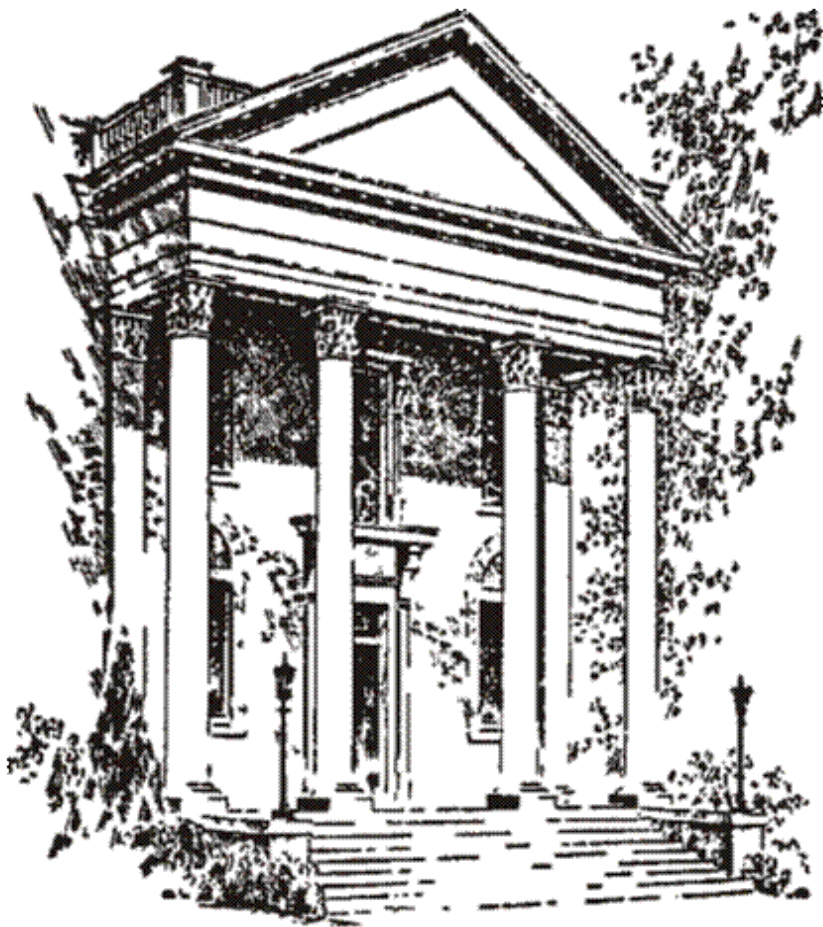




The Beckley Presbyterian Church
203 South Kanawha Street
Beckley, West Virginia 25801



February 9, 2020
5th 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 112*)

Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments.

Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed...

They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous...

For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

INVOCATION

* **HYMN 475**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we recognize our need and we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. We confess that we are jealous of others, seldom content in our blessing. We confess that we find it hard to forgive as we know we should. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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 *With Mind and Spirit* Margaret Tucker

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 58: 1-12 Page 688

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 5: 13-20 Page 4

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

SERMON The Salt of the Earth

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 749**

Come! Live in the Light!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING

Offertory

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G.F. Händel

* **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 753**

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

* **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 her husband John by Marcia Fairlie.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL you are invited to a lunch honoring Harriet Jones next **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: Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church, Stony Bottom; Bethlehem Prebyterian Church, Shinnston, and Whittico Memorial Prebyterian Church, Keystone in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Mutathini Church in the Gaki Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to: Marcia Fairlie for cookies in the Witherspoon Room; Dan Calvert, lay reader; Nancy Hageman, time for young disciples leader; Sarah, Elizabeth & Carol Mestrovic, nursery assistant, and to this week's greeter, Marcia Fairlie.

ELDERS ON CALL

Feb 9-15-Charles McNeel

Feb 16-22-Marcia Fairlie 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

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 9

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

MONDAY, Feb 10

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

TUESDAY, Feb 11

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

WEDNESDAY, Feb 12

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

THURSDAY, Feb 13

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

FRIDAY, Feb 14

Valentine's Day
8:00 p.m. - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

SATURDAY, Feb 15

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

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