



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



# REFORMATION

## Sunday

October 27, 2019  
Reformation Sunday

*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

Vater Unser im Himmelreich  
Johann Sebastian Bach BWV 636

## CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, from Psalm 65)*

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed,

**O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.**

When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.

**Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.**

By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

**By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.**

## INVOCATION

### \* HYMN 32

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

### \* CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Holy One, we want to give thanks, but our sin gets in the way. We want to live thankfully, but we're so consumed with what we lack that we overlook what we have received. God, be merciful to me, a sinner, a sinner in the company of sinners. Too often, we hide beneath the veil of religion or trust in the good things we do. Yet, the truth is, we have all sinned. We have all fallen short of the people you call us to be. Cleanse us and restore us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen

\* **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** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Costello

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES** Ann Worley

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

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT** Psalm 84: 1-12 Page 543

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

**THE NEW TESTAMENT** Luke 18: 9-14 Page 81

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

**SERMON** The Journey

## 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 824**

*There Is a Place of Quiet Rest*

### MOMENT FOR MISSION

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

### OFFERING

Offertory

Wachet Auf, Ruft Uns die Stimme

Max Reger

\* **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 275**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

\* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

\* **CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Benediction*

Robert A Hobby

**POSTLUDE**

Praeludium et Fugue G Grofs  
Johann Sebastian Bach BWV 557

***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 celebration of their grandchildren Andrew, Parker, Hugh, Hudson and Ann "Birdie" Goodson. By Don and Debbie Goodson.

**CHURCH CRAFT SHOW** is this coming Saturday, November 2nd starting at 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be lots of vendors and several baskets will be raffled during the day. So come out and get some early Christmas shopping done.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE** is offering a mini-workshop for people who lead or would like to lead children's sermons during worship. The class will be during our Sunday school hour, starting at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 10. Pastor Monte will lead the workshop. Our children's sermons here are excellently and lovingly done, and we invite both new and experienced storytellers to join in this important ministry.

**ALL SAINTS DAY** Join us next Sunday, November 3, 2019 for a special worship service honoring the saints of Beckley Presbyterian Church, as well as, friends and family members that have passed away during the year. Come and join us for this beautiful celebration of their lives.

**POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS** are available in the office and need to be returned by Monday, November 18th.

**OUR PRAYERS** go out to these churches today First Presbyterian Church, Mannington and Philippi Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Mathakwaini Church Dispensary in the Thegege Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery

**OUR THANKS** to Todd Scott for Cookies in the Witherspoon Room, and to Helen Trader, lay reader: Ann Worley, Time for Young Disciples leader; Nancy Hageman, nursery assistant, and to this week's greeter, Drema Davis.

## ELDERS ON CALL

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 27**

*Reformation Sunday*

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

10:55 a.m.-Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

### **MONDAY, Oct 28**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

6:00 p.m.-Session

### **TUESDAY, Oct 29**

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

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

### **WEDNESDAY, Oct 30**

*Pipe Line*

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### **THURSDAY, Oct 31**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

6:00 p.m.-Choir

7:15 p.m.-Handbells

### **FRIDAY, Nov 1**

10:00 a.m.-PW ct meeting

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

### **SATURDAY, Nov 2**

9:00 a.m.-Church Craft Show

### **SUNDAY, Nov 3**

*All Saints Day*

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

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

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