



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



June 21, 2020
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, From Psalm 86)*

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God;

Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.

Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

INVOCATION

HYMN 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Holy and gracious God, your steadfast love abides with your people in every age. You teach us to trust in you and call us to live in peace with one another. Show us the way to live grateful lives, without fear, knowing the true worth of your creation, including ourselves; in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

* 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.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 45: 5-7

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT

1 Corinthians 8: 5-6

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

SERMON

I Believe in God the Father Almighty...

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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING

Offertory

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

HYMN 658

God Is So Good

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

GO IN PEACE!

*To prevent the spread of the covid19 virus, please take
your bulletin with you as you leave today.*

39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

**Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."*

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22-23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

God Is So Good

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1 God is so good; God is so good;
2 God cares for me; God cares for me;
3 God loves me so; God loves me so;
4 God is so good; God is so good;

The first system of music consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The treble staff contains a melody of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords: G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3.

God is so good; God's so good to me.
God cares for me; God's so good to me.
God loves me so; God's so good to me.
God is so good; God's so good to me.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The treble staff melody is: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5. The bass staff accompaniment is: G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3.

The exact origins of this chorus celebrating God's providential care are not clear, but it seems to have arisen during the 1970s. Because the text changes so little, the slowly rising four-note pattern of the tune provides the primary source of energy within its five-note range.

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 to the memory of Alan U. Hageman, William Loftus and Raymond A. Judson, our fathers. Also in honor of our sons-in-law: Z. Sage Ragalyi and Robin Lee Oldham, from Ross and Nancy Hageman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will continue to meet online for the time being. It will meet at 9 a.m. on Webex. We'll send out an electronic invitation ahead of time.

THE NURSERY will not be open today because of the pandemic.

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.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today: Ronceverte Presbyterian Church and Trinity Presbyterian Church, Shady Spring in the Presbytery of West Virginia; the Rware parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

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