SENDING

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

**May the love of God go with you from this place.**

**May your hours and days show forth His praise.**

\*POSTLUDE

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

arr. Lowe

*\*Rise in body or spirit.*

Prayer of Praise and Adoration from "When We Gather" by James G. Kirk

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Leading in worship today: Rev. Dr. Beverly Thompson, Guest Pastor; Rev. Rachel Lackey, Minister of Music; Jim Strickland; Collin Caldwell, 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.*

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Excess/Deficit	\$ (2,353)

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