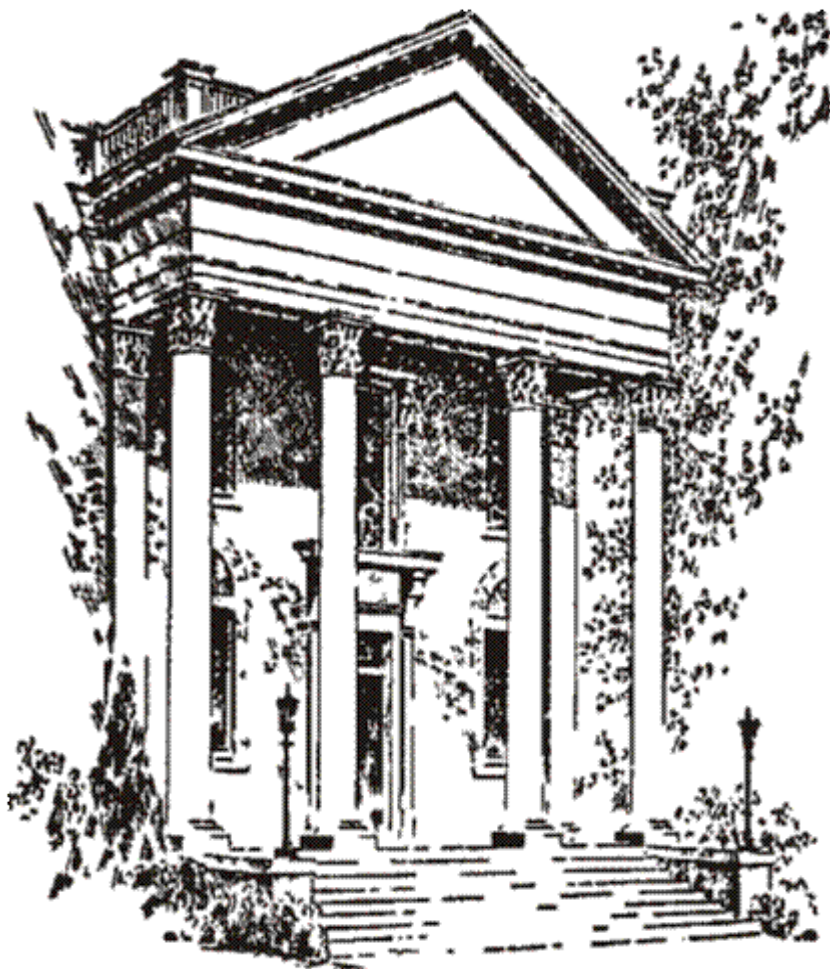




The Beckley Presbyterian Church
203 South Kanawha Street
Beckley, West Virginia 25801



July 8, 2018
7th 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 *God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* Dale Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive*) Nelle Calvert

Sing, dance, and rejoice in the Lord,
for the word of God is among us.
Give thanks to the Holy One, our God,
for in Christ our salvation has come
Let us worship God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Together*)

Holy and life-giving God, power of the powerless, you send prophets to prepare the way of the Lord. Silence the raucous songs of bloodthirsty tyrants and raise the voices of those crying in the wilderness so that your name may be known in all the world; through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life. Amen.

* **HYMN 645** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Together*)

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You show us what is good, but we choose the ways of evil. You show us what is right, but we fail to do your will. Forgive us, God of grace. Redeem us from our sin and restore us to your image so that our lives may honor you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (*silent confession*)

* **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**

* **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 *Zion's Walls* Aaron Copeland
 Kim Smith-Soprano

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Helen Walker

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 11 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 Page 279

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT Mark 6:1-13 Page 40

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

SERMON

“Tough Going and Yet...”

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

* HYMN 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

* AFFIRMATION “The Apostles’ Creed” (Traditional) (Unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God The Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

MOMENTS FOR MISSION

PASTORS PRAYER

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

All Through the Night
Kim Smith-Soprano

Welsh Folk Song

* **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**

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

* **HYMN 298** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

* **BLESSING**

* **CHARGE**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

* **POSTLUDE** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Dale Wood

We invite you to sit and listen to the Postlude before you leave worship.

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 and in memory of their niece Jane Ann Beard by Doug and Linda Kay Epling.

WELCOME TO THE PULPIT - We are pleased to welcome Rev. Cameron Harkness to our pulpit today. Cameron and his wife, Susan, retired to Lewisburg in 2006. They have two sons and four grandchildren. Cameron and Susan have lived in Kansas City, MO., Dunedin, Wauchula, and Orange Park in FL, Weslaco, TX, and Leesburg, VA during Cameron's pastorates. Since retirement he has done part-time interims in Marlinton, Hillsboro, and in August finished 17 months as full-time interim at Old Stone.

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 or click the donate button on our Weekly Constant Contact.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today Canyon Community Church, Morgantown First Presbyterian Church and Colcord First Presbyterian Church, Fairmont in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Rev. Naman Githenya Mem Church in the Riamukurwe Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to for 'Cookies in the Witherspoon Room' to Nelle Calvert Lay Reader , Helen Walker Time for Young Disciples Leader , Rachel Feldhake Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeter Lena Cox.

ELDERS ON CALL

July 8-14 - Charles McNeel and Al Combs

July 15-21-Dan and Mary 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.

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, July 8

10:55 a.m.- Worship and
Congregational Meeting
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

THURSDAY, July 12

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

MONDAY, July 9

Office Closed
Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

FRIDAY, July 13

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

TUESDAY, July 10

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

SUNDAY, July 15

*Cents-Ability and
Helping Hands Donation*

10:55 a.m. - Worship and
Installation/Ordination
of New Elders

WEDNESDAY, July 11

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

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

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