



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



November 11, 2018
Veterans Day &
100th Anniversary of Armistice
25th 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 Intonation on *Materna* T. Tertius Noble

CALL TO WORSHIP – BELLS OF PEACE Bill Hartling

To begin our service, on this, the 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day, we join churches and communities in “A World War I Remembrance – BELLS OF PEACE.”

We remember all those from this community and around the world who were caught up in the courageous but tragic events of the First World War.

We remember those who were killed in action, or by disease, the bereaved, the lost, the families which were shattered, the wounded, maimed and injured, those who held in silence unspeakable memories of warfare.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
we will remember them.

All: We will remember them.

VETERANS PLEASE STAND

The Beckley Presbyterian Handbell Choir joins with others at 11 o'clock across the US and territories in tolling our bells 21 times, symbolizing the nations highest honor to its veterans

* **KYRIE** (*Responsive*)

As we remember those who fought and those who remained anxiously at home in our community and every community, let us pray that God will heal all memories, speak a word of peace, and bring us his healing.

One: Lord, have mercy;
All: Lord, have mercy;
One: Christ, have mercy;
All: Christ, have mercy;
One: Lord, have mercy
All: Lord, have mercy

*** DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw us to himself and cleanse us from our sins, that we may behold the glory of his Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

*** THE COMMITMENT TO PEACE** *(Responsive)*

One: Let us pledge ourselves today to live as good neighbors, to honor the past, to care for all who are in need, and to live at peace among ourselves and with all people.

All: Lord God, Father of all, we pledge ourselves to serve you and this neighborhood, to bring relief to all who are in need, and comfort to the sad, lonely, and distressed; Keep us ever mindful of the struggles and achievements of former generations, and of this place where we make our home, now, and in the days to come. Amen.

One: Strengthen our hearts, and hands, and minds, O Lord, to work together for peace; to see you in one another; and to seek your kingdom above all things; that your will may be seen to be done and your kingdom come, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: 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.**

*** HYMN 39**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Mark Hayes

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, 10-17

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Hebrews 7:23-28

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SERMON

“Rev. Bill Jones and Job”

* **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 352**

My Lord What a Mornin’

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 *Who Are the Brave?* Joseph Martin
Beckley Presbyterian Men's Chorus

* **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 338** *America the Beautiful*

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

The Mansions of the Lord arr. Benjamin Harlin
Beckley Presbyterian Men's Chorus

* A MOMENT OF SILENCE

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 Tom, Doris and Michael Martin, Basil and Peggy Worley and niece Chloe Keffer by Scott and Cindy Worley.

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

THANKSGIVING DINNER - Please join the congregation for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner to be held **Sunday, November 18, 2017** immediately following worship in Friendship Hall. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under, with a maximum of \$24 per family. Tickets will be sold **today** after worship.

POINSETTIA order forms are available in the back of the Sanctuary. The deadline to order poinsettias is **Sunday, November 18th**. Please return your completed order forms to the church office.

HANGING OF THE GREENS we will be Wednesday, November 28th. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. and decorating will take place afterwards. So come join us for a little work and a lot of fun!

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today First Presbyterian Church, Williamson and First Presbyterian Church, Dunbar in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Wand Church in the Wandumbi Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to Joy Bailey for 'Cookies in the Witherspoon Room' to Bill Hartling Lay Reader , Jennifer Blankenship Time for Young Disciples Leader , Ann Worley Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeter Joy Bailey.

ELDERS ON CALL

Nov 11-17-Mac Tieche

Nov 18-24-Bill Hartling and Betsy Gilmer

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, November 11

Veterans Day

10:55 a.m.- Worship

1:30 p.m.-Church Growth Mtg.

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7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, November 12

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

TUESDAY, November 13

6:30 p.m.-Cub Scouts

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

WEDNESDAY, November 14

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

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

6:00 p.m.-Handbells

7:15 p.m.-Choir

THURSDAY, November 15

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

FRIDAY, November 16

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

SUNDAY, November 18

10:55 a.m. - Worship

12:00 p.m.-Thanksgiving Luncheon

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)

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