



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



Pentecost

June 9, 2019
Day of Pentecost

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

Recollection
BPC Handbell Choir

Timothy Waugh

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

If God is for us, who is against us?

He who gave us his Son, now gives us the Spirit and power!

The Holy One is in our midst:

Equipping us for life in the company of Christ!

In Christ we are more than conquerors,

**For nothing in creation can separate us from the love
of God!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Together)*

Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel; empower us with that same Spirit to witness to your redeeming love and draw all people to you. God our creator, earth has many languages, but your gospel proclaims your love to all nations in one heavenly tongue. Make us messengers of the good news that, through the power of your Spirit, all the world may unite in one song of praise. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

* HYMN 66

Every Time I Feel The Spirit

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of

faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. *(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.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM Festival Cantic: *Worthy is Christ* Richard Hillert

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Helen Walker

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)* Page 35

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 11:1-9 Page 9

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

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SERMON

The Holy Spirit

* **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 *(see insert)*

* **HYMN 282**

Come Down, O Love Divine

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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

Improvisation on *Veni Creator*

TH Waugh

* **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 41**

O Worship the King

Handbell Recessional

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **CHORAL RESPONSE**

God Be With You 'til We Meet Again

* **POSTLUDE**

Toccata from Toccata, Villancico y Fuga
Alberto Ginastera

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.

OPEN FLOWER DATES in June are available. If you would like to place flowers on the alter in memory or honor of someone. Please contact Betsy Gilmer (304)253-8923 with the details.

COOKING WITH ESSENTIAL OILS on Saturday, June 22nd Drema Davis will host a demonstration on cooking with essential oils. Plan to attend and bring a friend. Please RSVP to the church office by Tuesday, June 18th.

ELDER TRAINING the next Elder Training will be on Sunday, June 23rd at 9:45 in the Pastor Study. If you are new and coming on Session, please make plans to attend.

PENTECOST OFFERING will be taken up today. A portion of the offering will go to support programs for young people in our church and community.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is scheduled for next Sunday, June 16th.

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING will be taken up next Sunday, June 16th.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today Bramwell Presbyterian Church and Falls View Presbyterian, Charlton Heights in the Presbytery of West Virginia; the Riamukurwe Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to Nancy Kissinger Lay Reader , Helen Walker-Time for Young Disciples Leader , Nancy Hageman Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeters Robin and Peggy Debnam.

ELDERS ON CALL

June 9-15— Betsy Gilmer and Marie Lewis

June 16-22—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, June 9

Pentecost Sunday

9:45 a.m.-Elder Training

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

10:55 a.m.- Worship with

Holy Communion

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, June 10

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

5:30 p.m.-Church Growth Mtg.

TUESDAY, June 11

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

WEDNESDAY, June 12

11:00 a.m.-The Carpenter's Corner

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

THURSDAY, June 13

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

6:00 p.m.-Choir

7:15 p.m.-Handbells

FRIDAY, June 14

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

SATURDAY, June 15

SUNDAY, June 16

Father's Day

Cents-Ability Offering

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

10:55 a.m. - Worship with

Congregational Meeting

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

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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

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