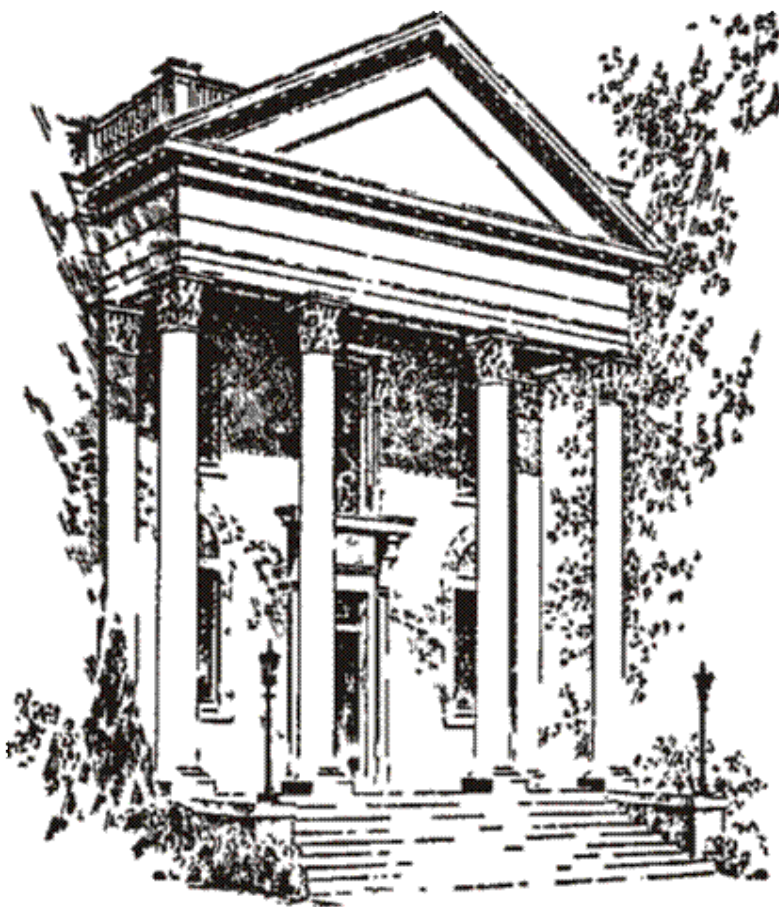




*Beckley Presbyterian Church*  
*203 South Kanawha Street*  
*Beckley, West Virginia 25801*



**Presbytery of West Virginia**  
**Service of Installation**  
**for Rev. Monte D. Mitchell**  
**Sunday, May 19, 2019, 3:00 p.m.**

# 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

#### CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, Psalm 100)*

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

People: **Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.**

Leader: Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us and we are his;

People: **we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.

People: **For the LORD is good  
and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues  
through all generations.**

#### PRAYER

\* HYMN 450

*Be Thou My Vision*

\* CALL TO CONFESSION

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image. We confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowl-

edge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit... *(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.

**GOD'S WORD IS PROCLAIMED AND HEARD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** 1Thessalonians 5:12-24 Page 205

**ANTHEM**

**SERMON** *Off To Work* Rev. Robert Wood

\* **HYMN 721** *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

# GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND TO THE WORD

## INSTALLATION

### \* A LITANY OF GIFTS

Leader: As in one body we have many parts  
and each part has its own function,  
so all of us together with Christ are one body,  
and we all belong to each other.

**People: We have different gifts  
according to the grace God has given us.**

Leader: If your gift is to hear God's Word,

**People: speak it out in faith.**

Leader: If your gift is service,

**People: live to serve others.**

Leader: If your gift is the heart of a teacher,

**People: teach what is true.**

Leader: Let preachers preach with conviction,  
and givers give freely;

**People: let officers work diligently for the people,  
and let those who serve the poor, serve gladly.**

Leader: Let us not lack for enthusiasm,  
but be ardent in spirit,

**People: serving the Lord,  
rejoicing in hope,  
patient in suffering,  
constant in prayer,  
supporting one another,  
and welcoming all.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Children of BPC

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

STATEMENT ON THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH  
CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE MINISTER

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS  
TO THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

WELCOME

CHARGE TO THE NEWLY INSTALLED PASTOR

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

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**PRESENTATION OF OFFERING**

*Today's offering is designated for the Committee on Ministry's Discretionary Fund which is administered by the Committee on Ministry and provides assistance to ministers of the Word and Sacrament, church professionals and their families in emergency and crisis situations. As we install a new pastor today, let us remember those persons and their families who serve among us. Your gifts will help the Presbytery to minister to them in their times of need. Please make all checks payable to the Presbytery of West Virginia.*

**OFFERTORY**

**\* 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 DEDICATION**

# GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

\* HYMN 69

*I the Lord of Sea and Sky*

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE

\* POSTLUDE

*Following our service of worship a reception  
is being held in the Friendship Hall.*

*The Friendship Hall is accessible through the doors on either side of the  
Sanctuary and down the stairs. There is also an elevator accessible through the door  
to the left of the sanctuary.*

*Monte and Jennifer Mitchell extend their thanks to all who have received us so gra-  
ciously and done so much to help us. We appreciate your kindness and hospitality.  
God bless you!*

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