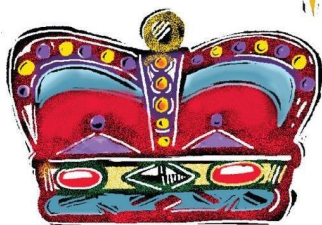
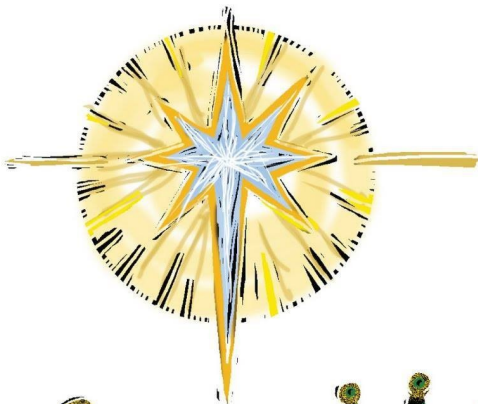




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# EPIPHANY

January 5, 2020  
Epiphany of the Lord

*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** *Coventry Carol* Eng Trad 16th Century

### **CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Responsive, from Isaiah 60)*

Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
**And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.**  
Nations shall come to your light  
**And rulers to the brightness of your rising.**

## INVOCATION

\* **HYMN 150** *As with Gladness Men of Old*

\* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Gracious God, we are sinners saved by grace. You revealed yourself to us in Christ Jesus so that we might be freed from sin and enjoy the abundant life you have promised us as your children. We confess our sin to you and ask that you forgive us and restore us. Help us to walk humbly, to love one another and the stranger and to work to bring your light to a world that needs it. Help us know your presence each moment in the New Year and give us strength for the journey. In the name of Jesus we pray, 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** *God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen* Philip Kern

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

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

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT** Isaiah 60:1-9 Page 690

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

**THE NEW TESTAMENT** Matthew 2:1-12 Page 2

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

**SERMON** The Journey of the Wise Men

## 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.

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

\* **HYMN 151**

*We Three Kings of Orient Are*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

### OFFERING

Offertory

*Christmastide Medley*

\* **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 157

*I Danced in the Morning*

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE

J. S. Bach

*Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light*

POSTLUDE

*Beautiful Star of Bethlehem*

R. Fisher Boyce

***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.

**WELCOME** guest musician, guitarist Nick Bennett. We thank him for his time and talents. We would also like to welcome Theo Dhinakaran as our guest pianist. We appreciate his talents and musicianship for our worship service while Tim is away being a guest conductor for the Epiphany Handbell Festival in Murfreesboro, TN.

**CENTS-ABILITY** offering will be on Sunday, January 19th

**THANK YOU** to our Beckley Presbyterian Church family. We have settled in Durham and started the transplant process. Your thoughts and prayers have helped carry us to this point. The beautiful quilt warms me physically and spiritually. To each of you a blessed holiday season and happy New Year. -Dave & Nancy Sotak

**OUR PRAYERS** go out to these churches today Alderson Presbyterian Church, Buffalo Presbyterian Church and Mingo Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Kangaita & Youth Polytech Church in the Gaaki Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

**OUR THANKS** to Paulette Buzbee, lay reader and to this week greeter, Sue Shaffer.

## ELDERS ON CALL

Jan 5-11-Ross Hageman

Jan 12-18-Bob Mestrovic and Al Combs

**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.

**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.**

**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 5

*Epiphany of the Lord*

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

### THURSDAY, Jan 9

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### FRIDAY, Jan 10

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

### MONDAY, Jan 6

*Epiphany of the Lord*

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### SATURDAY, Jan 11

12:00 p.m.-PW Meeting

### TUESDAY, Jan 7

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

6:30 p.m.-Boy Scouts

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

### SUNDAY, Jan 12

*Baptism of the Lord*

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

### WEDNESDAY, Jan 8

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

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**Property**-Mac Tieche

**Church Growth/Service**-Drema Davis

**Worship**-Bill Hartling

## 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

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Drs. Leslie and Cynthia Morgan in Bangladesh

Rev. Dori Kay Hjalmarson, Honduras