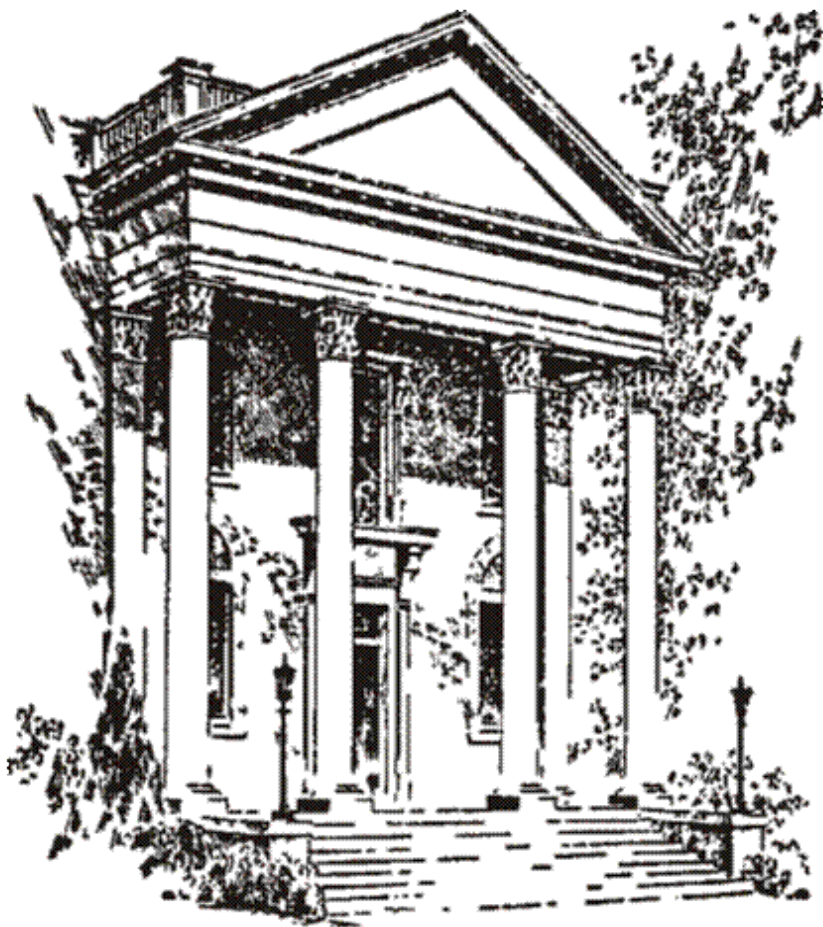




The Beckley Presbyterian Church
203 South Kanawha Street
Beckley, West Virginia 25801



January 26, 2020
3rd 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

Dialogue

Jean-Francois Dandrieu

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive, Psalm 100*)

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 624**

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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 *Will You Come and Follow Me* arr. Tom Trenney

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 9:1-4 Page 638

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 4:12-23 Page 3

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

SERMON The Beginning and Guidance for the Journey

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 250**

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Nancy Kissinger

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING

Offertory

Muzète

Jean-Francois Dandrieu

* **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 65**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **CHORAL RESPONSE**

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

POSTLUDE

Grand Choer

Jean-Francois Dandrieu

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.

WELCOME back to the pulpit today Rev. Cameron Harkness. Pastor Monte and Jennifer have gone to North Carolina this past week for a planned visit. Monte will be back in the office tomorrow.

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are placed this morning to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Warren A. Powell and Martin William by Sue Williams and family.

CONTRIBUTIONS The church will be collecting a special offering today for Dave and Nancy Sotak to help with expenses related to Dave's lung transplant. To join the effort, you may write a check to the church, and put Sotak in the memo line, and drop your contribution in the offering plate. The church is tracking the contributions and will send a check to them

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 PRAYERS go out to these churches today First Presbyterian Church, Mannington and Rock Forge Presbyterian Church, Morgantown in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Gaaki Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery

OUR THANKS to: Nancy Kissinger, Lay Reader; Ann Worley, Time for Young Disciples Leader; Mike and Lauren Buckland, Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeter, Brenda Meadows.

ELDERS ON CALL

Jan 26-Feb 1-Billy Richmond and Betsy Gilmer

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, Jan 26

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

MONDAY, Jan 27

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.
6:00 p.m.-Session

TUESDAY, Jan 28

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

WEDNESDAY, Jan 29

Pipe Line
Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

THURSDAY, Jan 30

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.
6:00 p.m.-Choir
7:15 p.m.-Handbells

FRIDAY, Jan 31

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

SATURDAY, Feb 1

SUNDAY, Feb 2

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

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Bill Hartling
Karen Reed
Clyde Smith
Mac Tieche

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
Youth Representative
Kedric Branford
(one year term)

Rev. Monte Mitchell, Moderator
Dan Calvert, Clerk of Session

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Drs. Leslie and Cynthia Morgan in Bangladesh
Rev. Dori Kay Hjalmarson, Honduras