



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



December 2, 2018
1st Sunday of Advent

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."

* **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 *Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me* K. Lee Scott

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES 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

God of wisdom, hear our prayer as we seek to be guided by your word and your example. Keep us fully open to the path you provide us and grant us the courage to walk it daily. Hear our prayer. Amen

THE OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 33:14-16 Page 738

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT Luke 21:25-36 Page 85

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* **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 82**

Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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

Noel sur les Flutes

Louis-Claude Daquin

*** DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow — Praise God all
7
crea - tures here be - low Praise God a - bove — ye heav' - nly hosts — Praise
14
Fa - ther. Son - and Ho - ly Ghost! A - men!

*** PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

*** HYMN 97**

Watchman, Tell Us of the Night

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL RESPONSE Hymn 88 V 7** *O Come Desire of Nations*

*Following the Benediction Response
Let us observe a moment of silence then
Depart in the Peace of Christ*

*The Noack Organ Opus 80 is one year away of it's 40th Anniversary
Should you like to stay for a few moments to listen to the music...*

Tiny Recital Series

Joseph est Bien Marie Claude Balbastre

Veni Emmanuel John Ferguson

THE POINSETTIAS
in the sanctuary are placed this morning
To the Glory of God and

In Celebration of

The birth of Christ Jesus and the beautiful Christmas Season by Marcia Fairlie.

In Honor of

My Daughters Kathryn and Rebecca Richmond by Dr. Billy B. Richmond.

Our families by Cheryl and Terry McGill.

The Beckley Presbyterian Chancel Choir with appreciation for your dedication and hard work at Christmas and always by Tim Waugh.

The Beckley Presbyterian Handbell Choir with appreciation for your dedication and hard work at Christmas and always by Tim Waugh.

Marie Lewis with appreciation for your dedication and hard work at Christmas and always by Tim Waugh.

Tim Waugh, the choirs and their contribution to our worship service by Leslie and Lena Cox.

Joy to the World by Leslie and Lena Cox.

John and Helen Walker by Brenda Meadows.

The birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ by John and Patricia Lester.

Our grandchildren Trip, Millie and Tucker by Nancy and Richard Kissinger.

In Loving Memory of

Our Parents George and Freda Wilgus and Neil Kissinger by Nancy and Richard Kissinger.

Floyd and Effie McElmurray and to the Glory of God by Bill and Martha Rucker and Sons.

Tom, Peggy, Ronnie, Steve and Wilma by Nancy and Dave Sotak.

Jeanette, Paul and Paulette Bond by Nancy and Dave Sotak.

Mary Judson by Leigh Ragahyi.

Bob and Sookie Wilson by Ann Worley, Tyke and Denise Wilson.

Cam and Odessa Lewis and Cam and Susan Lewis by Marie Lewis.

My father Roderic Branford by Kedric Branford.

Cam Lewis by Marie Lewis.

My husband Bill, Daughter Paula and Sister Mildred by June Morris.

Dr. & Mrs. Billy B. Richmond, Sr. by Dr. Billy B. Richmond, Jr.

Ned and Pauline Ragland and Clarence and Sarah Kesler by Buzz and Judy Ragland.

Clyde and Mary Caperton Smith by Clyde and Cathy Smith.

Mancel and Evelyn Smith by Clyde and Cathy Smith.

ELDERS ON CALL

Dec 2-8-Ross Hagemen and Dave Sotak

Dec 9-15-Mac Tieche and Nancy Cameron

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.

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 Davisa after worship.

WELCOME TO THE PULPIT - We are pleased to welcome Cameron Harkness back to our pulpit today.

ADOPT A CHILD The Church Growth/Service Ministry will again support 120 head start students this Christmas season. They are asking for matching donations from the BPC congregation this Sunday before and after worship. Any donation will be greatly appreciated.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today Marlinton Presbyterian Church and McElhenney Presbyterian Church, Grassy Meadows in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Kigogoini Church in the Wandumbi Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to Nancy Estep for 'Cookies in the Witherspoon Room' to Rachel McNeel Lay Reader , Cameron Harkness Time for Young Disciples Leader , Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeter Nancy Estep.

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Administration-Clyde Smith **Congregational Care**-Karen Reed
Christian Ed/Campus Ministry-Dave Sotak **Property**-Mac Tieche
Church Growth/Service-Drema Davis **Worship**-Bill Hartling

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, December 2

10:55 a.m.- Worship
1:30 p.m.-Cong Care Mtg.
1:30 p.m.-Christian Ed. Mtg.
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, December 3

10:00 a.m.-PW Meeting
Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

TUESDAY, December 4

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

WEDNESDAY, December 5

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

THURSDAY, December 6

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.
6:00 p.m.-Handbells
7:15 p.m.-Choir

FRIDAY, December 7

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

SATURDAY, December 8

12:00 p.m.-PW Luncheon

SUNDAY, December 9

10:55 a.m. - Worship
12:00 p.m.-Fellowship Luncheon
1:30 p.m.-Church Growth Mtg.
1:30 p.m.-Worship Mtg.
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio