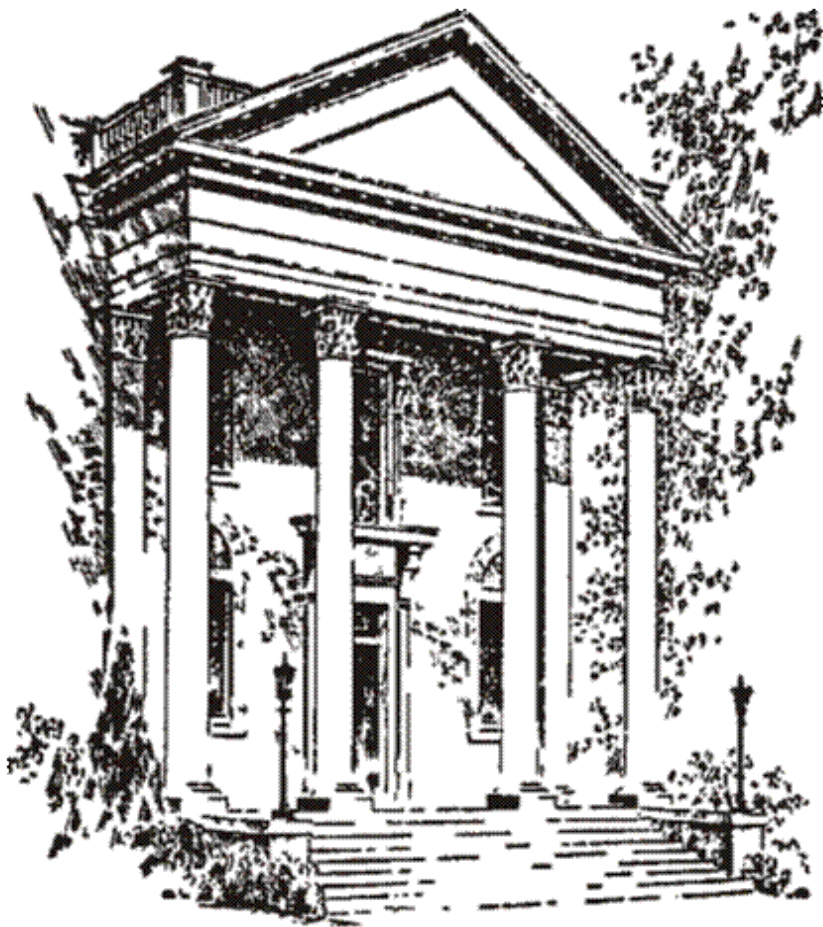




*The Beckley Presbyterian Church*  
*203 South Kanawha Street*  
*Beckley, West Virginia 25801*



**February 2, 2020**  
**4th 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**

Suite XIV - Presto

G.F. Händel

## **CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsive, Psalm 146*)

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

**I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

**Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;**

Who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;

**The LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.**

The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

**The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!**

## INVOCATION

\* **HYMN 450**

*Be Thou My Vision*

\* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us,

O God, in your loving kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Restore us to the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. 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** *Offertory* John Ness Beck

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

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

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT** Micah 6:1-8 Page 866

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

**THE NEW TESTAMENT** Matthew 5:1-12 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.

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

\* **HYMN 70***What Does the Lord Require of You?*

## MOMENT FOR MISSION

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

## OFFERING

Offertory

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\* **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 216**

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

**\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\* CHORAL RESPONSE**

*The Lord Bless and Keep You*

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**POSTLUDE**

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***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 loving memory of John Yurick and Barker Hopkins by Barbara Yurick and children Sam, Nick, Alice, and Marian Hopkins and family.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL** you are invited to a lunch honoring Harriet Jones on **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. Please sign up in the back of the sanctuary if you plan to attend so they will know how many to plan for. Also sign the church print on the table there.

**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: Red Sulphur Springs Presbyterian Church, Summerlee Presbyterian Church, and Winfield Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Kia-waithanji Church in the Gaaki Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery

**OUR THANKS** to: Ann Worley, lay reader; Helen Walker, Time for Young Disciples leader; Sarah, Elizabeth & Carol Mestrovic, nursery assistant, and to this week greeter, Valerie Hartling.

## ELDERS ON CALL

**Feb 2-8-**Al Combs and Barbara Yurick

**Feb 9-15-**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 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, Feb 2**

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

### **MONDAY, Feb 3**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### **TUESDAY, Feb 4**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, Feb 5**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### **THURSDAY, Feb 6**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### **FRIDAY, Feb 7**

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

### **SATURDAY, Feb 8**

12:00 p.m.-PW Meeting

### **SUNDAY, Feb 9**

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

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**Christian Ed/Campus Ministry**-Charles McNeel

**Church Growth/Service**-Drema Davis

**Congregational Care**-Marie Lewis

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Betsy Gilmer  
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Mary Calvert  
David Sotak

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Marcia Fairlie  
Ross Hageman  
Marie Lewis  
Barbara Yurick

### Class of 2021-2022

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Nancy Kissinger  
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Robert Mestrovic  
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