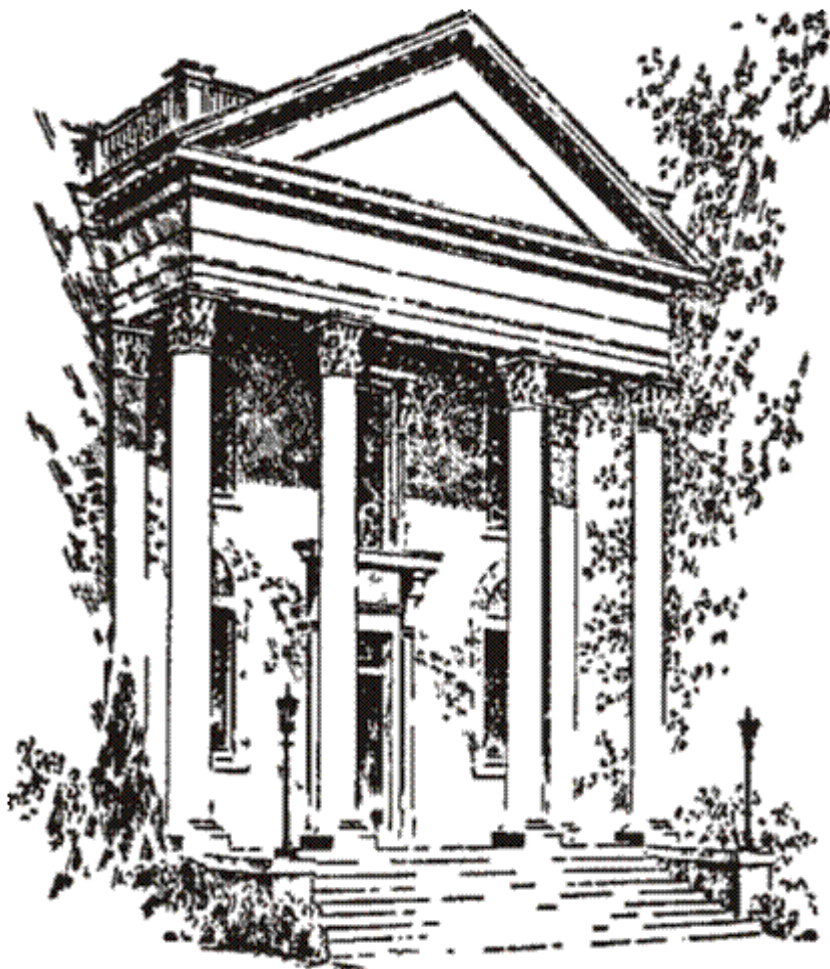




The Beckley Presbyterian Church
203 South Kanawha Street
Beckley, West Virginia 25801



September 30, 2018
19th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 21

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 *Many and Great* BPC Handbell Choir
arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)* Bill Hartling

We are called to love God with all our heart, soul and mind.

We offer to God our hearts, our souls and our minds in love and devotion.

We are called to love our neighbors as ourselves.

We offer our care and concern for our neighbors.

Our neighbors may be near or far, friends or enemies.

All who are created by God are children of God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Together)*

O God who loves us enough to give us guidance for our lives: Grant us the wisdom to understand that we are not to worship the commandments but the One who gave them. Help us to love you and care for others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* **HYMN 641** *When In Our Music, God is Glorified*

* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

We confess to you, great lover of all creation, that we have failed to love you with our whole being. We have been seduced by the things of this world and we have let them guide our lives instead of you. We have poured out our affections on things. We have failed to love and care for our neighbors as we do ourselves. We have ignored many in need and we have hated our enemies. We have failed to understand that all humanity is our neighbor. Forgive us and by the power of your Holy Spirit restore in us a never-failing love of you and of our neighbors. Amen. *(silent confession)*

* **KYRIE** *Lord Have Mercy* 551
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.**

* **GLORIA** *Glory Be to the Father* 581
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 *Down to the River to Pray* Pepper Choplin

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Harriet Jones

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 Exodus. 34:29-35 Page 81

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 Page 180

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

SERMON "A Veil and a Mirror"

* **AFFIRMATION** “The Apostles’ Creed” (*Traditional; Together*)

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.

* **HYMN 465**

What A Friend we Have in Jesus!

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

MOMENTS FOR MISSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Give Me Jesus

arr. Michael Hassell

* **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow* 606

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 (insert)

Joyful Joyful

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE *Go Ye Into All the World* Eugene Butler

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 the Lay Reader after worship.

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are placed this morning to the Glory of God and in beloved memory of Dr. Charles Richard Danial Sr. by the Rucker family.

WELCOME TO THE PULPIT - We are pleased to welcome John Arbuckle back to our pulpit today.

PEACE and GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING will be taken up next Sunday. This offering will go to support the work of Presbyterian mission co-workers to bring together former enemies and begin healing the spiritual wounds of war. While 25% of the Peace & Global Witness Offering will remain locally. Join us on **Sunday, October 7th** as our church celebrates **World Communion Sunday** and we commit to being instruments of the peace we find in Christ. Please give generously in gratitude to the God who spreads such a bountiful table of peace.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON has been changed from October 7th to Sunday, October 14th. So mark your calendars and join us in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

CHILI NIGHT will be Saturday, October 6th at 5:30 p.m. If you have volunteered to make fudge don't forget to bring it to the church by 2 p.m. and Saturday.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today Parsons Presbyterian Church, Smithers Presbyterian Church and St. Marys Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Hubuini Church in the Thegege Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to Nancy Estep for 'Cookies in the Witherspoon Room' to Bill Hartling Lay Reader, Harriet Jones Time for Young Disciples Leader, Patricia Lester Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeter Bill and Nancy Cameron.

ELDERS ON CALL
Sept 30-Oct 6-Bill Hartling

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, September 30

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School
10:55 a.m.- Worship
2:00 p.m.-Session Training
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, October 1

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

TUESDAY, October 2

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

WEDNESDAY, October 3

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

THURSDAY, October 4

10:00 a.m.-PW Meeting
Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.
6:00 p.m.Handbells
7:15 p.m.-Choir

FRIDAY, October 5

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

SATURDAY, October 6

Chili Night Beckley

SUNDAY, October 7

*World Communion Sunday and Peace &
Global Witness Offering*
9:45 a.m.-Sunday School
10:55 a.m. - Worship with Holy
Communion
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

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Monday-Friday 8:00-4:00

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Betsy Gilmer
Drema Davis
Mary Calvert
David Sotak

Class of 2020-2021

Daniel Calvert
Marcia Fairlie
Ross Hageman
Marie Lewis
Barbara Yurick
Youth Representative
Kedric Branford
(one year term)

Cameron Harkness, Moderator

Dan Calvert, Clerk of Session

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Drs. Leslie and Cynthia Morgan in Bangladesh

Rev. Dori Kay Hjalmarson, Honduras