



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



October 20, 2019
19th 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.*

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

Peace to you. Greet the friends there, each by name (3 John 1:15)

PRELUDE Jesu, der du meine Seele *Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice*
Johann Pachelbel Chorale & Partita I

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, Psalm 121)*

I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?
My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

INVOCATION

* **HYMN 645** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Holy Lord, you have promised to write your law within our hearts. We confess that we have not held fast to your sacred word, but we have accommodated your teaching to suit ourselves. We have shied away from your truth when it seemed to demand too much of us. Forgive us, O God, and hold us back from every evil way, that we may learn to keep your word. Renew us in your covenant, forgive our iniquity, and remember our sin no more.

* **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**

* **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 *Do Not Be Afraid* Philip W. J. Stopford

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Darlene McNeel

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 31: 27-34 Page 735

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Page 213

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SERMON The Word of God for the People of God

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* **AFFIRMATION** from A Brief Statement of Faith (*Together*)

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

* **HYMN 465**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

MOMENT FOR MISSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING

Offertory

Jesu, der du meine Seele
Partita II

Johann Pachelbel

* **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 69**

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **CHORAL RESPONSE** *What Joyous Song Unfolding* Robert A. Hobby

* **POSTLUDE**

Jesu, der du meine Seele
Partita VI & VIII

Johann Pachelbel

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.

FRIENDSHIP PADS are located at the end of the row. Please sign and pass it along your pew as we prepare for worship.

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are placed this morning to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Judy's mother and father Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Kesler. By Buzz and Judy Ragland.

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING will be taken up today at the back of the sanctuary following worship. A portion of this stays in our community and goes local charities.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church, Gassaway and Fleming Memorial Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Mathakwaini Church in the Thegenge Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery

OUR THANKS to Bill Cameron for Cookies in the Witherspoon Room, and to Marcie Fairlie, lay reader: Darlene McNeel, Time for Young Disciples leader; Robin Feldhake, nursery assistant, and to this week's greeters, Bill and Nancy Cameron.

ELDERS ON CALL

Oct 20-26-Nancy Cameron and Mary Calvert
Oct 27-Nov 2-Charles McNeel and Marie Lewis

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, Oct 20

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

MONDAY, Oct 21

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

TUESDAY, Oct 22

9:00 a.m.-The Shepherd's Center
8:00 p.m. - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

WEDNESDAY, Oct 23

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

THURSDAY, Oct 24

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

FRIDAY, Oct 25

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

SATURDAY, Oct 26

SUNDAY, Oct 27

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

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SESSION

Class of 2019-2020

Al Combs
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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