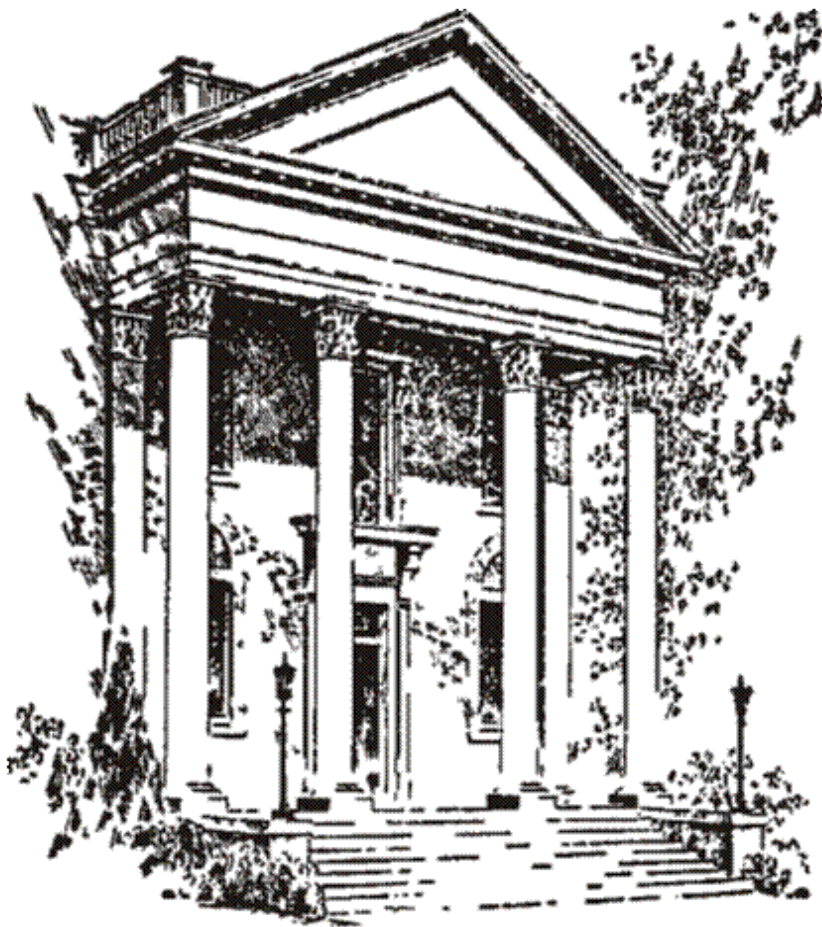




The Beckley Presbyterian Church
203 South Kanawha Street
Beckley, West Virginia 25801



January 19, 2020
2nd Sunday after Epiphany

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 ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern I* Dietrich Buxtehude

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, From Psalm 40)*

I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

Happy are those who make the LORD their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted...

Do not, O LORD, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

INVOCATION

* **HYMN 462**

I Love to Tell the Story

* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Mighty God, you are Creator of all, yet we confess that we have not served you with the fullness of commitment you deserve. You call, O God, but we fail to listen. You ask us to follow, but we go our own way. You offer us new life, but we tread old, familiar paths that are empty and barren. In your mercy, loving God, forgive our sin. Replace our waywardness with faithful trust. Renew our spirits by your Spirit. Free our

hearts from the grip of sin. Lead us to follow and serve Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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 *Here's One* arr. Tom Fettke

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 49: 1-6 Page 679

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT John 1:29-42 Page 92

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

SERMON The Evangelist in You

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.

* **HYMN 721**

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING

Offertory *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern II* Dietrich Buxtehude

* **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 69**

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **CHORAL RESPONSE**

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light
J. S. Bach

POSTLUDE *Wie schön lenchtet der Morgenstern IV* Dietrich Buxtehude

GO IN PEACE!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 loving memory of our parents Vince and Retha Calvert and Pete and Virginia Akers by Dan and Mary Calvert and family.

CENTS-ABILITY offering will be taken up today at the end of worship service.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help run the church sound system during worship services. Training will be provided. Please see Ross Hageman if you are interested in helping.

DONATIONS NEEDED The Church Growth/Service Ministry is asking for donations of baby diapers, feminine hygiene products and new or used men's shoes. Please drop them off at church. These items will be given to Helpings Hands for distribution to those in need. Your continued generosity is always greatly appreciated. Drema Davis, Moderator

OUR THANKS to: Marie Lewis, lay reader; Jennifer Blankenship, Time for Young Disciples leader; Debbie DiGiulian, nursery assistant, and to this week's greeter, Drema Davis.

ELDERS ON CALL
Jan 19-25-Charles McNeel

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

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 en-**

NURSERY CARE is provided in the Educational Building from 9:30 a.m. to noon for newborn to age 5.

FELLOWSHIP and refreshments are available in the Witherspoon Room during the Sunday School hour.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Jan 19

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

MONDAY, Jan 20

Office Closed
Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

TUESDAY, Jan 21

9:00 a.m.-The Shepherd's Center
4:30 p.m.-Admin Meeting
6:30 p.m.-Cub Scouts
8:00 p.m. - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

WEDNESDAY, Jan 22

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

THURSDAY, Jan 23

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

FRIDAY, Jan 24

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

SATURDAY, Jan 25

SUNDAY, Jan 26

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

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Charles McNeel
Youth Representative
Rachel Feldhake
(one year term)

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Dan Calvert, Clerk of Session

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Drs. Leslie and Cynthia Morgan in Bangladesh

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