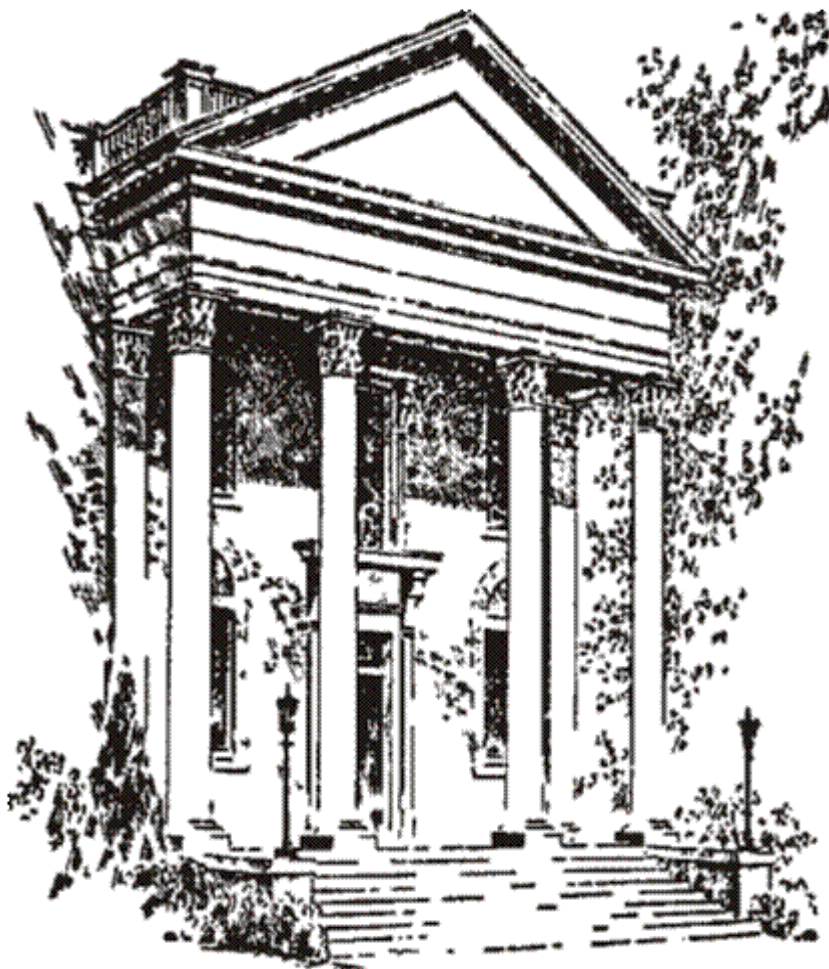




The Beckley Presbyterian Church
203 South Kanawha Street
Beckley, West Virginia 25801



May 19, 2019
5th 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

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, Psalm 130)*

Al Combs

We wait for you, O Lord, and in your word we hope.

**Even more than we wait for the sun to rise,
we wait for you.**

In you there is steadfast love,
love that never ends.

**You redeem and create us new each day even as
we come to worship you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Together)*

Ever-present God, who by the power of the Holy Spirit transforms us individually and as a church to be your dwelling place, confront us here in the midst of our doubts, grant us your peace while we face our fears, and increase our trust that we may embrace life in all its fullness. Speak to us now the word that we need, empowering us to be a unifying presence in our broken world. Amen.

* HYMN 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* A LITANY OF ASSURANCE *(Responsive, John 3:11-17)*

“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony.

If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?

No one has ascended into heaven except the one

who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

* **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 *My Lord, What A Morning* Greg Gilpin

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

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT

John 13:31-35

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SERMON

A New Commandment

* **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 288**

Spirit of the Living God

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

* **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 697**

Take My Life

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **CHORAL RESPONSE**

God Be With You 'til We Meet Again

* **POSTLUDE**

GO IN PEACE!

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 celebration of Dave and Susan Castleman's wedding.

OPEN FLOWER DATES are available for May 26th. Please contact Betsy Gilmer 304-253-8923 if you would like to place flowers on the alter in memory or honor of someone special.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES if you have a graduate you would like to announce. Please send information to the church office by email to Office@beckleypres.org or you can drop it by before May 27th.

CENTS-ABILITY offering will be taken up today following worship at the back of the sanctuary.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY will be on Wednesday, May 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 today **at 3 p.m.** There will be a reception following in the fellowship hall. Please make plans to attend.

WELCOME to Theo Dhinakaran again as our musician for worship this morning. Tim is conducting the Spring Concert Tour Earth Fire Water Wind by Charlotte Bronze Handbell Ensemble.

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-Z Vegetables, I-P Salads and Q-Z Desserts. All are welcome and bring a friend.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today First Presbyterian Church, Thomas, Keller Presbyterian church, Pence Springs and Milton Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Klagonde Church in the Kagumo Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to Al Combs Lay Reader , Nancy Hageman-Time for Young Disciples Leader , Nancy Kissinger Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeter .

ELDERS ON CALL

May 19-25-Dave Sotak and Drema Davis

May 26-June 1-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, May 19

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

MONDAY, May 20

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

TUESDAY, May 21

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

WEDNESDAY, May 22

11:00 a.m.-The Carpenter's Corner
Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.
6:00 p.m.-Bible Study

THURSDAY, May 23

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

FRIDAY, May 24

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

SATURDAY, May 25

SUNDAY, May 26

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

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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

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Drs. Leslie and Cynthia Morgan in Bangladesh

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