

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 11, 2024

## THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ invites us to make our home in him as he makes his home in us.

**People: Let us build our homes on the rock that is Christ Jesus.**

Leader: Then the storms of life will not bully us.

**People: Hurricanes and floods will not destroy us.**

Leader: Let the word of God dwell in us richly, in all wisdom.

**People: As we love our God with all our hearts, souls, and minds, and love our neighbors as ourselves.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN 11 *Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud*

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, there is no distinction between us, for we have all sinned and fallen short of your glory. We have not always kept your words in our hearts and minds, nor taught them to our children when we are at home and when we are away. Forgive us, we pray, and give us the gift of your grace, that we may be made right through our faith in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Silent Prayer*

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

\*GLORIA PATRI 582

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.*

*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

*World without end, without end. Amen. (Sing 3 times)*

*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

## THE WORD

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

Daily Change Offering

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 100

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9: 28-36

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Thin Places*

Rev. Margie Stansell

## OUR THANKFUL RESPONSE

CHORAL ANTHEM

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Iona Community

**We believe that God hopes and works for a world where all shall be included in the feast of life, and that in Christ we see how costly it is to bring that world about. We believe that the God of all the earth is at work beyond the churches as well as within them, making common cause with all who want the poor to be included. We long for the time when the meek shall inherit the earth and all who hunger and thirst after justice shall be satisfied, and we believe that, despite the persistence of evil, now is always the time when more good can be done and we can make a difference.**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERN

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.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.*

*Praise God all creatures here below.*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts.*

*Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*PRAYER AFTER THE OFFERING

\*HYMN 190

*Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*

## THE SENDING

\*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

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

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

*\*Rise in body or spirit.*

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Leading in worship today:

**Interim Pastor:** Rev. Margie Boyd Stansell

**Music Director:** Kathy Wiggins

**Guest Musician:** Katherine Whitehouse

**Elder of the Month:** Sammi Birchfield

## Announcements

**WELCOME VISITORS!** If you are worshipping here for the first time today, Welcome! We are glad to have you join in our worship service.

**SUNDAY SERVICE:** Sunday service is at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary. It is also on Facebook Live Stream.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR YOUTH AND TEENS:** Middle and High School youth are invited to a conversation about scripture beginning in the youth room at 10:00.

**NURSERY:** There will not be a Nursery this Sunday. Activity bags are available in the narthex.

**BABY SHOWER:** There will be a Baby Shower for Josie Parker Sunday, February 11th after worship service. She is expecting a boy - Oliver Matthew.

**SESSION MEETING:** A Session Meeting will be held Sunday, February 11th after worship service.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE AND POTLUCK:** The Ash Wednesday service will be at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 14th followed by a potluck supper in the Fellowship Hall.

**BIBLICAL POTLUCK:** The Biblical Potluck will be Wednesday, March 13th at 6:00 p.m. Recipes are available in the narthex, please write the name of the one you select to bring.

**ADDRESS FOR PASTOR BETH:** The address for Pastor Beth is 3904 Ashford Trail NE, Brookhaven, GA 30319-1897 or % Ann Council, 3956 Granger Drive, Atlanta, GA 30341. She will give health updates on the Caring Bridge site.

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

**Communion** - Every first Sunday of the month.

**Choir Practice** - Every Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

**Back Porch Bible Study** - Sundays from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at the home of Martha Rich. For more information call Martha at 770-851-6852.

**Bible Study:** Every Wednesday at 11:00 am in the Hut.

**Session Meeting** - The next Session Meeting will be February 11th after worship service.

**Women's Breakfast** - Every Thursday at 8:00 a.m. at Mountain Perks except for the second Thursday of each month when the location will be decided on.

**Men's Breakfast** - Every Thursday at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Daily Change Offering** - Every second Sunday of each month.

**Presbyterian Women** - The second Tuesday of every month at 1:00 p.m. You can come early, bring your lunch and have fellowship.

**Coffee & Fellowship** - Every first Sunday after worship service.

**Food Pantry** - Every Monday 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and every Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

**Giving Spoon** - Every Monday 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and every Thursday 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**AA Meetings** - Monday at noon, Tuesday 5:30 p.m., Thursday at noon, and Saturday at 7:00 p.m.



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**BCPC Elders:** Patty Ambrosino, Sammi Birchfield, Mark Brannon, Bill Helwig, Bob Jordan, Dan Manley, Lisa Monnat, Martha Rich, Carol Sussman

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## Bryson City Presbyterian Church February 11, 2024



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### 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.*