



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



# World Communion Day

October 7, 2018  
World Communion Sunday

*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**                      Two American Folk Hymns                      arr. Jordan

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsive*)                      Marie Lewis

All around the world,

**People rise to greet the morning and sing praise  
to the Creator.**

All over the earth,

**People hold hands around a table and offer thanks.**

All around the globe,

**Some cry for food, some are filled with laughter, all  
search for truth.**

All around the world,

**Hearts hear a sacred melody and yearn for peace.**

Throughout this day, across many lands,

**Sisters and brothers touch the bread of life and drink  
the cup of joy.**

All around the world,

**People sing, and we join the unending chorus of praise.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** (*Together*)

Eternal God, open our lives to the possibilities of this new day. Enable us to step forward with joy and expectation as we look to the opportunities you will give us to serve you. Hear this our prayer in Jesus' name, Amen

\* **HYMN 630**

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

\* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Merciful God, together we confess our sin. We know that we are imperfect beings, but we so easily set aside that reality. We confess that daily we are inclined to remind ourselves and others of our good works. We pray that our all too evident

pride gives way to our acknowledgement of our sin so that we may more genuinely be your faithful servants. This we pray in our Lord's name. 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** *Gift of Finest Wheat* Kreutz/Ferguson

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES** Rev. Cameron Harkness

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** Job 1:1; 2:1-10 Page 453

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

**THE NEW TESTAMENT** Mark 10:2-16 Page 46

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

## SERMON

“The Preacher’s Dilemma”

\* **AFFIRMATION** “The Nicene Creed” (*Together*)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

\* **HYMN 460**

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE** (*see insert*)

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

MOMENTS FOR MISSION

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**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

A. Page

- \* **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 625**

*How Great Thou Art*

\* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

\* **CHORAL RESPONSE**

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

\* **POSTLUDE**

*Praise Ye the Triune God*

F. Fleming

**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 loving memory of Judy's mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kesler by Judy and Buzz Ragland.

**WELCOME** - We are pleased to welcome back Cameron Harkness to our pulpit today.

**OUR PRAYERS** go out to these churches today Spring Valley Presbyterian Church, Huntington, Upperglade Presbyterian Church, Upperglade Presbyterian Church, Whittico Memorial Presbyterian Church, Keystone in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Ithie Church in the Thegene Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

**OUR THANKS** to Karen Reed for 'Cookies in the Witherspoon Room' to Marie Lewis Lay Reader , Rev. Cameron Harkness Time for Young Disciples Leader , Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeter Harriet Jones.

## ELDERS ON CALL

**Oct 7-13**-Mac Tieche and Ross Hageman  
**Oct 14-20**-Betsy Gilmer and Marcia Fairlie

**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 7**

*World Communion Sunday and  
Peace & Global Witness Offering*

10:55 a.m.- Worship with Holy  
Communion

12:00 p.m.-Fellowship Luncheon

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

### **MONDAY, October 8**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

5:30 p.m.-Church Growth/Service-  
Witherspoon Room

### **TUESDAY, October 9**

9:00 p.m.-Shepherd's Center

6:30 p.m.-Worship Mtg-Witherspoon

6:30 p.m.-Cub Scouts

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

### **WEDNESDAY, October 10**

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

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### **THURSDAY, October 11**

*Office Closed*

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

6:00 p.m.-Handbells

7:15 p.m.-Choir

### **FRIDAY, October 12**

*Office Closed*

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

### **SATURDAY, October 13**

9:00 a.m.-Presbyterian Prep-WR

12:00 p.m.-PW Luncheon

### **SUNDAY, October 14**

10:55 a.m. - Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

## STAFF

Rev. Cameron Harkness

oldstonerev@gmail.com  
(304)646-0779

Toni Mullins, Admin. Assist./Treasurer, Ext. 3

tmullins@beckleypres.org

Tim Waugh, Artist-In-Residence

bpc.wv.music@gmail.com

Jeff Harris, Sexton

Roberta Brock, Nursery Supervisor

Sharon Volpe, Host

## OFFICE

The Church office is staffed

Monday-Friday 8:00-4:00

Lunch 12:30-1:30

Church Office (304) 252-6289 ext 2

Email office@beckleypres.org

Fax (304) 252-5574

Website [www.beckleypres.org](http://www.beckleypres.org)

## MINISTRY MODERATORS

**Administration**-Clyde Smith

**Christian Ed/Campus Ministry**-Dave Sotak

**Church Growth/Service**-Drema Davis

**Congregational Care**-Karen Reed

**Property**-Mac Tieche

**Worship**-Bill Hartling

## SESSION

### 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

### 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

## MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY BECKLEY PRESBYTERIAN

Drs. Leslie and Cynthia Morgan in Bangladesh

Rev. Dori Kay Hjalmarson, Honduras