



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



March 1, 2020
1st Sunday in Lent

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

Forty Days and Forty Nights

Charles Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, From Psalm 51)*

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me
from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil
in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and
blameless when you pass judgment.**

Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived
me.

**You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me
wisdom in my secret heart.**

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall
be whiter than snow.

**Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have
crushed rejoice.**

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right
spirit within me.**

INVOCATION

* HYMN 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes
and dust. You have claimed us in your covenant, yet we forget

your steadfast love. You seek us out in the wilderness, yet we continue to wander in our sin. Forgive us, God of grace. Wash us clean, once again, so that we may return to you and follow your holy way; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me arr. K. Lee Scott

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT Romans 5: 12-19

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 39**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

MOMENT FOR MISSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING

Offertory

Ab! Holy Jesus

Charles Callahan

* **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 212

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless and Keep You

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POSTLUDE

Pange Lingua, Gloriosa!

Charles Callahan

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.

YOU ARE INVITED to a free meal and missions program, starting at 5 p.m. today at Fayetteville Presbyterian Church, 401 Maple Avenue West, Fayetteville, WV. Leisa Wagstaff, a Presbyterian Mission worker in South Sudan, will share her story.



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY Please join us for a Wednesday evening Lenten Bible study about forgiveness. What does it mean to forgive? Why should I forgive? Does it mean that what happened isn't important or doesn't matter? Join us as we explore these questions and what it means to be a people who are forgiven. Supper will begin at 6 p.m., with the study to follow, on Wednesday, March 11, 18 and 25 and April 1. Pastor Monte will lead the study.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN LUNCHEON SERVICES will be at noon: **March 4th** at St. Francis De Sales; **March 11th** at Beckley First Baptist Church; **March 18th** at First Christian Church; **March 25th** at First United Methodist Church and **April 1st** here at Beckley Presbyterian Church. A light lunch will follow each service.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held immediately after the worship service on March 15 for the purpose of considering the annual report and budget.

COOKIES NEEDED for Sunday mornings. If you would like to furnish cookies the sign up sheet is in the Witherspoon Room.

OUR THANKS to: Ross Hageman, lay reader; Darlene McNeel, Time for Young Disciples leader; Mike and Lauren Buckland, nursery assistants, and to this week's greeters, Bill and Nancy Cameron.

FLOWERS There will be no flowers in the sanctuary during lent.

ELDERS ON CALL

Mar 1-7-Nancy Cameron and Betsy Gilmer

Mar 8-14-Ross Hageman 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 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, Mar 1

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

MONDAY, Mar 2

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

TUESDAY, Mar 3

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

WEDNESDAY, Mar 4

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.
Noon-Lenten Luncheon-St. Francis

THURSDAY, Mar 5

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

FRIDAY, Mar 6

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

SATURDAY, Mar 7

SUNDAY, Mar 8

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

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