



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



**December 15, 2018**  
**White Christmas Program**

*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."*

**WHITE CHRISTMAS 2019**  
**Beckley Presbyterian Church**  
**Stories of Christmas**

7:00 PM 15 December 2019  
The Chancel Choir of Beckley Presbyterian  
Handbells of Beckley Presbyterian  
Featuring Instrumentalist Tish Westman

*PRELUDE*

WHAT CHILD IS THIS  
Arr. Alex Guebert  
Handbell Choir of BPC

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER  
Rev. Monte Mitchell

THE FIRST NOEL/PACHELBEL'S CANNON  
Arr. Michael Clawson  
BPC Choir

NIGHT OF SILENCE  
Daniel Kantor  
BPC Choir

CHRISTMAS STORY  
John Henry Faulk  
Anne Worley - Storyteller

OH COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

Instrumental  
Tish Westman

I WONDER AS I WANDER

John Jacob Niles  
Charles McNeel - Soloist

THE LORD OF THE DANCE

Arr. John Ferguson  
BPC Choir

CAROL (113) - ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

*Please stand and join us in singing this carol.*

LET ALL MORTAL FLESH

Arr. John Ferguson  
BPC Choir

MARIA WALKS AMID THE THORNS

Arr. David Cherwien  
Women of BPC Choir

BEAUTIFUL STAR OF BETHLEHEM

Instrumental  
Tish Westman

GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN

Arr. Philip Kern

Men of BPC Choir

CAROL 134 - JOY TO THE WORLD

*Please stand and join us in singing this carol.*

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS*

*As is our White Christmas tradition, we bring forward our gifts of non perishable food items wrapped in white, or white envelopes containing funds that will be used to feed those in our community who would otherwise go hungry.*

THE LORD OF THE DANCE

Arr. Vicki Smith

Handbell Choir of BPC

STORY OF CHRIST'S BIRTH

Reading from Luke 2

*(Children and youth are invited to come forward and sit with the storyteller)*

Darlene McNeel - Storyteller

CAROL 115 - AWAY IN A MANGER

Verse 1 - Children and Youth with Darlene McNeel

Verses 2 and 3 - All Congregation (*seated*)

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

Arr. K. Lee Scott

Darlene McNeel - Soloist

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Instrumental

Tish Westman

*Please Join us in the Witherspoon Room for a reception.*

## **THE POINSETTIAS**

*in the sanctuary are placed this morning  
To the Glory of God and*

### ***In Celebration of***

*The birth of our Lord Jesus and the beauty and joy of the  
Christmas season by Marcia Fairlie*

*Grateful for the birth of Jesus by Martha and Bill Rucker*

*Family friendship and life of Susan Stevenson Landis  
by Judy, Shannon and Andrew Harrah*

*The life and friendship of Karen Berg Gallagher  
by Judy, Shannon and Andrew Harrah*

### ***In Honor of***

*My children daughter Missie White and son Paul White and his  
wife Raye by Peggy White*

*The birth of our Lord and Savior by John and Patricia Lester*

*My children and grandchildren by Nancy Kissinger*

*Our families by Terry and Cheryl McGill*

*Patricia Rucker by Bill and Martha Rucker*

*Madalyn DiGiulian and her work in Africa by Leslie and Lena Cox*

### ***In Loving Memory of***

*Our parents Tom Elkin, Peggy Elkin Hughes and Ronnie Hughes  
by Nancy and Dave Sotak*

*Our parents Steve and Wilma Sotak by Nancy and Dave Sotak*

*Ned and Pauline Ragland by Buzz and Judy Ragland*

*Clarence and Sarah Kesler by Buzz and Judy Ragland*

*Thomas C. Bailey Jr. by Toni Bailey*

*Our parents Jean and Miles Hogg and Bill and Lucille Cameron  
by Nancy and Bill Cameron*

*Raymond and Mary Judson and Alan and Leona Hageman  
by Ross & Nancy Hageman*

*My beloved husband Bill, daughter Paula, sisters Mildred & Joanne,  
brother Paul and my mother & dad by June Morris*

*My husband Art Shaffer by Susan Shaffer*

*Mr. Sam Jones, Jr. and Mr. & Mrs. Wanless Goodson  
by Don & Debbie Goodson*

*My parents George and Freda Wilgus by Nancy Kissinger*

*Charlie and Laura Beth Mitchell by Monte and Jennifer Mitchell*

*Gene and Betty Mitchell by Monte and Jennifer Mitchell*  
*Cam and Susan Lewis and Cam and Odessa Lewis by Marie Lewis*  
*My parents Rev. Robert S. Newcomb and Martha Newcomb*  
*by Marie Lewis*  
*My father Roderick Branford and my grandmother Robbie Cartwright*  
*by Kedric Branford*  
*My mother Effie McElmurray by Martha & Bill Rucker*  
*Bobbie Bair Short by Cathy Akers*  
*Hazel P. Mogee, Carolyn's mother and Chuck's "best friend"*  
*by Chuck and Carolyn Lucas*  
*My parents Harry & Marjorie Callaway by Dwight & Becky Smith*  
*My parents J. W. "Woody" & Merle "Kewpie" Smith*  
*by Dwight & Becky Smith*  
*Leslie and Christine Lilly by Judy, Shannon and Andrew Harrah*

## CALENDAR

### **SUNDAY, December 15**

*Cents-Ability Offering*  
 11:00 a.m.- Worship  
 7:00 p.m.-White Christmas  
 7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

### **MONDAY, December 16**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### **TUESDAY, December 17**

9:00 a.m.-The Shepherd's Center  
 4:30 p.m.-Admin Meeting  
 8:00 p.m. - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### **WEDNESDAY, December 18**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### **THURSDAY, December 19**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### **FRIDAY, December 20**

*Office Closed*  
 8:00 p.m. - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### **SATURDAY, December 21**

### **SUNDAY, December 22**

*Christmas Joy Offering*  
 9:45 a.m.-Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. - Worship  
 7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PLEASE JOIN US** after the program we will be serving refreshments in the Witherspoon room and everyone is welcome.

**NEXT SUNDAY** we will be taking up the Christmas Joy Offering.

**TEMPORARY ADDRESS** as Dave awaits his lung transplant at Duke Medical Center:

Dave and Nancy Sotak

3710 Cole Mill Road

Durham, NC 27712

**THE DOUGLASVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR**, from Douglasville, Georgia, will present a special concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29th, in the sanctuary. The choir is on its way to Washington to perform at the Kennedy Center and is stopping here along the way to grace us with their talent as we continue in the holiday spirit.

**OUR THANKS** to Ann Worley, Choir of Beckley Presbyterian Church, Darlene McNeel, Tish Westman, Handbells & Instrumental Ensemble of Beckley Presbyterian Church and all those who participated this evening.