



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



August 4, 2019
8th 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 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, from Psalm 107)*

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

For his steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress; he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Let those who are wise give heed to these things, and consider the steadfast love of the LORD.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Together)*

Gracious God, you have called us to be the church of Jesus Christ. Keep us one in faith and service, breaking bread together, and proclaiming the good news to the world, that all may believe you are love, turn to your ways, and live in the light of your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*** CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

O 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, seeking security in wealth and riches, and soon find ourselves depleted rather than enriched. 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

ANTHEM

The Apple Tree

K. Lee Scott

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Harriet Jones

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

Hosea 11:1-11

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Colossians 3:1-11

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SERMON

Out of Egypt

* 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 822

When We Are Living

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.

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 by Dan and Mary Calvert.

CRAFT SHOW Church Growth is having a craft show on Saturday, November 2nd from 9-6 here at Beckley Presbyterian. Booths are \$20 so warm up your crafting hands and tell your crafty friends. For more information call Roberta Brock 304-255-5910.

WE ARE DELIGHTED to have Theo with us again as our pianist and accompanying the choir today! Thanks for your wonderful music, Theo! Tim is one of three international conductors representing the US & Scotland at the UK National Residential Ringing Week held in Sheffield University, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, England (about 3 hours north of London). The other conductors are from Hong Kong and England.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today Tygarts Valley Presbyterian Church, Huttonsville and First United Presbyterian Church, Ravenswood in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Gitero Church in the Rware Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery

OUR THANKS to Cheryl McGill for cookies in the Witherspoon room, to Marcia Fairlie Lay Reader , Harriet Jones Time for Young Disciples Leader , Ann Worley Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeters the Mestrovic Family and to Ann Worley for preparing communion.

ELDERS ON CALL

Aug 4-10-Betsy Gilmer and Dave Sotak

Aug 11-17-Marcia Fairlie and Nancy Cameron

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 4

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

10:55 a.m.- Worship with

Holy Communion

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, Aug 5

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

TUESDAY, Aug 6

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

WEDNESDAY, Aug 7

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

THURSDAY, Aug 8

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

FRIDAY, Aug 9

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

SATURDAY, Aug 10

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SESSION

Class of 2019-2020

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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