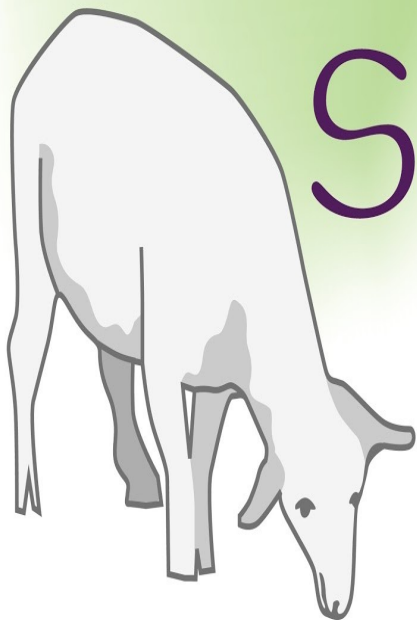




The Beckley Presbyterian Church
203 South Kanawha Street
Beckley, West Virginia 25801

"FEED MY
SHEEP."



(John 21:17)

May 5, 2019
3rd 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 Victimae paschali laudes *The Easter Sequence* Wilbur Held

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive, Psalm 30*)

O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.

**O Lord, you brought up my soul from death,
restored me to life from among those
gone down to the Pit.**

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.

**Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.**

You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy,

so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you for ever.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Together*)

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, may, through the renewing power of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

* HYMN 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

* **A LITANY OF ASSURANCE** (*Responsive 1Peter 1:3-4,8-9*) Ann Worley

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into
a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ
from the dead,

**and into an inheritance that is imperishable,
undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.**

Although you have not seen him, you love him;

**and even though you do not see him now,
you believe in him and rejoice with an
indescribable and glorious joy,**

for you are receiving the outcome of your faith,
the salvation of your souls

* **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

Be Thou My Vision

Carlton Young

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Jennifer Blankenship

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

Psalm 46:1-7

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT

John 21:1-19

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

SERMON

Breakfast on the Beach

* 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.**

* COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE (*Insert*)

* HYMN 721

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

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 Christ is Risen

Wilbur Held

* **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 451**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **CHORAL RESPONSE** *God Be With You 'til We Meet Again* Tomer

* **POSTLUDE**

The Strife is O'er

Wilbur Held

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 their 54th wedding anniversary on May 6th by Bill and Nancy Cameron.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will take place today following worship to elect new officers.

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.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY will start on Wednesday, May 8th 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, April 19th at 3 p.m.** There will be a reception following in the fellowship hall. Please make plans to attend.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH will be at 9:30 a.m. in the Witherspoon Room before worship. Please join us in celebrating all the mother's in our lives. If you would like to bring a dish, a sign up sheet is located at the back of the sanctuary.

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 Ruffner Memorial Presbyterian, Charleston and South Park Presbyterian Church, Charleston in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Kagumo Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to Ann Worley Lay Reader , Jennifer Blankenship Time for Young Disciples Leader , Rachel McNeel Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeter Judy Harrah.

ELDERS ON CALL

May 5-11-Betsy Gilmer and Marcia Fairlie
May 12-18-Ross Hageman and Nancy Cameron

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 5

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School
10:55 a.m.-Worship with Holy Communion and Congregational meeting to Elect new officers
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, May 6

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

TUESDAY, May 7

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

WEDNESDAY, May 8

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

THURSDAY, May 9

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

FRIDAY, May 10

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

SATURDAY, May 11

9:00 a.m.-Presby Prep Mtg.

SUNDAY, May 12

Mother's Day and Youth Sunday
9:30 a.m.-Mother's Day Brunch
9:45 a.m.-Sunday School
10:55 a.m. - Worship
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

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David Sotak

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Ross Hageman

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Youth Representative

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(one year term)

Rev. Monte Mitchell, Moderator

Dan Calvert, Clerk of Session

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