



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



April 14, 2019
Palm/Passion Sunday

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 *Procession on All Glory Laud & Honor* Cynthia Dobrinski
Beckley Presbyterian Handbells

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, Psalm 118)*

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!

**I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.**

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**The Lord is God,
and he has given us light.**

Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.

**You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.**

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Together)*

Loving Father, as we journey with your Son in this week of remembrance and hope, help us to understand you and your love for the world more clearly. Transform us by the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and prepare us for service in your kingdom. We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ. He entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and King by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Just as we carry these branches, may we follow Christ in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

* HYMN 196

All Glory, Laud and Honor

* CALL TO CONFESSION

Helen Trader

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Like the people who greeted Jesus as he entered Jerusalem and then later pronounced “Crucify him,” we are fickle people who often deny Christ in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Remembering the events of Jesus’ last week helps us see ourselves for what we are: sinners in need of a Savior, a Savior we have in Christ. In honesty and hope, we confess now our sins to You. O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you, we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem’s, that our faith is often more show than substance, that our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own. *(Silent confession)*

* KYRIE

Lord Have Mercy

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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

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*)

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Luke 19: 28-40

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

SERMON

Two Kingdoms Collide

ANTHEM

Take My Mother Home

Gilbert Martin

* 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.

* COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE (*Insert*)

* HYMN 228

Where You There

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.

MAUNDY THURSDAY service will be on Thursday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m. Please make plans to attend.

THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING will be taken up next Sunday, April 21st.

A PASSION/EASTER DRAMA will be presented at the United Methodist Temple on **Sunday, April 14th and Monday April 15th at 7:00**. Several members of the congregations are participating and admission is free.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today Big Spring Presbyterian Church, Slatyfork and First Presbyterian Church, South Charleston in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Gathaith Church in the Gura Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to Helen Trader Lay Reader , Ann Worley Time for Young Disciples Leader , Nancy Kissinger Nursery Assistant, Mary and Dan Calvert for communion preparation and to this week's greeter Nancy Estep.

ELDERS ON CALL

Apr 14-20-Ross Hageman and Dave Sotak

Apr 21-27-Dan and Mary Calvert

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 14

Palm/Passion Sunday

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

10:55 a.m.-Worship with Holy Communion

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, April 15

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

TUESDAY, April 16

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

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

WEDNESDAY, April 17

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

6:00 p.m.-Choir

7:15 p.m.-Handbells

THURSDAY, April 18

Maundy Thursday

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

7:00 p.m.-Maundy Thursday Service

FRIDAY, April 19

Office Closed

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

SATURDAY, April 20

SUNDAY, April 21

Easter Sunday and

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

10:55 a.m. - Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

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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. 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