



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



**November 24, 2019**  
**Christ the King 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.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME TO VISITORS

### WE GATHER AND CONFESS

**PRELUDE**

*Lord of the Dance*

Vicki Smith

### **CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Responsive, Psalm 100)*

*A Psalm of thanksgiving.*

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

**Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence  
with singing.**

Know that the LORD is God.

**It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and  
the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

**For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

### INVOCATION

\* **HYMN 643**

*Now Thank We All Our God*

\* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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**

\* **PASSING OF THE PEACE** Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. To this peace we were called as members of a single body.  
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

\* **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** *Shine Jesus Shine* Graham Lendrick

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES** Harriet Jones

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

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT** Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 Page 180

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

**THE NEW TESTAMENT** John 6: 24-35 Page 98

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

**SERMON** Living in Gratitude

## 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.

### STEWARDSHIP

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

### \* HYMN 367

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

### MOMENT FOR MISSION

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

### OFFERING

Offertory

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

Marianne Kim

### \* 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 336

*We Gather Together*

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE

*The Lord Bless and Keep You*

Lutkin

POSTLUDE

*Lift High the Cross*

Carolyn Hamlin

***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 by Cheryl and Terry McGill.

**THANKSGIVING DINNER** - Please join the congregation for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner today immediately following worship in Friendship Hall.

**STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY** is today Be sure to put your Stewardship Commitment Card and your Membership Information sheet in the box during worship. Extra copies are available in the rack at the front of the church if you need one.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS** will be next **Wednesday, December 4th**. Everyone welcome to join and help to make our beautiful church festive for the holiday season. Dinner will start at 6:00 and decorating to follow.

**COOKIES, COOKIES, COOKIES** needed for the upcoming Christmas parade and White Christmas reception. The cookies can be dropped off at the kitchen or office until Saturday, December 7th. A sign up sheet available at the back of the church.

**OPERATION HEAD START** once again Church Growth is taking up donations for Central Elementary School Headstart Program to be used to purchase Christmas gifts for 120 students. Donations will be taken at the Thanksgiving dinner or you can send them to the church anytime, just mark Headstart on the memo line.

**OUR PRAYERS** go out to these churches today First Presbyterian Church, Hinton and Kuhn Memorial Presbyterian Church, Barboursville in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Kagio-ini Church in the Wandumbi Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery

**OUR THANKS** to Nancy Hageman for cookies in the Witherspoon Room; to Nancy Kissinger, lay reader; Harriet Jones, Time for Young Disciples leader; Nancy Hageman, nursery assistant; Nancy and Bill Cameron, greeters; and to this weeks communion preparers Helen and Dave Trader.

## ELDERS ON CALL

Nov 24-30-Ross Hageman and Marcia Fairlie

**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 24**

*Stewardship Sunday*

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

11:00 a.m.- Worship with  
Holy Communion

12:00 p.m.-Thanksgiving Dinner

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

### **MONDAY, Nov 25**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

6:00 p.m.-Session

### **TUESDAY, Nov 26**

*Office Closed*

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

6:30 p.m.-Cub Scouts

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

### **WEDNESDAY, Nov 27**

*Office Closed*

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### **THURSDAY, Nov 28**

*Thanksgiving Day*

*Office Closed*

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

6:00 p.m.-Choir

7:15 p.m.-Handbells

### **FRIDAY, Nov 29**

*Office Closed*

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

### **SATURDAY, Nov 30**

### **SUNDAY, Dec 1**

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

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**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