



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



Sept 1, 2019
12th 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 *Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child* Harry Burleigh
Lady D-Soloist

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, from Psalm 64)*

Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds—his name is the LORD—be exultant before him.

Father of orphans and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.

God gives the desolate a home to live in; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious live in a parched land.

O God, when you went out before your people, when you marched through the wilderness, Selah

The earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad; you restored your heritage when it languished;

Your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Together)*

Faithful God, in Jesus you show us a way of humility and hospitality with power to transform our world. Give us the grace to love those things that please you and the courage to live them to your glory. Amen.

* HYMN 825

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Holy God, you have saved us for a purpose: You have overcome the darkness that we may embrace your light; you have

defeated evil powers to make us free from fear and doubt. Yet, we succumb to the temptation of re-making you in our image and likeness. Forgive us our debts, O God, and teach us forgiveness. May our love come to resemble yours, so that your divine love be reflected through our words and deeds.

(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 *Soon and Very Soon*
Andre' Crouch arr Jack Shrader
Lady D and BPC Choir

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Jennifer Blankenship

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 2:4-13 Page 699

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

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SERMON

Two Evils

* **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 649***Amazing Grace*

*Congregation omit verse 4 and sing verse 5-Choir sings ending

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

MOMENTS FOR MISSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING

Offertory 834

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Lady D

* **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 700**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **CHORAL RESPONSE**

I'll Fly Away

**Congregation is welcome to join the choir as they sing*

* **POSTLUDE**

Blessed *GOSPEL* Assurance

arr Maryann Kim

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 for my love of this church by Jeff Harris.

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.

WITHERSPOON DISPLAY Be sure to stop by and visit the Witherspoon Room and see the display from the Arts Committee. The Display shows a history of some of our past events and programs.

NOACK ORGAN ANNIVERSARY will be on **Sunday, October 6, 2019**. Be sure to mark your calendars to attend. More information to following in the coming weeks.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH CANCELLED There will be no luncheon on Sunday, September 8th but instead there will be a Rally Day breakfast for the new Sunday School year. We'll get more information to you in the upcoming bulletin and through Constant Contact. Thank you.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today Spring Creek Presbyterian Church, Renick, Union Presbyterian Church and Comfort Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Nyamachhaki Church in the Rware Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery

OUR THANKS to Peggy White for Cookies in the Witherspoon Room, and to Charles McNeel, lay reader; Jennifer Blankenship, Time for Young Disciples leader; Rachel Feldhake, nursery assistant, and to this week's greeter, Peggy White.

ELDERS ON CALL
Sept. 1-7-Betsy Gilmer
Sept 8-14-Barbara Yurick

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,

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

MONDAY,

Office Closed
Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

TUESDAY,

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

WEDNESDAY,

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

THURSDAY,

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.
6:00 p.m.-Choir
7:15 p.m.-Handbells

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY,

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Rally Day Breakfast
9:45 a.m.-Sunday School
10:55 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

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Mary Calvert
David Sotak

Class of 2020-2021

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Marcia Fairlie
Ross Hageman
Marie Lewis
Barbara Yurick

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Nancy Cameron
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Charles McNeel
Youth Representative
Rachel Feldhake
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MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY BECKLEY PRESBYTERIAN

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