



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



August 25 2019
11th 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 *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Wilbur Held

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, from Psalm 103)*

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—

who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit,

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The LORD works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.

He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Together)*

Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

* **HYMN 619**

Praise My Soul the God of Heaven

* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Holy One, you are God and no mortal, and your wonderful works are worthy of praise. Yet we confess that, in our disobedience, we have not sought you above, but we remain bound by earthly concerns, impure desires, and an abundance of possessions. In our quest for worldly treasures we lose sight of what pleases you. Forgive us, we pray, for our sin, greed, idolatry, and anger, for every hurtful word and hateful thought. Strip away our old ways and clothe us anew in Christ in whom alone our true identity is to be found. Renew us daily according to the glory of Christ, who is our all in all. (*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

VOCAL MUSIC

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Helen Walker

The Lord's Prayer (*Together*)

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

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SERMON

You Are Called

* **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 69**

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

MOMENTS FOR MISSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING

Offertory 795

Healer of Our Every Ill

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 memory and celebration of Karen Thomas' birthday by John Thomas.

WV TECH SERVICE DAY Thank you to all who helped greet and serve lunch to West Virginia Tech students on Tuesday. The church fed nearly 200 students as they came in from various service projects. More than 30 of the students worked in our education building, cleaning walls, sanding off old paint and putting down a base layer of new paint. The young people were bright and cheerful, polite and a joy to meet. Thank you for helping them, even as they helped us and others in Beckley. We'll be looking for more ways to minister to the students.

CRAFT SHOW on Saturday, November 2nd from 9-6 here at Beckley Presbyterian booths are \$20. For more information call Roberta Brock 304-255-5910. Space is limited so call early, the deadline is Tuesday, October 1st.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today First Presbyterian Church, Morgantown and First Presbyterian Church, Parkersburg in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Muringato Church in the Rware Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery

OUR THANKS to Patricia Lester for Cookies in the Witherspoon Room, and to Helen Trader, lay reader: Helen Walker, Time for Young Disciples leader; Robin Feldhake, nursery assistant, and to this week's greeter, Sue Shaffer.

ELDERS ON CALL
Aug 25-31-Marie Lewis and Bob Mestrovic

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 25

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

MONDAY, Aug 26

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

TUESDAY, Aug 27

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

WEDNESDAY, Aug 28

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

THURSDAY, Aug 29

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

FRIDAY, Aug 30

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

SATURDAY, Aug 31

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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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Dr. Billy Richmond
Robert Mestrovic
Charles McNeel
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Rachel Feldhake
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