



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



July 7, 2019
4th 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

O God, Thou Faithful God
Partita I & II

JS Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

God's mercy is deeper than we can imagine.

God's love is stronger than we can comprehend.

God's power is more mighty,

God's presence more endless,

God's truth more holy than any words can express.

Thanks be to God for the boundless gift of grace.

Let us worship God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Together)*

O God, you send us out into the world as your disciples. Allow the church to be a healing presence, a place and a people that live out the essence of your kingdom, here and now; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen

* **HYMN 65**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. *(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 *I Wander By the Sea* Dale Wood

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.

The Lord's Prayer (*Together*) Page 35

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT 2 Kings 5:1-14 Page 336

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT Luke 10:1-20 Page 71

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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

* **HYMN 415**

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

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

O God, Thou Faithful God
Partita IV

JS Bach

* **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 700**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL RESPONSE**

God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again

*** POSTLUDE**

O God, Thou Faithful God
Partita IX

JS Bach

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 in loving memory of their niece Jane Ann Beard by Doug and Linda Kay Epling.

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

COOKIES are needed for the coffee hour in the Witherspoon Room. There is a sign up sheet available in the Witherspoon Room. Thanks to all who have provided them in the past. You and your cookies are most appreciated. Church Growth/Service Ministry

MID-SUMMER COOKOUT- Come and bring a friend or two to a cookout scheduled for **Sunday, July 14**, following the Worship Service. Downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. The church will furnish hamburgers, hot dogs and the fixings. The congregation is invited to bring a side dish as follows. Last Name

A-F Dessert, G-L Vegetable, M-Z Salad

Wear red, white and or blue to continue the celebration of Independence Day. -Church Growth/Service Ministry

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today Canyon Community Church, Morgantown, First Presbyterian Church, Concord and First Presbyterian Church, Fairmont in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Rev. Naman Githenya Mem Church in the Riamukurwe Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery

OUR THANKS to Brenda Meadows for Cookies in the Witherspoon Room, to Peggy White Lay Reader , Jennifer Blankenship Time for Young Disciples Leader , Nancy Hageman Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeter Brenda Meadows.

ELDERS ON CALL

July 7-13-Ross Hageman and Nancy Cameron

July 14-20-Drema Davis and Al Combs

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 7

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

10:55 a.m.- Worship with
Holy Communion

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, July 8

Office Closed

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

TUESDAY, July 9

Office Closed

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

WEDNESDAY, July 10

Office Closed

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

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

THURSDAY, July 11

Office Closed

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

FRIDAY, July 12

Office Closed

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

SATURDAY, July 13

SUNDAY, July 14

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

10:55 a.m. - Worship

12:00 p.m.-Fellowship Picnic

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

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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