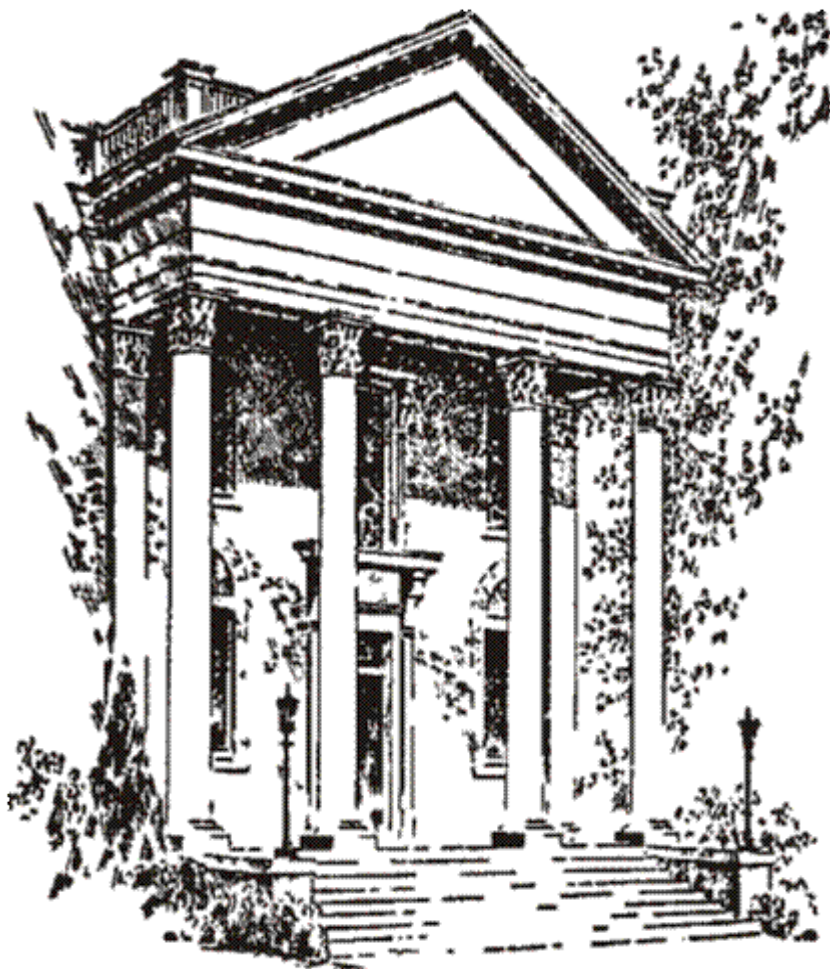




The Beckley Presbyterian Church
203 South Kanawha Street
Beckley, West Virginia 25801



August 19, 2018
13th 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 *On Eagle's Wings* Charles Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive*) Bill Hartling

People of God,
whom will you serve?

**As for this house,
we will serve the Lord.**

Where else can we turn?

To whom can we go?

Jesus alone has the words of eternal life.

Let us worship God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Together*)

Living God, you sent Jesus, the bread of heaven, to be our food for eternal life. Nourish us with your Word and fill us with your Spirit so that we may believe and have life; through Christ, the Holy One of God. Amen.

* HYMN 846

Fight the Good Fight

* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You call us to love and serve you, yet we choose false and empty idols. You call us to new life in Christ, yet we turn aside and fall back in fear. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us, by your Word and Spirit, the wisdom and strength to love and serve you faithfully; 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 *O Food of Travellers, Angel's Bread* arr. T Waugh
Jennifer Blankenship-Soprano

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 King 2:10-12; 3:3-14 Page 304

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT Eph. 5:15-20 Page 194

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

SERMON "Finding Our Way Forward"

* **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 629**

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

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

Shepherd Me, O God

Charles Callahan

* **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 275

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

This Is the Feast

Hillert/Charles Callahan

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 after worship.

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are placed this morning to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Pauline and Ned Ragland Sr. by Liz Holsinger, Paul and Mary Ragland and Buzz and Judy Ragland.

WELCOME TO THE PULPIT - We are pleased to welcome back Rev. James Robinson to our pulpit today. Jim grew up on a farm in north central Missouri, the seventh of nine children. They were active in the Methodist church; Jim has particular memories of Sunday school, VBS, and the Youth Group. When he met Karen during his college years, it was easy for him to take on her life-long Presbyterian faith tradition, and they have been active in various churches all their lives. Jim has served as a deacon, an elder, and went to Seminary while serving on the Committee on Ministry in Middle Tennessee Presbytery. They have two daughters and three granddaughters.

Jim retired from the only pastorate he has served – nearly 14 years at the Elk Hills church near Charleston, WV.

PURPLE CAPS FOR NEWBORNS Knitters continue to make purple caps in sizes from preemie to newborn. The color Purple signifies the effort of the ‘Stop Shaking Baby Syndrome’. This is a nationwide effort to stop parents and caregivers from causing fatalities. Beckley Presbyterian Church, Beckley Art Center and 110 Marshall have supported Raleigh General for about 4 years. The purple infant hats we knit are given to each baby that leaves the hospital after birth. The BPC Knitters are proud to admit they have delivered hundreds of hats.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today Harman Presbyterian Church, Kesler Memorial Presbyterian Church and Hico McKinnon Presbyterian Church, Charleston in the Presbytery of West Virginia; King’ong’o Church in the Rware Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to Valerie Hartling for Cookies in the Witherspoon Room, to Bill Hartling Lay Reader, Jennifer Blankenship Time for Young Disciples Leader, Robin Feldhake Nursery Assistant and to this week’s greeter Betsy Gilmer.

ELDERS ON CALL

Aug 19-25-Ross Hageman and Dave Sotak

Aug 25-Sept 1-Bill Hartling and Marie Lewis

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, August 19

Cents-Ability and

Food for Helping Hands

10:55 a.m.- Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, August 20

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

TUESDAY, August 21

4:30 p.m.-Admin Meeting-

Witherspoon Room

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

THURSDAY, August 23

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

FRIDAY, August 24

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

SUNDAY, August 26

10:55 a.m. - Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

WEDNESDAY, August 22

11:00 a.m.-The Carpenter's Corner

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

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Sharon Volpe, Host

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Bill Hartling
Karen Reed
Clyde Smith
Mac Tieche

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Al Combs
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)

Robert Wood, Moderator
Dan Calvert, Clerk of Session

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