



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



August 11, 2019
9th 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

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, from Psalm 33)*

Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

The LORD looks down from heaven; he sees all human-kind.

From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the earth - he who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds...

Truly the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him

On those who hope in his steadfast love, to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and shield.

Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Together)*

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the chance to be in your house. We come in thanksgiving. We thank you for the beauty of your creation, the new creation in Christ and all gifts of healing and forgiveness, the sustaining love of family and friends, the fellowship of faith in your church.

Merciful God of might, renew this weary world, heal the hurts of all your children, and bring about your peace for all in Christ Jesus, the living Lord. Amen.

* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

God our refuge, through Christ, you have reconciled all things to yourself by making peace through the blood of his cross. Yet we confess that we are easily distracted from the hope promised by your gospel, your glory once hidden and now revealed in Christ. We run to and fro, we work and worry. We fail to live out our faith.

Forgive us, O God, and let not your Word go unheeded. Give us hearts to receive all that you say, and make us eager to do all that you ask for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. *(Silent confession)*

* **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

DUET

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
Rachel & Charles McNeel

Temple/Lloyd Larson

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Darlene McNeel

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

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Luke 12:32-40

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

SERMON

Two Calls

* 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 350

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

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

How Beautiful!
Rachel & Charles McNeel

Paris/Lloyd Larson

* **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow* **606**

**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 318**

In Christ There Is No East or West

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

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 loving memory of Robert Estep, her brothers James and Vandall Brooks, her sisters Irene Renault and Clara Brown and her parents Mr. & Mrs. Wirt Brooks by Nancy Estep.

WE ARE DELIGHTED to have Theo with us again as our pianist and accompanying the choir today! Thank you for your wonderful music, Theo!

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON will be today following the worship service downstairs in the fellowship hall. Please join us.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today: Fayetteville Presbyterian Church and First Presbyterian Church, Clarksburg, both in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Gitumbi Church in the Rware Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery

OUR THANKS to Valerie Hartling for Cookies in the Witherspoon Room, and to Nancy Kissinger, lay reader; Darlene McNeel, Time for Young Disciples leader; Nancy Hageman, nursery assistant, and to this week's greeter, Valerie Hartling.

ELDERS ON CALL

Aug 11-17-Marcia Fairlie and Nancy Cameron

Aug 18-24-Al Combs and Nancy Kissinger

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, Aug 11

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

10:55 a.m.- Worship

12:00 p.m.-Fellowship Luncheon

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

THURSDAY, Aug 15

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

FRIDAY, Aug 16

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

MONDAY, Aug 12

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

SATURDAY, Aug 17

TUESDAY, Aug 13

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

SUNDAY, Aug 18

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

10:55 a.m. - Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

WEDNESDAY, Aug 14

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

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

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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