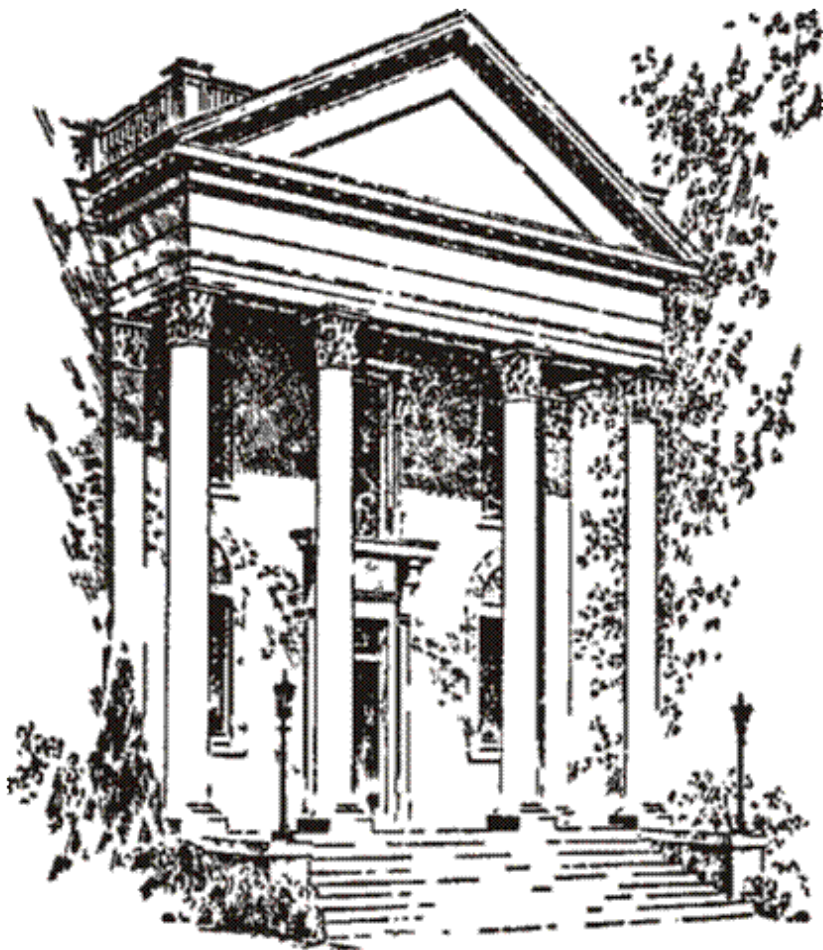




The Beckley Presbyterian Church
203 South Kanawha Street
Beckley, West Virginia 25801



July 21, 2019
6th Sunday after 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 *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* J.S.Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

O send out your light and your truth;
let them lead me;

**let them bring me to your holy hill
and to your dwelling.**

Then I will go to the altar of God,
to God my exceeding joy;

**and I will praise you with the harp,
O God, my God.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Together)*

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires, known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

* **HYMN 634**

To God Be the Glory

* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Your way, O God, is holy, and we are quick to say we will follow it; but we so easily look back and show ourselves unworthy of your kingdom. Your Spirit, O God, would bear good fruit in our lives; but we so soon return to our own desires. Forgive us, Holy God, for each time we have opposed your Spirit or wandered from your way. Give us the resolute Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ, that we may follow him in the way of true discipleship, the way of the cross, bearing good and lasting fruit that is most pleasing to you. *(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

SOLO *Your Love Is Finer Than Life* Martyr Haugen
Jennifer Blankenship-Soprano

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

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 Psalm 15 Page 495

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT Luke 10:38-42 Page 72

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

* **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 451**

Open My Eyes That I May See

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

Agnus Dei

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

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**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 321**

The Church's One Foundation

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

The Lord's my Shepherd

G.F. Handel

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 placed in loving memory of Elizabeth Walker in remembrance of her birthday by her daughter Carol Mestrovic and her grandchildren.

OPERATION BACKPACK collection will be taken up for the next three Sundays. A few items needed are backpacks, crayons, markers, glue, pencils, notebooks, rulers, erasers and 3-ring binders. Please drop off donations to the church anytime now through August 5th. For more information contact Drema Davis. Thank you for making a difference in a child's life.-Church Growth & Service

COOKING at BPC Roberta Brock will host a cooking event at the church on **Saturday, July 27th at 10:00 a.m.** Come and learn how to make Cowboy Salad and homemade Pretzels.

WELCOME Theo Dhinakaran as our pianist this morning! We are blessed to have Theo in our congregation and deeply appreciate his talents! Tim is in St. Louis attending the Annual Convention of the Handbell Guild.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today Beckley Presbyterian Church and First Presbyterian Church, White Sulphur Springs in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Kiandu Church in the Riamukurwe Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to Ann Worley Lay Reader , Ann Worley Time for Young Disciples Leader , Nancy Kissinger Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeter Todd Scott.

ELDERS ON CALL
July 21-27-Billy Richmond
July 28-Aug 3-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, July 21

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School
10:55 a.m.- Worship
12:00 p.m.-Fellowship Cookout
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, July 22

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.
6:00 p.m.-Session with new class

TUESDAY, July 23

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

WEDNESDAY, July 24

11:00 a.m.-Carpenter's Corner
Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

THURSDAY, July 25

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

FRIDAY, July 26

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

SATURDAY, July 27

10:00 a.m.-Cooking Class

SUNDAY, July 28

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

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Marcia Fairlie
Ross Hageman
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Barbara Yurick

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Nancy Kissinger
Dr. Billy Richmond
Robert Mestrovic
Charles McNeel
Youth Representative
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Dan Calvert, Clerk of Session

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