



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

Fifth



SUNDAY

IN LENT

April 7 2019
5th Sunday in Lent

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 *My Song is Love Unknown* Charles Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive, Psalm 126:1-3*)

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

**Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

then it was said among the nations,

‘The Lord has done great things for them.’

**The Lord has done great things for us,
and we rejoiced.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Together*)

Holy God, your Word, Jesus Christ, spoke peace to a sinful world and brought humanity the gift of reconciliation by the suffering and death he endured. Teach those who bear his name to follow the example he gave us. May our faith, hope, and charity turn hatred to love, conflict to peace, and death to eternal life; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

* **HYMN 463**

How Firm a Foundation

* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Karen Reed

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

Gracious God, you have chosen us to be your people and to praise your glory; but we confess that we have overlooked the presence of Jesus Christ in our midst, neglected the poor, and placed our confidence in the flesh. Forgive us, O God, for the selfish gains we have accrued are nothing compared to knowing Christ. Do not remember our former sins or consider the

things of old. Restore the fortunes of your people, that we, with your whole creation, may declare your praise. *(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 *Witness* Halloran/Bolks

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Jennifer Blankenship

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 OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 15:7-11 Page 171

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT John 12:1-8 Page 106

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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 223**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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 Hymn 201 *A Prophet Woman Broke a Jar* BPC 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 634**

To God Be the Glory

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **CHORAL RESPONSE Hymn 205**

*Ubi Caritas
Where Charity and Love Prevail*

* **POSTLUDE**

O Sacred Head

Charles Callahan

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 Pastor after worship.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today First Presbyterian church, Oak Hill and Rome Presbyterian Church, Proctorville in the Presbytery of West Virginia; the Gura Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORMS are available in the Narthex and need to be returned along with the payment by **Tuesday, April 09** not April 14th as previously stated.

NOMINATING FORMS for the **class of 2021-2022** are available in the Narthex. Please fill out and return by today **Sunday, April 7th**.

HELPING HANDS we are once again collecting toilet paper and soap for helping hands this month. You may drop it off at the baskets in the back of the sanctuary.

LENTEN SERVICE will be at the Beckley Presbyterian Church this week with a light lunch served afterwards.

OUR THANKS To Todd Scott for Cookies in the Witherspoon, to Karen Reed Lay Reader , Jennifer Blankenship Time for Young Disciples Leader , Nancy Kissinger Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeter Todd Scott.

ELDERS ON CALL

Apr 7-13-Mac Tieche and Betsy Gilmer
Apr 14-20-Ross Hageman and Dave Sotak

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, April 7

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School
10:55 a.m.-Worship
12:00 p.m.-Fellowship Luncheon
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, April 8

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.
5:30 p.m.-Church Growth mtg.

TUESDAY, April 9

9:00 a.m.-Shepherds Center mtg.
6:30 p.m.-Cub Scouts
8:00 p.m. - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

WEDNESDAY, April 10

11:00 a.m.-Carpenter's Corner
Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.
Noon-Lenten Service BPC

THURSDAY, April 11

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

FRIDAY, April 12

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

SATURDAY, April 13

9:00 a.m.-Presby Prep Mtg.
Noon-PW Circle Luncheon

SUNDAY, April 14

Palm Sunday
9:45 a.m.-Sunday School
10:55 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

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Property-Mac Tieche

Church Growth/Service-Drema Davis

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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. Monte Mitchell, Moderator

Dan Calvert, Clerk of Session

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY BECKLEY PRESBYTERIAN

Drs. Leslie and Cynthia Morgan in Bangladesh

Rev. Dori Kay Hjalmarson, Honduras