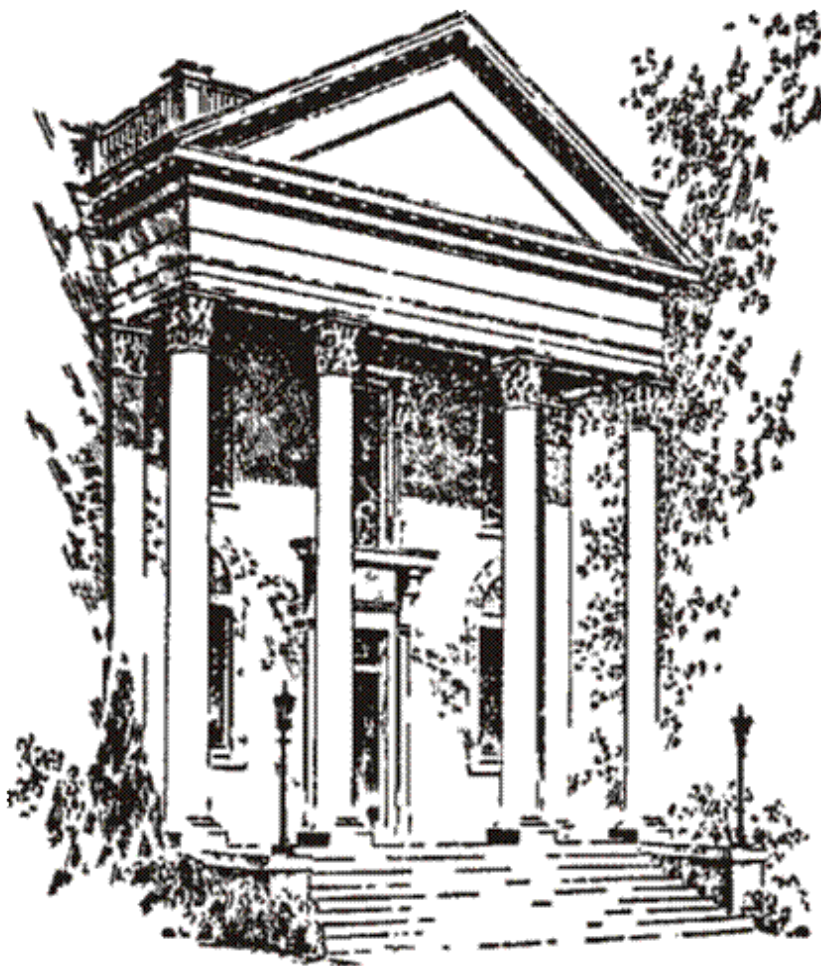




The Beckley Presbyterian Church
203 South Kanawha Street
Beckley, West Virginia 25801



May 26, 2019
6th 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 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Robert A. Hobby

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive*) Marie Lewis

Everlasting God,

in whom we live and move and have our being:

You have made us for yourself,

so that our hearts are restless

until they rest in you.

Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose,

that no selfish passion may hinder us from

knowing your will,

no weakness keep us from doing it;

that in your light we may see light clearly,

and in your service find perfect freedom;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Together*)

Creator God, You have filled the world with beauty. Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works; that, rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness; for the sake of him by whom all things were made, Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

* HYMN 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(Together)*

O radiant God, in the midst of crippled hopes and shattered dreams, you worked your brightest surprise—the shining glory of the risen Christ. Even now, you are birthing new hopes and prompting new dreams. Our eyes are open wide—seeing traces of your glory in the lemon blossom and the rosebud, noticing that your blessing leaves a calm in our hearts and a patience in our voices, sensing your presence in the breaking of bread, the embrace of a friend, the planting of a seed. O radiant God, with songs of praise and hearts of gladness, we serve you as beams of joy and candles of hope. In the name of our risen Lord. Amen
(Silent confession)

* **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

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross Gilbert M. Martin

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Harriet Jones

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 6:4-9 Page 163

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Page 176

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

SERMON

Johnny Cash and Faith

* **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 353**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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

Jesus Loves Me!

Robert A. Hobby

* **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow* **609**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all
creatures high and low; Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit
one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!**

* **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

* **HYMN 250**

In the Bulb There is a Flower

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **CHORAL RESPONSE**

God Be With You 'til We Meet Again

* **POSTLUDE**

Shall We Gather at the River

Robert A. Hobby

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 on the alter are placed this morning to the Glory of God in honor of all our youth and graduates in celebration of their accomplishments and future endeavors. Given with joy by Ann Worley.

THE FLOWER arrangement on the table is placed in memory of Marion Jeanette Bond by her loving family.

ELDER TRAINING for Elder elects will meet on **Sunday, June 9th and 23rd at 9:45** in the pastor's study. Please make plans to attend.

CHURCH PICNIC will be held next 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.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY will be on Wednesday, 29th at 6 p.m in the Fellowship Hall. We will start with a meal and then Pastor Monte Mitchell will lead the study about loving God and Neighbor. Everyone is welcome.

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.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today Zion Presbyterian Church, Helvetia, Bates Memorial Presbyterian Church, Huntington and Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church, Huntington in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Marua Church in the Kagumo Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to Joy Bailey for cookies in the Witherspoon room, to Marie Lewis Lay Reader, Harriet Jones Time for Young Disciples Leader, Rachel Feldhake Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeter Joy Bailey.

ELDERS ON CALL

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 26

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School
10:55 a.m.- Worship
2:00 p.m.-Bond Funeral Service
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, May 27

Office Closed
Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

TUESDAY, May 28

6:00 p.m.-Session
8:00 p.m. - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

WEDNESDAY, May 29

Pipe Line
Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.
6:00 p.m.-Bible Study

THURSDAY, May 30

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

FRIDAY, May 31

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

SATURDAY, June 1

SUNDAY, June 2

10:55 a.m. - Worship and Church
Picnic at Daniel Vineyard
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

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Mac Tieche

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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)

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Dan Calvert, Clerk of Session

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Drs. Leslie and Cynthia Morgan in Bangladesh

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