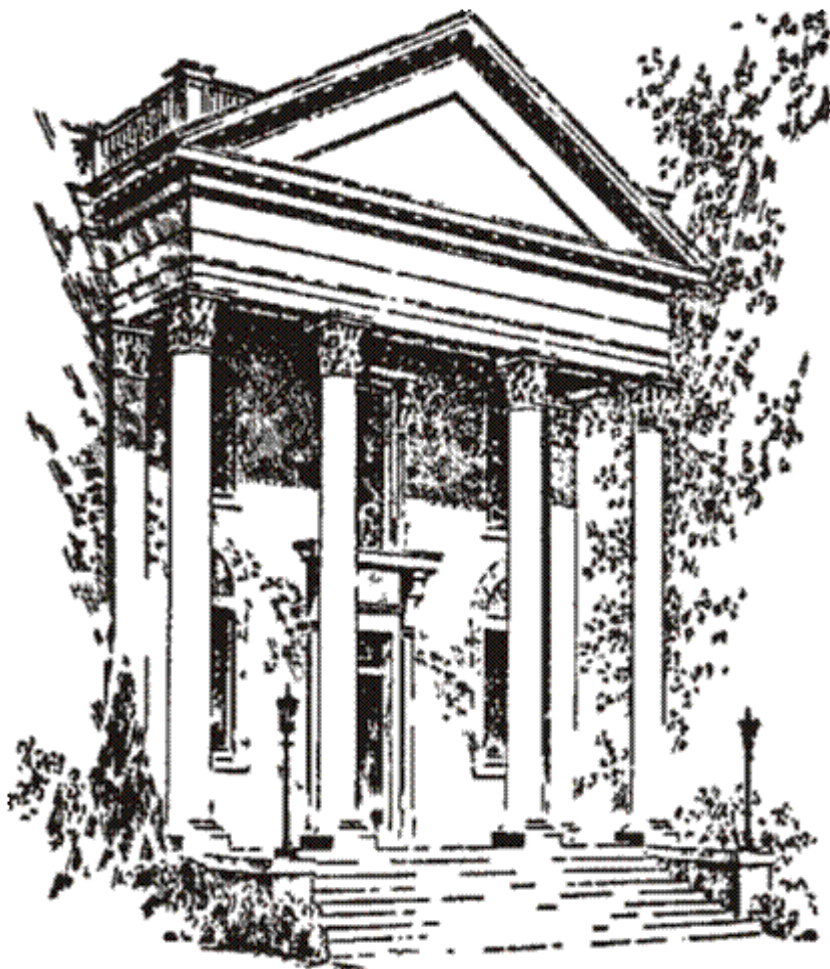




The Beckley Presbyterian Church
203 South Kanawha Street
Beckley, West Virginia 25801



October 14, 2018
21st 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 *My Carnal Life I will Lay Down* Wilbur Held

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive*) Charles McNeel

Who can claim to be good?
No one is good but God alone.
Then who can hope to be saved?
Nothing is impossible for God.
Let us worship God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Together*)

Listening God, hear your church today as we bring our joys and our concerns, our thanksgivings and our demands. Fill us with the assurance that you truly hear our words and thoughts, our songs and our tears. In the name of the one who always shows us the way, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* **HYMN 687** *O God Our Help in Ages Past*

* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Merciful God, your Word is living and active sharper than any two-edged sword. It cuts through the lives we profess to lead, exposing our motives and priorities and how we actually live. Forgive us when we turn and walk away from you rather than give up the things to which we cling. 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 *For the Beauty of The Earth* John Rutter

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Darlene McNeel

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 Psalm 22:1-15 Page 500

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT Mark 10:17-31 Page 46

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

SERMON “Christian Turtles”

* **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 730**

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

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

The Humble Heart

Wilbur Held

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

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**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 697

Take My Life

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again
Rankin/Tomer

* POSTLUDE

Step Tune

Wilbur Held

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 by Cheryl and Terry McGill.

WELCOME TO THE PULPIT - We are pleased to welcome back Barbara Chalfant to our pulpit today.

SERVICE MUSIC for the organ, today comes to us from the Shaker (or Shaking Quaker) folk music. Although we most often think of the song/tune SIMPLE GIFTS, the Shaker heritage of tunes and music is much more vast. These piece today reflect the simplicity of Shaker Life and a response to the Gospel Mark 10:1727“Sell what you have and, come, follow me”

MINISTRY MEETINGS for Church Growth/Service and Worship have changed, please see moderators for details.

OPEN FLOWER DATES there are two open flower dates October 21st and 28th if you would like to place flowers on the alter in memory or in honor of someone please let Betsy Gilmer know 253-8923.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today Belington Presbyterian Church, First Presbyterian Church, Charleston and Bramwell Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Kiamutiga Church in the Thegene Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to Bill Cameron for ‘Cookies in the Witherspoon Room, to Charles McNeel Lay Reader , Darlene McNeel Time for Young Disciples Leader , Rachel McNeel Nursery Assistant and to this week’s greeters Jody and Lynn Clowers.

ELDERS ON CALL

Oct 14-20-Betsy Gilmer and Marcia Fairlie

Oct 21-27-Dave Sotak and Al Combs

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, October 14

10:55 a.m.- Worship
12:00 p.m.-Fellowship Lunch
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

6:00 p.m.-Handbells

7:15 p.m.-Choir

MONDAY, October 15

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

FRIDAY, October 19

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

TUESDAY, October 16

4:30 p.m.-Administration Meeting
8:00 p.m. - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

SUNDAY, October 21

*Cents-Ability Offering and
Food for Helping Hands*

10:55 a.m. - Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

WEDNESDAY, October 17

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

THURSDAY, October 18

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Drema Davis
Mary Calvert
David Sotak

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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

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY BECKLEY PRESBYTERIAN

Drs. Leslie and Cynthia Morgan in Bangladesh

Rev. Dori Kay Hjalmarson, Honduras