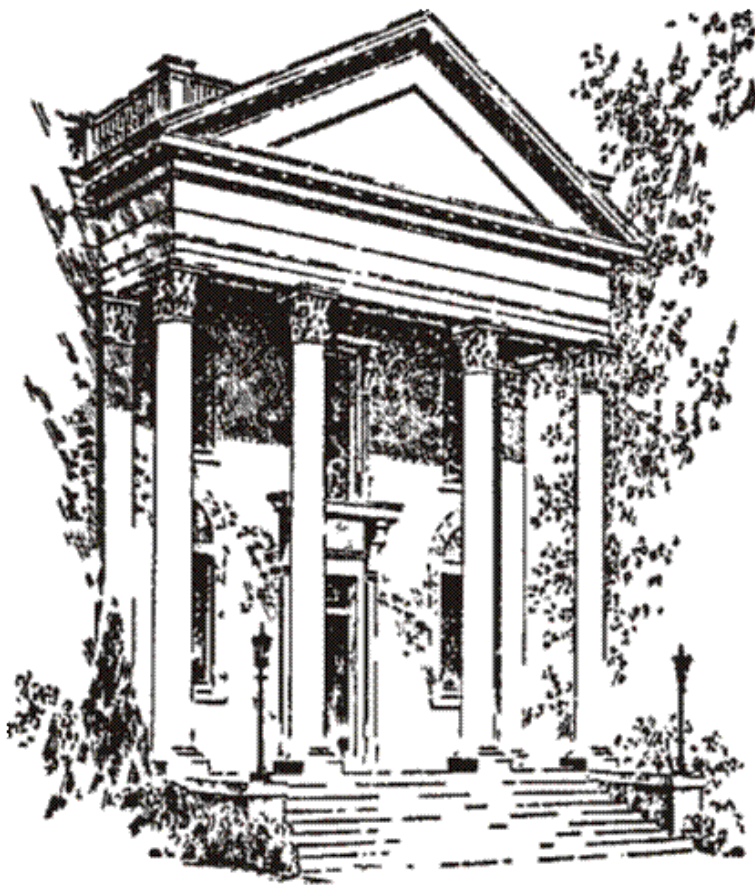




*The Beckley Presbyterian Church*  
*203 South Kanawha Street*  
*Beckley, West Virginia 25801*



**November 26, 2017**  
**Christ the King Sunday**

*“The mission of Beckley Presbyterian Church is to glorify God through the nurturing and equipping of our congregation to manifest our faith throughout God’s creation with love, joy, hope, and open hearts.”*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*If you are able, please stand for items marked \**  
*Portions in bold type are for congregational participation.*

## GREETINGS AND WELCOME TO VISITORS

## WE GATHER AND CONFESS

### PRELUDE

*A joyful Ring*  
BPC Handbell Choir

Barbara Kinyon

### CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Bill Hartling

The Lord God is our shepherd.

**We are the people of God's pasture,  
the sheep of God's hand.**

God will seek the lost, feed the hungry, and strengthen the weak.

**But the proud and power-hungry will be fed with justice.**

### \* HYMN 263

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

### \* CALL TO CONFESSION

### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm.

You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead.

You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others.

Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne.

Amen. *(Silence is kept.)*

### \* HYMN 551

*Lord Have Mercy*

Kyrie Eleison

**Lord, have mercy; Christ Have mercy;**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy;**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**



Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** A Dramatic Adaptation of Walter Wangerin's  
"The Ragman"

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### \* STATEMENT OF FAITH *(Together; Romans 8:31b-39, NRSV)*

If God is for us, who is against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? <sup>33</sup>Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.\* <sup>35</sup>Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.'

<sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>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.

### MOMENTS FOR MISSION

Carlos E. Rivera– Aponte  
Puerto Rican Musician

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

### OFFERING

Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it along your pew. At this time you may also fill out the Encouragement Cards located in the back of the pews and place them in the collection plate.

**Offertory**

Rejoice the Lord is King  
BPC Chancel Choir

Henry Pfohl

- \* **HYMN 606** *Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow* Doxology  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise Him all creatures here below;**  
**Praise Him above, ye heavenly Host;**  
**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

- \* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION** *(Together)*

Holy God, use us, and these gifts, to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and honor your presence in all people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- \* **HOLY COMMUNION** *(insert)*

## GOD'S PEOPLE GO INTO THE WORLD

- \* **HYMN 268** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*
- \* **CHARGE AND BLESSING**
- \* **CHORAL RESPONSE** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Lutkin

**POSTLUDE**

*A Festive Intrada*  
BPC Handbell Choir

Cynthia Dobrinski

*We invite you to sit and listen to the Postlude before you leave worship. At this time Pastor Jim will be at the Baptism Font with oil for healing, anointing or personal prayer.*

**GO IN PEACE!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS** - We are so glad that you are here worshipping with us today. If this is your first time worshipping with us, please fill out the blue visitor card available in the pews and place it in the offering plate. If you are participating in Beckley Presbyterian Church and you would like to become a member, please speak with our Pastor Jim Burton. His information is available on the back of the bulletin.

