



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



April 21, 2019
Easter 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 Canticle of Hope Cynthia Dobrinski

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Grace and peace from Jesus Christ, our Lord.

And also with you.

Sisters and brothers in Christ, on this most holy day,
when our Savior, Jesus Christ, passed from death to life,
we gather with the church throughout the world
in vigil and prayer. This is the Passover of Jesus Christ:
Through light and the Word, through water and the bread
and wine, we recall Christ's death and resurrection,
we share Christ's triumph over sin and death,
and with invincible hope we await Christ's coming again.

Hear the Word of God:

**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with
God, and the Word was God.**

In him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

**The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Together)*

**Living God, through Jesus Christ you emptied the power of
death and gave us the gift of life in fullness. Now dry our tears
and send us out to tell the good news of the gospel: Jesus
Christ is risen from the dead. Amen.**

* **HYMN 232**

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

* **LITANY OF ASSURANCE** *(Responsive)*

Charles McNeel

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!
Exult, all creation around God's throne!

Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!
Sound the trumpet of salvation!

Rejoice, heavenly powers!
Sing, choirs of angels!

Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!

Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor,
radiant in the brightness of your King!
Christ has conquered! Glory fills you!
Darkness vanishes forever!

Rejoice, heavenly powers!
Sing, choirs of angels!

Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!

Rejoice, O mother church! Exult in glory!
The risen Savior shines upon you!
Let this place resound with joy,
echoing the mighty song of all God's people!

Rejoice, heavenly powers!
Sing, choirs of angels!

Jesus Christ, our King, is risen! Amen.

* **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

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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

Joy in the Morning

Natalie Sleeth

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Nancy Hageman

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

Isaiah 65: 17-25

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT

John 20:1-18

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

SERMON

The Resurrection of the Body

* **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 231**

Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers

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

Now The Green Blade Rises

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 236

The Strife Is O'er

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Lutkin

* POSTLUDE *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* Wilbur Held

GO IN PEACE!

***The Flowers
are placed in the Sanctuary
this Easter morning
to the Glory of God and***

In loving memory of

Our Grandparents Pete and Virginia Akers and Vince and Retha Calvert by Jennifer Ceo, Nelle Calvert and Daniel Calvert

*My Husband John Fairlie who loved flowers
by Marcia Fairlie*

Our Parents Mac and Elma McNeel and precious saints of BPC by Charles and Darlene McNeel

My parents Dr. and Mrs. Fred Richmond and my husband Dr. John White by Peggy White

Mancel and Evelyn Smith and Clyde A. and Mary Cape Smith by Clyde and Cathy Smith

My parents Gene and Betty Mitchell by Monte and Jennifer Mitchell

Our children Charlie and Laura Beth Mitchell by Monte and Jennifer Mitchell

*Ned and Pauline Ragland by Buzz and Judy Ragland
Terry Worley and Sookie and Bob Wilson by Ann Worley,
Tyke and Denise Wilson*

Our parents Vince and Retha Calvert and Pete and Virginia Akers by Danny and Mary Calvert

My brother Robert L. Evans, Jr. by Patricia and John Lester

My parents Bob and Martha Newcomb and Cam and Odessa Lewis, Cam and Susan Lewis by Marie Lewis

*My father Roderick Branford by Kedric Branford
Walt Klingensmith by Betty Klingensmith and family*

My beloved husband Bill, daughter Paula and sister Mildred by June Morris.

*My mother Bobbie Bair Short by Cathy Short Akers
Elizabeth Walker, mother and grandmother by Bob,
Carol, Elizabeth and Sarah Mestrovic*

Our Parents Tom Elkin, Peggy and Ronnie Hughes and Wilma and Steve Sotak by Dave and Nancy Sotak

Martha Newcomb by Beth Janney

My wonderful husband Owen Meadows by Brenda Meadows

In honor of

*Our Wonderful parents Dan and Mary
Calvert by Jennifer Ceo, Nelle Calvert and
Daniel Calvert*

*Our awesome youth and children of BPC by
Charles and Darlene McNeel*

*Our children Richie, Kristen, Kristin, Sean,
Rachel and Izzy by Charles and
Darlene McNeel*

*Scott VanMeter by Kedric Branford
Robin's parents, Peter and Jean Kelly by
Feldhake Family*

*Beckley Presbyterian Church Handbells and
Choir by Tim Waugh*

*Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Caperton and Preston by
Brenda Meadows*

Mr. & Mrs. D. E. Plumley by Brenda Meadows



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 21

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

MONDAY, April 22

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

TUESDAY, April 23

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

WEDNESDAY, April 24

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

THURSDAY, April 25

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

FRIDAY, April 26

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

SATURDAY, April 27

SUNDAY, April 28

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

ELDERS ON CALL

Apr 21-27-Dan and Mary Calvert

Apr 28-May 4-Drema Davis and Marie Lewis

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.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING offering will be taken up today. Please use the envelopes provided.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today Beverly Presbyterian Church, Buffalo Presbyterian Church and First Presbyterian Church, Ripley in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Gititu Church in the Gura Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to Charles McNeel Lay Reader , Nancy Hageman Time for Young Disciples Leader, Robin Feldhake Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeter Drema Davis.