



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



**July 28, 2019**  
**7th 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**

*Brother James' Air*

Dale Wood

### **CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Responsive, from Psalm 85)*

Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us. Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

**Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.**

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

**Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.**

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

**Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

**Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY** *(Together)*

Jesus Christ, teach us to pray, and to trust the hospitality of God for our daily bread, as our ancestors who ate manna in the wilderness. Let us likewise be hospitable, and as God gives the gift of the Holy Spirit to us, let us give good gifts to those who are in need. Amen.

\* HYMN 39

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

\* CALL TO CONFESSION

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Together*)

Gracious God, in Christ Jesus you have enabled us to share an eternal inheritance with all your saints, and called us to show your love to our neighbors. Yet we are often impatient, joyless, and ungrateful, seduced by the darkness and forgetful of all that you have done to redeem us. Forgive our sins, our foolishness, and our ingratitude. Fill us with all spiritual wisdom and understanding that we may faithfully serve as your compassionate people, a witness to the great mercy by which you have delivered us from the power of darkness and into your glorious realm of light. (*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

*Thy Perfect Love*

K Lee Scott

Darlene McNeel-Mezzo-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*)

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## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### THE OLD TESTAMENT

Hosea 1:2-10

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

### THE NEW TESTAMENT

Colossians 2:6-15

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### SERMON

Hosea and Gomer

### \* 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 175

*Seek Ye First*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### MOMENTS FOR MISSION

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE



## 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 loving memory of Martha Newcomb, our wonderful and inspiring Montessori teacher, by BJ and Brian Rucker.

**OUR PRAYERS** go out to these churches today First Presbyterian Church, St. Albans and Spencer Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Gitathiini Church in the Rware Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** is scheduled for next **Sunday, August 4th** following worship to approve officer nominating committee members.

**OPERATION BACKPACK** collection will be taken up for the next two 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

**OUR THANKS** to Nancy Estep for Cookies in the Witherspoon Room, to Mary Calvert Lay Reader , Jennifer Blankenship Time for Young Disciples Leader , Nancy Kissinger Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeter Nancy Estep.

## ELDERS ON CALL

**July 28-Aug 3**-Dan and Mary Calvert  
**Aug 4-10**-Betsy Gilmer and Dave Sotak

**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 28**

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

### **MONDAY, July 29**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### **TUESDAY, July 30**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, July 31**

*Pipe Line*  
Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### **THURSDAY, Aug 1**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### **FRIDAY, Aug 2**

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

### **SATURDAY, Aug 3**

### **SUNDAY, Aug 4**

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

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**Congregational Care**-Karen Reed

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**Worship**-Bill Hartling

## SESSION

### 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

### Class of 2021-2022

Nancy Cameron  
Nancy Kissinger  
Dr. Billy Richmond  
Robert Mestrovic  
Charles McNeel  
Youth Representative  
Rachel Feldhake  
(one year term)

Rev. Monte Mitchell, Moderator  
Dan Calvert, Clerk of Session

## MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY BECKLEY PRESBYTERIAN

Drs. Leslie and Cynthia Morgan in Bangladesh  
Rev. Dori Kay Hjalmarson, Honduras