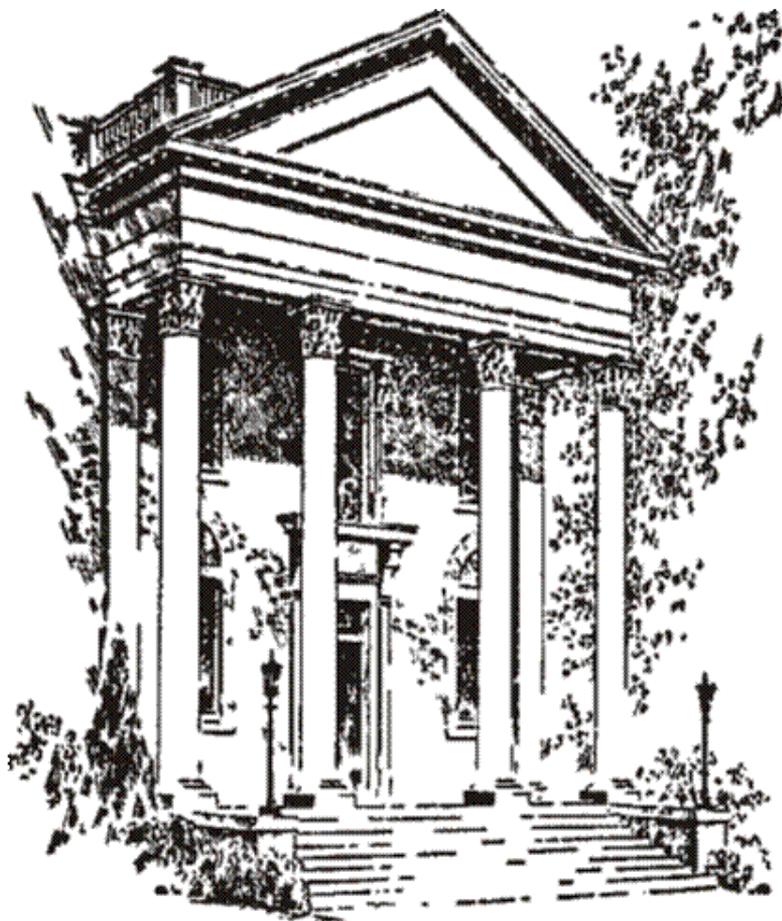




*The Beckley Presbyterian Church*  
*203 South Kanawha Street*  
*Beckley, West Virginia 25801*



**June 24, 2018**  
**5th 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.*

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to elect Youth Elder**

**GREETINGS AND WELCOME TO VISITORS**

**WE GATHER AND CONFESS**

**PRELUDE** *What Wondrous Love is This* Lloyd Larson  
Beckley Presbyterian Handbell Ensemble

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Responsive; Psalm 133)* Bill Hartling

How very good and pleasant it is when sisters and brothers live together in unity!

**It is like the precious oil on the head, like the dew that falls on the mountains of Zion.**

Together, let us worship God.

Let us pray *(Together; Psalm 9:9; 1 Samuel 17:37; Mark 4:41)*

**Holy God, you created the world and all that is in it. The wind and the sea obey your Son. You are the source of our strength and our confidence is in you. All praise be to you, our stronghold and savior. Amen.**

\* **HYMN 463** *How Firm A Foundation*

\* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

\* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(Together; Mark 4:35-41)*

**Most merciful God, forgive us. We imagine that we can live without you, when you give us our very breath. We seek control over others rather than strive to live in unity. We allow fear to overtake us, even though our lives are in your hands. Draw us back into your steadfast love and shape us into the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. 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** (*Water is poured into the font.*)

Sisters and brothers, the good news is this:

grace is poured out like water;  
mercy flows like a never-ending stream,  
bathing us in goodness and love.

**We will live, then, as those who have received new life, rejoicing in our baptism for our sins, which are many, are forgiven and God is with us!**

\* **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**

**ANTHEM**            *Joyful Joyful!* with Asifwe Bwana            arr Dan Goeller  
Kedric Branford-Baritone

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**                      Nancy Hageman

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 GOSPEL**                      Mark 4:35-41                      Page 39

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

**SERMON**    "Name Your Hurricane"

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

**CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP**

\* HYMN 721

*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

\* 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

PASTORS PRAYER

PC(USA) World AIDS Sunday

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

*Paean*

Soorjo Oliphant Chuckerbutty

\* 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)*

We return to you, O God, the gifts you have given, that this money, and our lives, might bear witness to the good news of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

# GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

\* HYMN 318

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

## A TRANSITIONAL MINISTRY FAREWELL

Leader: The Christian life is not so much a destination as a journey. God travels with us always, and people join us along the way. There are times of welcoming fellow travelers, and there are times of bidding one another farewell. Today we share the time of farewell with the Reverend Jim Burton whose time with us as interim minister has come to its end.

Transitional Minister: I thank the Beckley Presbyterian Church, its members and friends, for the love kindness and support shown me these last 12 months. With joy I recall the many things we have been able to accomplish together, and with confidence in your future ministry I entrust our unfinished tasks to your care. I ask your understanding and forgiveness for any mistakes I have made and for expectations unmet. As I leave, I carry with me many memories of experiences we have shared together.

**Congregation: We receive your thankfulness, and we offer both our forgiveness for any failures and our gratitude for all accomplishments. We accept that your journey now leads you elsewhere. As we express our gratitude for your time among us we also ask your forgiveness for any shortcomings or lack of faith we may have shown. Your influence on our lives will not leave us even though you depart from us.**

Transitional Minister: I forgive you any failures and accept your gratitude, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God. As you experience the uncertainty of change and the insecurities of moving on, may you also experience the blessing of inner growth and the excitement of new beginnings. God's blessing be on you.

Leader (*Congregation Standing*): The Reverend Burton has a charge that he has used from time to time in his ministry here. Standing, let us join in that charge before we leave this House of Worship today.

**Dear Lord, please help me to accept the truth about myself,  
no matter how beautiful that might be.**

Blessing by the Reverend Burton, Transitional Minister

## 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 in loving memory of her husband John and their wedding anniversary by Peggy White.

**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.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held today 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 today (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 Ronceverte Presbyterian Church and Trinity Presbyterian Church, Shady Spring Church in the Presbytery of West Virginia: Rware Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

**OUR THANKS** to Church Growth and Service for Cookies in the Witherspoon, Bill Hartling Lay Reader , Nancy Hageman Time for Young Disciples Leader , Kedric Branford Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeters Dan and Mary Calvert.

## ELDERS ON CALL

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 24

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:55 a.m.- Worship with  
Congregational Meeting  
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

### MONDAY, June 25

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.  
6:00 p.m.-Session

### TUESDAY, June 26

9:00 a.m. Shepherd's Center  
8:00 p.m. - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### WEDNESDAY, June 27

*Pipe Line*  
11:00 a.m.-The Carpenter's Corner  
Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### THURSDAY, June 28

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### FRIDAY, June 29

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

### SUNDAY, July 1

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:55 a.m. - Worship with  
Holy Communion  
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

## STAFF

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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 in Honduras