



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



Third
SUNDAY
IN
LENT

March 24, 2019
3rd 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 *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* Paul Manz

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive, Psalm 63:1-4*) Marie Lewis

O God, you are my God, I seek you,
my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.**

Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.

So I will bless you as long as I live;

I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Together*)

Your glory and power, O God, surround us in the sanctuary. We lift up our hands and call on your name. We are your people, thirsty for the living water you alone can give. When we consider how you have helped us, giving us a spring that gushes up to eternal life, we cling to you, singing praises with joyful lips; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

* **HYMN 307** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

O Lord, you are holy; your ways are not our ways. Your thoughts are higher than the heavens, far beyond our understanding. Yet you are faithful, providing a way out when we are tested, and setting a limit to what we must endure. We confess that we often fail to choose your way of life. Forgive us, O

Lord, for every evil desire, every immoral act, every unrighteous thought. Grant us mercy and pardon, in the name of Jesus Christ, that we find delight and peace in your presence once again. (*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 *O Mary Don't You Weep* Traditional Spiritual

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Harriet Jones

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 Isaiah 55:1-9 Page 685

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

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SERMON

Come, Share in the Feast

* **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 79***Light Dawns on a Weary World***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***Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above*

Paul Manz

* **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 494**

Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL RESPONSE Hymn 227**

Jesus, Remember Me

*** POSTLUDE**

Abide O Dearest Jesus

Paul Manz

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.

OPEN FLOWER DATES are available, please contact Betsy Gilmer (304)253-8923 if you would like to place flowers on the alter in memory or honor of someone.

NOMINATING FORMS for the class of 2021-2022 are available in the Narthex. Please take one along with a list of confirmed member and return by 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 the next Lenten Service will be Wednesday, March 27th at noon at the First Baptist Church in downtown Beckley.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today Clear Creek Presbyterian church, Eleanor Presbyterian Church and Gilbert Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Kihora Church in the Giakanja Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to Marie Lewis Lay Reader , Harriet Jones Time for Young Disciples Leader , Nancy Hageman Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeter Marcia Fairlie.

Wednesday Lenten Service Schedule at Noon

Wednesday, March 27th—First Baptist Church, Beckley

Wednesday, April 3rd—Saint Francis DeSales, Beckley

Wednesday, April 10th—Beckley Presbyterian Church

ELDERS ON CALL
Mar 24-30-Dave Sotak
Mar 30-Apr 6-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.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 24

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

MONDAY, March 25

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.
6:00 p.m.-Session

TUESDAY, March 26

9:00 a.m.-Shepherds Center mtg.
10:00 a.m.-Knitting in the WR
8:00 p.m. - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

WEDNESDAY, March 27

Pipe Line
11:00 a.m.-The Carpenter's Corner
Noon-Lenten Service-FBC
Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

THURSDAY, March 28

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

FRIDAY, March 29

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

SUNDAY, March 31

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

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Property-Mac Tieche

Worship-Bill Hartling

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