



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

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

PSALM 118:24

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**April 28, 2019**  
**2nd Sunday of Easter**

*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 *Hail Thee, Festival Day* Michael Burkhardt

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsive, Psalm 150*)

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in his sanctuary;

praise him in his mighty firmament!

**Praise him for his mighty deeds;**

**praise him according to his surpassing greatness!**

Praise him with trumpet sound;

praise him with lute and harp!

**Praise him with tambourine and dance;**

**praise him with strings and pipe!**

Praise him with clanging cymbals;

praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

**Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!**

**Praise the Lord!**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** (*Together*)

God of the Resurrection, you open the tomb and invite us to sing and dance in the new life you give us. In Jesus Christ, whose wounds are not erased but glorified in resurrection, touch our wounds that they may be transformed into channels of healing for others. Holy Spirit, breath into us the power to forgive so that all may have new life. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

\* **HYMN 33**

*Praise The Lord! God's Glories Show*

\* **A LITANY OF ASSURANCE** (*Revelation 1:4-8*)

Nelle Calvert

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before

his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

**To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.**

Look! He is coming with the clouds;  
every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him;  
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

**So it is to be. Amen.**

‘I am the Alpha and the Omega’, says the Lord God,  
**who is and who was and who is to come,  
the Almighty.**

**\* 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**

*Hymn of Promise*

Natalie Sleeth

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 118:14-29

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

**THE NEW TESTAMENT**

John 20:19-31

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

**SERMON**

Thomas

\* **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 817**

*We Walk By Faith, and Not By Sight*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**MOMENTS FOR MISSION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**



## 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.

**CENTS-ABILITY** offering will be taken up today following the service in the back of the sanctuary.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held next Sunday to elect new officers following worship.

**OUR PRAYERS** go out to these churches today Clifton Presbyterian Church, Maxwelton, Elk Hills Presbyterian Church, Charleston and Glenville Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Thageini Church in the Gura Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

**OUR THANKS** to Nelle Calvert Lay Reader , Helen Walker Time for Young Disciples Leader , Nancy Hageman Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeters Don and Debbie Goodson.

## ELDERS ON CALL

**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 28**

*Cents-Ability Offering*

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

10:55 a.m.- Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

### **MONDAY, April 29**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### **TUESDAY, April 30**

*Pipe Line*

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

6:30 p.m.-Cub Scouts

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

### **WEDNESDAY, May 1**

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

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### **THURSDAY, May 2**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

6:00 p.m.-Choir

7:15 p.m.-Handbells

### **FRIDAY, May 3**

*Office Closed*

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

### **SATURDAY, May 4**

### **SUNDAY, May 5**

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

10:55 a.m. - Worship with Holy

Communion and a

Congregational meeting

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

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**Property**-Mac Tieche

**Church Growth/Service**-Drema Davis

**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