



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



**September 22, 2019**  
**15th 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

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

## CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, from Psalm 113)*

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD.

**Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time on and forevermore.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the LORD is to be praised.

**The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.**

## INVOCATION

### \* HYMN 39

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

### \* CALL TO CONFESSION

### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed to love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

### \* 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**

**\* 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**                      *Be Thou My Vision*                      Carlton Young

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

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

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT**                      Jeremiah 8:18-9:1                      Page 709

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

**THE NEW TESTAMENT**                      1 Timothy 2:1-7                      Page 208

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**SERMON**                      Yes, There is a Balm in Gilead

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* **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 792**

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

### MOMENT FOR MISSION

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

### OFFERING

**Offertory**

*Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart*

\* **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow*

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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 698**

*Take, O Take Me as I Am*  
*(Sung 3 times)*

\* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

\* **CHORAL RESPONSE**

*The Lord Bless and Keep You*

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\* **POSTLUDE**

*God Will Take Care of You*

**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 in loving memory of my husband Captain John M. Buzbee (1944-1980) by Paulette Buzbee.

**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.

**NOACK ORGAN ANNIVERSARY** Noack Opus 90-Trivial Pursuit learn more about our magnificent and unusual instrument dedicated 40 Years ago this October. Jot your answers and guesses here and ask Tim for the “key”

**HISTORY WEEK!**

- True or False The Noack is the first pipe organ that Beckley Presbyterian Church owned.
- If the above is true, where did they hide the speakers. If the above is false, then it's a bigger problem! Where did they hide the pipes?
- Who was the manufacturer of the organ that we had previously? We did have an organ by the way!
- What year was the previous organ put into BPC?

**OUR PRAYERS** go out to these churches today First Presbyterian Church, Kingwood and Mount Hope Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Gathuthi Church in the Thegenge Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery

**OUR THANKS** to Valerie Hartling for Cookies in the Witherspoon Room, and to Ann Worley, lay reader: , Harriet Jones Time for Young Disciples leader; Rachel Feldhake, nursery assistant, and to this week's greeter, .

## ELDERS ON CALL

Sept 22-28-Marie Lewis

Sept 29-Oct 5-Dave Sotak 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, Sept 22

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

### MONDAY, Sept 23

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### TUESDAY, Sept 24

9:00 a.m.-The Shepherd's Center  
4:30 p.m.-Administration Meeting  
6:30 p.m.-Cub Scouts-FHall  
8:00 p.m. - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### WEDNESDAY, Sept 25

*Pipe Line*

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### THURSDAY, Sept 26

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

### FRIDAY, Sept 27

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

### SATURDAY, Sept 28

### SUNDAY, Sept 29

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

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## Ministry Moderators

**Administration**-Nancy Kissinger

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**Property**-Dave Sotak

**Church Growth/Service**-Drema Davis

**Worship**-Mary Calvert

**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