



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



*She is  
far more  
Precious  
than jewels*

PROVERBS 31:10

May 12, 2019  
Mother's Day and Youth Sunday  
4th 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**      *Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather*      J. Wayne Kerr

### **CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsive, Psalm 25:4-5*)

Leader: Make me to know your ways, O Lord.

**People: Teach me your paths.**

Leader: Lead me in your truth and teach me.

**People: For you are the God of my salvation; for you I  
will wait all day long.**

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

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. From the waters of death you raise us with him and renew your gift of life within us. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ. Help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### \* **HYMN 39**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

### \* **A LITANY OF ASSURANCE**

Leader: God, who so graciously speaks to us and is present to us,

**People: Help us to be present to you, and to your people.**

Leader: We turn now to you, knowing that you are love,

**People: and that love is what you are always telling us,**

Leader: Even when you are gently correcting us.

**People: We need gentle correction now.**

Leader: Show us how to listen attentively,

**People: and to love our neighbors near and far.**

Leader: Show us how to open our ears and hearts

**People: to those of different cultures, races, backgrounds, belief systems.**

Leader: Show us how to embody the mission of Christ:

**People: to prepare a great banquet and invite everyone to feast.**

Leader: May we make space in our lives to hear your voice and do your good work.

**People: May we know your voice.**

Leader: May we overcome our fears of shame, and our reluctance to experience awkward moments.

**People: May we follow the promptings of your Spirit without hesitation.**

Leader: May our hearts be big enough to hold the stories we hear.

**People: May we live love loudly, and listen quietly.**

Leader: Be near to us as we do the work of quieting our souls,

**People: that we may listen and learn from those around us.**

**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**

*Homeward Bound*

arr Mack Wilburg

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**Rachel Feldhake**

The Lord's Prayer (*Together*)

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**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**THE FIRST READING**

**Proverbs 2:1-5**

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

**THE SECOND READING**

**1 Kings 19:4-9**

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

**SERMON**

**“Listen Closely”**

Rachel McNeel

**\* 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 452**

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*



## 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.

**THE FLOWERS** in the sanctuary are placed this morning to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their mother Annabelle Woods on her birthday, by her sons Sam and Cameron Woods, their children, and grandchildren.

**CALLING ALL GRADUATES** if you have a graduation you would like to announce, please send information to the church office by email to [Office@beckleypres.org](mailto:Office@beckleypres.org) or you can drop it by before May 27th.

**WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY** will be on Wednesday, May 15th, 22nd and 29th at 6 p.m in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Monte Mitchell will lead the study about loving God and Neighbor. Everyone is welcome.

**INSTALLATION** of Rev. Monte Mitchell will be **SUNDAY, May 19th at 3 p.m.** There will be a reception following in the fellowship hall. Please make plans to attend.

**CHURCH PICNIC** will be held on Sunday, June 2nd at Daniel Vineyard at 10:55 a.m. The Church will provide the chicken, rolls, and drinks. Divided by the alphabet please bring a dish: A-H Vegetables, I-P Salads and Q-Z Desserts. All are welcome and bring a friend.

**OUR PRAYERS** go out to these churches today Kanawha United Presbyterian Church, Charleston and First Presbyterian Church, Logan in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Githiru Church in the Kagu-mao Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

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

## ELDERS ON CALL

**May 12-18**-Ross Hageman and Nancy Cameron

**May 19-25**-Dave Sotak and Drema Davis

**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, May 12**

*Mother's Day & Youth Sunday*

9:30 a.m.-Brunch in Witherspoon

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

10:55 a.m.- Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

### **MONDAY, May 13**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### **TUESDAY, May 14**

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

6:30 p.m.-Cub Scouts

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

### **WEDNESDAY, May 15**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

6:00 p.m.-Bible Study

### **THURSDAY, May 16**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

6:00 p.m.-Choir

7:15 p.m.-Handbells

### **FRIDAY, May 17**

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

### **SATURDAY, May 18**

### **SUNDAY, May 19**

*Cents-Ability Offering*

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

10:55 a.m. - Worship

3:00 p.m.-Installation of Pastor

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

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**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