



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



September 29, 2019
16th 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

Royal Oak

Dale Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, from Psalm 146)*

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God,

**who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps faith forever;**

who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;

**the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up
those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.**

The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

INVOCATION

* HYMN 804

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

* 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* 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 *I Wander By the Sea* Dale Wood

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Darlene McNeel

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 32:1-3a,6-15 Page 736

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT 1Timothy 6:6-19 Page 210

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SERMON Buying a Field at Anathoth

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 41**

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

MOMENT FOR MISSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING

Offertory

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Dale Wood

* **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 697

Take My Life

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless and Keep You

Lutkin

* POSTLUDE

Candler

Dale Wood

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 Patricia's mother Margaret M. Evans, on the anniversary of her birthday by John and Patricia Lester.

NOACK ORGAN ANNIVERSARY celebration will be next Sunday, October 6th at 2:00. 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"

+ A piano has 88 keys, normally. How many keys does each manual have?

+ How many manuals (keyboards for the hands) are there?

+ How many "keys" are in the pedal board (played by the feet) ?

+ Is this number "standard" for organ building today for the manuals and pedal board?

PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING will be next Sunday, October 6th. This offering enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and around the world.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON will be next Sunday, October 6th following the worship service and prior to our Noack Organ celebration. Please join us for this joyful event and bring a friend.

THE MEMBER INFORMATION FORM you recently received is to update our files and also provide ministries with information concerning the areas that you would like to serve the church community. Please take the time to fill out **one per member** and return as soon as possible. Extra copies are available in the narthex rack.

CHILI NIGHT is next Saturday, October 5th, 5-8:30 p.m. If you are providing fudge, please have it cut, wrapped and ready to go by 3 p.m. on Saturday.

OUR THANKS to Marie Lewis for Cookies in the Witherspoon Room, and to Marie Lewis, lay reader: , Darlene McNeel Time for Young Disciples leader; Ann Worley, nursery assistant, and to this week's greeters, Dan and Mary Calvert.

ELDERS ON CALL

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 29

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

MONDAY, Sept 30

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.
6:00 p.m.-Session

TUESDAY, Oct 1

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct 2

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

THURSDAY, Oct 3

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

FRIDAY, Oct 4

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

SATURDAY, Oct 5

Chili Night

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

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Drema Davis
Mary Calvert
David Sotak

Class of 2020-2021

Daniel Calvert
Marcia Fairlie
Ross Hageman
Marie Lewis
Barbara Yurick

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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

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Drs. Leslie and Cynthia Morgan in Bangladesh
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