



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



**October 6, 2019**  
**17th 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

*Bwana Awabariki*  
Bells of Beckley Presbyterian

Susan Nelson

## CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, from Psalm 95)*

O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.**

The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

**O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

## INVOCATION

\* HYMN 409

*God Is Here!*

\* CALL TO CONFESSION

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Merciful God, you are good to those who seek you and wait for you. Great is your faithfulness. Yet we confess that the fires of our faith often burn low. We see the results in our own lives, in the life of the church, and in the culture around us. Our sins testify to our lack of love and self-discipline. Forgive us, O God, and fill us anew with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Give us the power and the integrity by which we may bear witness to him, unafraid of the world and unashamed of the gospel.

\* **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** *Come to the Music* Joseph Martin  
Choir of Beckley Presbyterian

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES** Jennifer Blankenship

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

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT** Lamentations 3:19-26 Page 766

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

**THE NEW TESTAMENT** 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Page 211

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**SERMON** We Come to the Table

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

### Invitation to the Lord's Supper

(BCW 126)

#### **The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Eternal God, holy and mighty,... who forever sing  
to the glory of your name:

**(Sung) #552 Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of  
power and might, heaven and earth are full of  
your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is  
He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the  
highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty,... Praise to you,  
Lord Jesus:

**(Sung) #553 Christ has died; Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again. Christ has died;  
Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon  
us..., all glory and honor are yours, eternal God,  
now and forever.

**(Sung) #554 Amen.**

It is the Lord Christ who invites you to this table.  
The gifts of God for the people of God. Please come.

\* **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 525**

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

**MOMENT FOR MISSION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERING**

**Offertory 661**

*His Eye Is On The Sparrow*

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 526**

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

\* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

\* **CHORAL RESPONSE 853**

*We Are Marching In the Light of God*

\* **POSTLUDE**

*Improvisation Sortie*

Robert Hobby

Dr. Robert Hobby-Organist

**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 appreciation of Beckley Presbyterian Church by Monte and Jennifer Mitchell.

**NOACK ORGAN ANNIVERSARY** celebration will be today. There will be a luncheon following worship and the recital will start at 2 p.m.. Please stay for lunch and this very joyous event.

**OUR PRAYERS** go out to these churches today Spring Valley Presbyterian Church, Huntington and Upper Glade Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Ithite Church in the Thegenge Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery

**OUR THANKS** to Sue Shaffer for Cookies in the Witherspoon Room, and to Ross Hageman, lay reader: Jennifer Blankenship, Time for Young Disciples leader; Nancy Kissinger, nursery assistant, communion preparers, Ellen and Al Combs and to this week's greeter, Sue Shaffer.

## ELDERS ON CALL

**Oct 6-12-Dave Sotak and Drema Davis**

**Oct 13-19-Bob Mestrovic and Ross Hageman**

**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 6**

*Peace & Global Witness Offering*

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

10:55 a.m. - Worship and Holy Communion

12:00 p.m.-Luncheon

2:00 p.m.-Organ Recital

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

### **MONDAY, Oct 7**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

6:00 p.m.-Session

### **TUESDAY, Oct 8**

9:00 a.m.-The Shepherd's Center

6:30 p.m.-Cub Scouts

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

### **THURSDAY, Oct 10**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

6:00 p.m.-Choir

7:15 p.m.-Handbells

### **FRIDAY, Oct 11**

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

### **SATURDAY, Oct 12**

12:00 p.m.-PW Meeting

### **SUNDAY, Oct 13**

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

10:55 a.m. - Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

### **WEDNESDAY, Oct 9**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

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**Administration**-Nancy Kissinger  
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**Worship**-Mary Calvert

**Christian Ed/Campus Ministry**-Charles McNeel  
**Church Growth/Service**-Drema Davis  
**Congregational Care**-Marie Lewis

## 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