**THE FLOWERS** in the sanctuary are placed this morning to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Sallie who died November 30, 2008 by Ron Shrewsbury.

**WE NEED COOKIES ... Lots of them!!!** - The Beckley Christmas Parade is **Saturday, December 2nd**. We will be serving hot chocolate and cookies in front of the church. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the Sanctuary.

**HO! HO! HO!** Are you looking for a little gift for a special someone. We have a nicely bound collection of Beckley Presbyterian Church recipes for you! They are \$20.00 and available in the church office. Get your copy or a copy as a gift today!

**HELPING HANDS** for the month we are going to be collecting Peanut Butter. So bring your jar, any size, any or all Sundays in December and place in the basket at the back of the sanctuary.

**ADOPT-A-CHILD** we are taking up monetary donations for children at the Raleigh County Headstart this year. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Church Growth will be buying and wrapping the gifts and Santa will distribute them at the Headstart Christmas party.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS** we will be **Tuesday, November 28th**. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. and decorating will take place afterwards. So come join us for a little work and a lot of fun!

**OUR PRAYERS** go out today to the Marlinton Presbyterian Church and McElhenney Presbyterian Church, Grassy Meadows in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Kigogoini Church in the Wandumbi Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

**OUR THANKS** to Marie Lewis for 'Cookies in the Witherspoon Room' to Bill Hartling Lay Reader, to Pastor Jim Time for Young Disciples Leader, Ann Worley Nursery Assistant, to this week's greeter Sue Shaffer. And to Jody and Lynn Clowers for preparing the communion.

The Names used in the presentation "The Ragman" today are purely fictional and do not pertain to anyone past or present and are merely used for dramatic purpose.

## ELDERS ON CALL

Nov 26-Dec 2-Mary Calvert and Dan Calvert

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** is at 9:45 a.m. Children and youth classes are held in the Educational Building on the upper floor. *The Present Word Class* meets in Friendship Hall. Pastor Jim's class will meet in the Chapel.

**FELLOWSHIP** and refreshments are available in the Witherspoon Room during the Sunday School hour.

**NURSERY CARE** is provided in the Educational Building from 9:30 a.m. to noon for newborn to age 5.

**RESTROOMS** are located on either side of the sanctuary on the landing going downstairs to the Friendship Hall. **Men's Restroom** on the **right landing** and **Ladies** on the **left landing**. **Handicapped Accessible Restrooms** are located in the back of the sanctuary and the parking lot entrance hallway leading to the Friendship Hall.

## CALENDAR

### **SUNDAY, November 26**

*Christ the King Sunday*

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

10:55 a.m. - Worship and Holy Communion

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

### **MONDAY, November 27**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

6:00 p.m.-Session

### **TUESDAY, November 28**

9:00 a.m.-Shepherd's Center

6:00 p.m.-Dinner and Hanging of  
The Greens-Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m.-Cub Scouts

8:00 p.m. - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### **THURSDAY, November 30**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg

6:00 p.m.-Handbells

7:15 p.m.-Choir

### **FRIDAY, December 1**

8:00 p.m. - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg

### **SATURDAY, December 2**

12:00 p.m.-Parade and Cookies after  
The Parade

### **SUNDAY, December 3**

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

10:55 a.m. - Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

### **WEDNESDAY, November 29**

*Pipe Line*

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg

6:00 p.m.-Steering Committee Mtg-  
Fellowship Hall

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## SESSION

### Class of 2017-2018

Dan Calvert  
Ross Hageman  
Nancy Kissinger  
Charles McNeel  
Ann Worley

### Class of 2018-2019

Nancy Cameron  
Bill Hartling  
Karen Reed  
Clyde Smith  
Mac Tieche

### Class of 2019-2020

Al Combs  
Betsy Gilmer  
Drema Davis  
Mary Calvert  
David Sotak  
Youth Representative  
Rachel McNeel  
(one year term)

The Reverend Jim Burton, Moderator  
Patricia A. Lester, Clerk of Session

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Drs. Leslie and Cynthia Morgan in Bangladesh  
Tim and Gloria Wheeler in Honduras