



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



The **Baptism** *of our* **Lord**

January 13, 2019
Baptism of the Lord

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 *Prelude sur l'Introit de l'Épiphanie* Maurice Durufle

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive*) Ann Worley

Arise and shine, for your light has come.

The glory of the Lord is upon us.

Look to God; rejoice and be radiant.

Shine in our lives, Lord Jesus Christ.

Let us worship God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Together*)

God of light, shining in darkness, through a little child, born in Bethlehem, you open to us the treasure of your grace. Help us to search diligently for him, so that we may offer our lives to you with thanksgiving, joy, and praise; through Jesus Christ, the rising star. Amen.

* HYMN 96

On Jordan's Bank

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Together*)

God our Savior, we confess that we fail to live in your light. You have searched for us, and yet we hide from you. You have lavished us with blessing, and yet we treasure earthly things. Forgive us, God of grace. Let the mystery of your saving love be revealed, even in our lives, according to your eternal purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (*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 *Carol of the Baptism* George Brandon

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Ann Worley

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 NEW TESTAMENT Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 Page 60

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT Acts 8:14-17 Page 126

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SERMON "Together"

* **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 630**

Fairest Lord 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

quand Jesus naquit a Noel

Claude Balbastre

* **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow*

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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 688**

Spirit of God, Descent upon My Heart

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **CHORAL RESPONSE HYMN 480**

Take Me To the Water

* **POSTLUDE**

Noel Suisse Grand Jeu et Duo

Louis-Claude Daquin

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 their parents Vince and Retha Calvert and Pete and Virginia Akers by Dan and Mary Calvert and family.

WELCOME TO THE PULPIT - We are pleased to welcome Johnie Nelson back to our pulpit today.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today Dupont City Presbyterian Church, Frankford Presbyterian Church, Hughes River Presbyterian Church, Cairo in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Gichira Church in the Gaaki Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to for 'Cookies in the Witherspoon Room' to B Ann Worley Lay Reader , Ann Worley Time for Young Disciples Leader , Robin Feldhake Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeter Drema Davis.

ELDERS ON CALL

Jan 13-19-Dan & Mary Calvert

Jan 20-26-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.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 13

Baptism of the Lord

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, January 14

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

TUESDAY, January 15

9:00 a.m.-Shepherds Center mtg.

6:30 p.m.-Cub Scouts

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

THURSDAY, January 17

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

6:00 p.m.-Choir

7:15 p.m.-Handbells

FRIDAY, January 18

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

SUNDAY, January 20

10:55 a.m. - Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

WEDNESDAY, January 16

10:00 a.m.-Knitting Club

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

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

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Worship-Bill Hartling

SESSION

Class of 2018-2019

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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