



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



December 16, 2018
White Christmas Program

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."

WHITE CHRISTMAS 2018

Beckley Presbyterian Church

THE LEGENDS OF CHRISTMAS

The 200th Anniversary of Silent Night

The Christmas Truce

7:00 PM December 16, 2018

The Chancel Choir of Beckley Presbyterian

Handbells of Beckley Presbyterian

Instrumental Ensemble of Beckley Presbyterian

Guest Musicians

PRELUDES

Selections of Music for the Season by the
Handbells of Beckley Presbyterian
Beckley Presbyterian Instrumental Ensemble

SILENT NIGHT - arr. Sandra Eithun
Handbells of BPC

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

*We are pleased to welcome you to this celebration of
White Christmas and The Legends of Christmas!
Tonight we mark the 200th Anniversary of the carol, Silent Night*

THE STORY OF THE CAROL SILENT NIGHT

Ann Worley - Storyteller

CAROL - *SILENT NIGHT* - ORIGINAL VERSION

Germany

BPC Ensemble

CAROL - *LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE* - John Ferguson

Ancient Greece - Liturgy of Saint James

Choir of Beckley Presbyterian Church

THE LEGEND OF THE POINSETTIA - Tomie dePaola

Mexico

Valerie Hartling - Storyteller

CAROL - *A LA NANITA NANA*

Puerto Rico

BPC Instrumental Ensemble

CAROL 113 ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

France

(Please stand for the singing of the carol)

CAROL - O HEARKEN YE - Alfred Burt

Choir of Beckley Presbyterian Church

THE STORY OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Luke 2 - Children's Bible

(all children present are welcome to come forward for the story-telling)

Darlene McNeel - Storyteller

CAROL 115 AWAY IN A MANGER

United States

Verse 1 - Children & Youth

Verses 2 & 3 - Sung by All

PIPER'S LULLABY

Scotland

Òran Tàlaidh a'Phìobaire - Timothy Waugh

Handbells & Instrumental Ensemble of BPC

SOME CHILDREN SEE HIM - Alfred Burt

United States

Choir of Beckley Presbyterian featuring

Rachel Feldhake - Rachel McNeel - Kedric Branford

Theodore Dhinagaran - Charles McNeel - Darlene McNeel

**IN CELEBRATION OF WHITE CHRISTMAS, WE BRING FORWARD
GIFTS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD WRAPPED IN WHITE PAPER
OR WHITE ENVELOPES WITH FUNDING TO AID THE POOR
AND HUNGRY OF OUR COMMUNITY**

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Music of the Season

Theodore Dhinagaran - Piano

CAROL 145 WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

England

All Singing

THE CHRISTMAS TRUCE - Aaron Shepard
A True Story of World War One in Reader's Theatre
Bob Skidmore - First Soldier | Ross Hageman - Second Soldier
Billy Richmond - Third Soldier | Terry McGill - Fourth Soldier
Ann Worley - Director

CLOSING MUSICAL MEDITATION
Belleau Wood - Joe Henry & Garth Brooks
Bob Skidmore - Guitarist & Vocals

CLOSING CAROL 122

Germany

SILENT NIGHT & NIGHT OF SILENCE - Daniel Kantor

Night of Silence Verse 1 - Choir

Silent Night V 1 - ALL SINGING

Silent Night V 2 - ALL SINGING with Night of Silence V 2

Silent Night V 3 - ALL SINGING with Night of Silence V 3

INSTRUMENTAL RECESSIONAL

*You are invited to join us for a reception for the musicians
In the Witherspoon Room on this floor.*



1914

THE KHAKI CHUM'S
CHRISTMAS TRUCE

1999

85
YEARS

LEST
WE
FORGET

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.

ELDERS ON CALL

Dec 16-22-Marie Lewis

Dec 23-29-Bill Hartling

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 the Lay Reader after worship.

PLEASE JOIN US after the program we will be serving refreshments in the Witherspoon room and everyone is welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY we will be taking up the Christmas Joy Offering.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today Summerlee Presbyterian Church, First Presbyterian Church, Nitro and First Presbyterian Church, Williamston in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Philip Nganatha Memorial Church in the Wandumbi Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to Ann Worley, Choir of Beckley Presbyterian Church, Valerie Hartling, Darlene McNeel, Theodore Dhinaganan, Handbells & Instrumental Ensemble of Beckley Presbyterian Church and all those who participated this evening.

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Monday-Friday 8:00-4:00

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, December 16

Cents-Ability Offering

10:55 a.m.- Worship

7:00 p.m.-White Christmas

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, December 17

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

TUESDAY, December 18

4:30 p.m.-Admin Meeting

6:30 p.m.-Cub Scouts Mtg.

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

WEDNESDAY, December 19

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

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

THURSDAY, December 20

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

FRIDAY, December 21

Office Closed

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

SUNDAY, December 23

Christmas Joy Offering

10:55 a.m. - Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, December 24

Office Closed

Christmas Eve

7:00 p.m.-Christmas Eve Service

with Holy Communion