



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



November 10, 2019
22nd 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."

* **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 *Shepherd Me, O God* Marty Haugen

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT Haggai 1:15b-2:9 Page 878

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT Luke 20:27-38 Page 84

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SERMON A Glimpse of Heaven

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 838**

Standing on the Promises

MOMENT FOR MISSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING

Offertory

Prière

Pierre de Bréville

* **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 738

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless and Keep You

Lutkin

POSTLUDE

OP 14

Edward Elgar

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 honor of our children Richie, Kristen, Kristin, Sean and Rachel and our granddaughter Izzy and soon to be in February. Also in honor of our wonderful church family.

THANKSGIVING DINNER - Please join the congregation for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner to be held **November 24**, immediately following worship in Friendship Hall. Tickets will be sold **through Sunday, November 17th**.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS need to be returned by **Monday, November 18th**. Extra forms are available in the rack at the front of the church.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY will be on **Sunday, November 24th**. Be sure to bring your Stewardship Commitment Card and your Membership Information sheet to be placed in the box during worship. Extra copies will be available in the rack at the front of the church if you need one.

MANY THANKS to everyone that helped in any way with the church craft show this past Saturday. With all the planning and hard work it was a huge success. Church Growth and Service Ministry sponsored the event and the money will go toward future church mission work.

Roberta Brock

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today First Presbyterian Church, Williamson and First Presbyterian Church, Dunbar in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Wand Church in the Wandumbi Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery

OUR THANKS to Joy Bailey for cookies in the Witherspoon Room; to Al Combs, lay reader; Nancy Hageman, Time for Young Disciples leader; Ann Worley, nursery assistant; and to this week's greeter, Joy Bailey.

ELDERS ON CALL

Nov 10-16-Bob Mestrovic and Betsy Gilmer

Nov 17-23-Drema Davis and Mary Calvert

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, Nov 10

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

10:55 a.m.- Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

THURSDAY, Nov 14

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

6:00 p.m.-Choir

7:15 p.m.-Handbells

MONDAY, Nov 11

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

5:30 p.m.-Church Growth Mtg.

FRIDAY, Nov 15

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

TUESDAY, Nov 12

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

6:30 p.m.-Cub Scouts

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

SATURDAY, Nov 16

SUNDAY, Nov 17

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

10:55 a.m. - Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

WEDNESDAY, Nov 13

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

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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