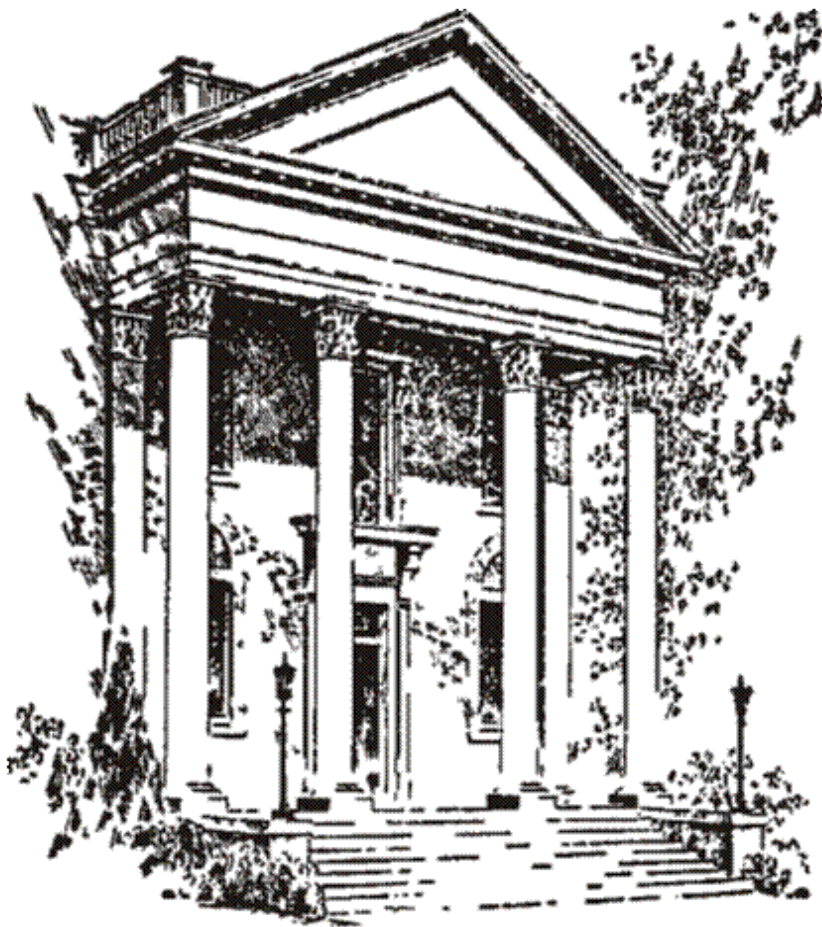




*The Beckley Presbyterian Church*  
*203 South Kanawha Street*  
*Beckley, West Virginia 25801*



**February 16, 2020**  
**6th 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

*Organ Prelude on Rhosymedre*  
Ralph Vaughn Williams

### CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, From Psalm 119)*

Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD.

**Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways.**

You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

**O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!**

Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments....

**With my whole heart I seek you; do not let me stray from your commandments.**

I treasure your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against you.

**Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes.**

## INVOCATION

### \* HYMN 35

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

### \* CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste to the land and pollute the water. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and

nation against nation. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in 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** *The Narrow Way* K. Lee Scott

### TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

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

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**THE OLD TESTAMENT** Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 Page 186

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

**THE NEW TESTAMENT** Matthew 5: 21-37 Page 4

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

## 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 65**

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE****INVITATION TO THE OFFERING****OFFERING**

**Offertory**

*Lost in the Night*

Dale Wood

\* **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 306

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE

*The Lord Bless and Keep You*

Lutkin

POSTLUDE

*Come, O Thou Traveller*

Dale Wood

***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 appreciation to the “quilt ladies for their creative handiwork and dedication to the church” by Les and Lena Cox.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL** you are invited to a lunch honoring Harriet Jones today **Sunday, February 16th** following worship. The Church Growth Service members will be cooking. The menu is chicken, dressing, cranberry salad, vegetables, salad, rolls and cake.

**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.

**OPEN FLOWER DATE** for Sunday, February 23rd. If you would like to place flowers in honor or memory of someone, please contact Betsy Gilmer 304-253-8923. Also there will be no flowers during the weeks of lent leading up to Easter.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** will be on Wednesday, February 26th at 7:00 p.m. The Lenten Luncheon services will begin at noon on Wednesday, March 4th at St. Francis De Sales and continue every Wednesday through lent at various churches in the area. The last one will be at noon on Wednesday, April 1st. here at Beckley Presbyterian Church. More information to follow.

**SERMON BOOK AVAILABLE** A book of sermons by the Rev. Robin Debnam, drawn from his 40 years of ministry, is available by special order. Cost of each book is \$12, plus shipping if needed. Please see Peggy Debnam if you would like to order a book or call her at 304-923-4822.

**OUR PRAYERS** go out to these churches today: Big Spring Presbyterian Church, Slatyfork and Kesler Memorial Presbyterian Church, Hico in the Presbytery of West Virginia; the Gaaki Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

**OUR THANKS** to: Peggy White, lay reader; Sarah, Elizabeth & Carol Mestrovic, nursery assistants, and to this week’s greeter’s, John and Pat Lester.

## ELDERS ON CALL

**Feb 16-22**-Marcia Fairlie and Betsy Gilmer

**Feb 23-29**-Marie Lewis and Billy Richmond

**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 hallway leading to the Friendship Hall.

**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, Feb 16**

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship  
12:00 p.m.-Fellowship Luncheon  
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

### **MONDAY, Feb 17**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### **TUESDAY, Feb 18**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, Feb 19**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### **THURSDAY, Feb 20**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### **FRIDAY, Feb 21**

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

### **SATURDAY, Feb 22**

### **SUNDAY, Feb 23**

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

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**Congregational Care**-Marie Lewis

## SESSION

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Marie Lewis  
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