



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



*Happy*  
**FATHER'S**  
**DAY**

**June 17, 2018**  
**Father's Day**  
**4th Sunday after Pentecost**

*"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

*Recit du Kyrie*

Jean-Adam Guilain

### CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive; Mark 4:31–32)*

Al Combs

The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of seeds on earth;

**it grows up and becomes the greatest of shrubs, and the birds of the air make nests in its shade.**

Give thanks to God, whose promised reign is coming.

**Thanks be to God!**

Let us pray *(Together)*

**God, you are the gardener of all creation. You planted this world with the seeds of your love and grow them with your faithfulness. We are your harvest; we find our meaning and sustenance in you.**

**May our minds listen to you calling,**

**May our hearts be attuned to your will.**

**May our feet follow you in the world.**

**We pray through Jesus, the Word who became flesh. Amen.**

\* HYMN *(Insert)*

*Faith of Our Fathers!*

\* CALL TO CONFESSION

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together; ; 2 Cor 5:7; Mark 4:26–34)*

**Holy God, the parable of the mustard seed teaches us that a little faith can produce great work in your kingdom. Yet we are too timid to bear the fruit of your righteousness, for we walk by sight and not by faith.**

**Forgive us, Lord.**

**We do not uphold the poor or the oppressed.**

**We do not advocate for the powerless or the voiceless.**

**We do not sacrifice ourselves for the needs of our neighbors.**

**Renew us with the love of Christ so that we live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who became the seed of your righteousness in us. Amen.**

\* **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.

\* **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS** (*Responsive; 2 Cor 5:6–10, 14–17*)  
We who walk by faith and not by sight believe the good news—  
**If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has  
passed away; see, everything has become new!**  
Praise be to God for the mercy and grace that forgives our sins.  
**We are forgiven and God is with us. Alleluia. Amen!**

\* **PASSING OF THE PEACE** Let the peace of Christ rule in your  
hearts. To this peace we were called as members of a single body.  
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

\* **HYMN 581**                      *Glory Be to the Father*                      Response  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**SOLO**                      *There is a Balm in Gilead*                      *Mark Hayes*  
Charles McNeel-Tenor

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**                      Jennifer Blankenship

We invite children and youth ages 3 through 8th Grade to come forward  
for a special message. Afterwards, a nursery is provided for children 5 and under.

The Lord's Prayer (*Together*)                      Page 35

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**THE OLD TESTAMENT**    1 Samuel 15:34-16:13                      Page 259

This is the Word of the Lord.....**Thanks be to God.**

**THE EPISTLE** (*Responsive*)    2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17                      Page 181

<sup>6</sup>So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at  
home in the body we are away from the Lord— <sup>7</sup>**for we walk by  
faith, not by sight.**

<sup>8</sup>Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. <sup>9</sup>**So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.** <sup>10</sup>For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

<sup>14</sup>**For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died.** <sup>15</sup>And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

<sup>16</sup>**From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view;\* even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view,\* we know him no longer in that way.** <sup>17</sup>**So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!**

This is the Word of the Lord.....**Thanks be to God.**

**THE GOSPEL**

Mark 4:26-34

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The Gospel of the Lord.....**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

“Unobtrusive Measures”

*The Sermon in pictures is located on the back table*

**CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP**

\* **HYMN 714**

*God of the Fertile Fields*

\* **STATEMENT OF FAITH** (*Together; Romans 8:28,38-39*)

<sup>28</sup>**We know that all things work together for good\* for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.**

<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.**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**MOMENTS FOR MISSION**

Monday Morning Coffee

**PASTORS PRAYER**

Presbyterian Men and General Assembly

## PRAYERS OF PEOPLE

*...In Joy or in sadness; we do not walk alone*

## INVITATION TO THE 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.

### OFFERING

Offertory

*At the River*  
Charles McNeel-Tenor

Aaron Copeland

\* **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 THANKSGIVING (*Together; ; Mark 4:26-34*)

**Bless, O God, the gifts that we bring this day, that they may be a sign of our commitment to your kingdom and a pledge of our love for you and your world. Multiply the work done by our time, treasures, and talents, that your presence and compassion may be known in all the earth. Amen.**

## GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

\* **HYMN 748** Sung 3 times

*Go With Us, Lord*

\* **BLESSING**

\* **CHARGE**

**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 Drema Davis or 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 by Robert Gardner and family.

**MONDAY MORNING COFFEE** Come join us June 18, from 8-10AM for coffee and doughnuts out front of the church. Bring a friend. Everyone welcome! -Church Growth/Service Ministry

**PAYPAL** for those of you traveling this summer don't forget that you can now pay your tithes through Paypal. Just click the donate button on our website: [www.beckleypres.org](http://www.beckleypres.org) or click the donate button on our Weekly Constant Contact.

**TODAY** we will take up our Cent-Ability offering. A percentage stays here in our community to support local charities.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held next Sunday, June 24th to elect a youth elder representative.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS** for Hester Thacker 123 Gibson Road Unit GH 27, Lexington, SC 29072.

**FAREWELL PASTOR JIM** Pastor Jim has requested in lieu of a reception following worship June 24 (his last Sunday with us), that we donate to Brian's Safe House. We will honor his wishes with a donation from the church to this ministry in his name. Please extend a fond farewell to Jim as he returns to South Carolina. We have enjoyed him during his time here and wish him well on his next journey.

-Congregational Care Ministry

**OUR PRAYERS** go out to these churches today Mingo Presbyterian Church, Old Stone Presbyterian Church, Lewisburg and St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Pinch Church in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Gatitu Church in the Riamukurwe Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

**OUR THANKS** to for Cookies in the Witherspoon, Al Combs Lay Reader , Jennifer Blankenship Time for Young Disciples Leader, Rachel McNeel Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeter Lena Cox.

## ELDERS ON CALL

June 17-23– Charles McNeel

June 24-30– Bill Hartling and Dave Sotak

**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.

**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, June 17

*Father's Day*

*Cents-Ability and Food for Helping Hands*

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

10:55 a.m.- Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

### THURSDAY, June 21

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

6:15 p.m.-Handbells

### FRIDAY, June 22

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

### MONDAY, June 18

8:00 a.m.-Coffee on the Sidewalk

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### SUNDAY, June 24

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

10:55 a.m. - Worship and

Congregational meeting

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

### TUESDAY, June 19

4:30 p.m.-Administration Mtg.-

Witherspoon Room

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

### WEDNESDAY, June 20

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

6:30 p.m.-Worship Mtg.

## STAFF

The Reverend Jim Burton, Pastor, Ext. 6  
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Treasurer's Hours

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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  
Dan Calvert, Clerk of Session

## MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY BECKLEY PRESBYTERIAN

Drs. Leslie and Cynthia Morgan in Bangladesh  
Rev. Dori Kay Hjalmarson, Honduras