



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



Reformation Sunday

October 28, 2018
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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

Be Still My Soul
arr. Martha Lynn Thompson
Beckley Presbyterian Handbell Choir

Hymn 819

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Ann Worley

Leader: We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

People: We are here to challenge and support one another to rise up and follow.

Leader: We are here because we want to be God's people.

People: We want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God.

Leader: We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by the Spirit of the living God.

People: Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit, and prepare to leave this place as true disciples of Christ.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Together)*

In life and in death you bless us, O God. When trouble overwhelms us, you save us. When sorrow overtakes us, you comfort us. When death overcomes us, you overcome death and raise us to new life. You promise us joy everlasting and, even now, give us glad hope and glimpses of your realm which is to come, when Christ makes all things new. For calling us your children, and bestowing upon us such great love, we give you thanks, in Jesus' name. Amen.

* HYMN 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

* CALL TO CONFESSION

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

We hear people crying out for justice, God of compassion, but tell them to be quiet so we can hear our favorite politicians. There are those who stand by the side of the road with a sign reading ‘will work for hope,’ and we speed up to get past them. There are those who have been tripped by the struggles of life, and we wonder why they cannot pull themselves back to their feet.

Have mercy on us, God whose tears mingle with those we have ignored. You challenge us to gather up the poor, the angry, the hopeless, the lost, the most vulnerable and to bring them to you, just as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, has brought us to you through his life and love. *(Silent Confession)*

* **KYRIE**

Lord Have Mercy

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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**

Leader: Take heart, dear friends. Look at what God has done! God gathers us from wherever we have wandered and brings us home along hope’s highway.

People: With forgiveness, God has restored our hopes; with grace, God takes our tears and transforms them into bouquets of joy; with the light of love, God rescues us from the nightmares of our fears. Thanks be to God. Amen.

- * **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

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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

The Church Is Our Salvation

Eugene Butler

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*)

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Job 42:1-6

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Mark 10:46-52

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

SERMON

“What do you want”

* **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 828**

More Love To Thee, O Christ

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

Come, O Thou Traveller Unknown

arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

Beckley Presbyterian Handbell Choir

- * **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 203** *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love*

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

- * **CHORAL RESPONSE** *God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again*
Hymn 542 Rankin/Tomer

- * **POSTLUDE** *We Walk By Faith, and Not By Sight* Dunlap's Creek
Hymn 817

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 honor of my only sister's birthday Sharon Plumley by Brenda Meadows.

WELCOME TO THE PULPIT - We are pleased to welcome back Maureen Wright to our pulpit today.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY will be next Sunday, November 4th. If you need a new card they are located in the rack in the Narthex.

ALL SAINTS DAY will be celebrated next Sunday, November 4th.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS are available in the office and need to be returned by Sunday, November 18th.

THANKSGIVING DINNER will be Sunday, November 18th following worship. Tickets will be on sale next Sunday, November 4th and 11th, The cost will be \$6 for adults, \$3 children and \$24 for family.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today First Presbyterian Church, Mannington and Philippi Presbyterian church in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Mathakwaini Church dispensary in the Thegenge Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to Mary Calvert for 'Cookies in the Witherspoon Room' to Ann Worley Lay Reader , Harriet Jones Time for Young Disciples Leader , Nancy Hageman Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeter Helen Trader.

ELDERS ON CALL

Oct 28-Nov 3-Bill Hartling and Marie Lewis

Nov 4-10-Nancy Cameron and Ross Hageman

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 28

Reformation Sunday

10:55 a.m.- Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, October 29

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

TUESDAY, October 30

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

WEDNESDAY, October 31

Pipe Line

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

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

THURSDAY, November 1

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

FRIDAY, November 2

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

SUNDAY, November 4

All Saints Day and

Stewardship Commitment Sunday

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

1:30 p.m.-Congregational Care Mtg.

1:30 p.m.-Christian Ed Mtg.

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

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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)

Rev. 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