



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



**July 12, 2020**  
**6th 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 61)*

Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.

**From the end of the earth I call to you,  
when my heart is faint.**

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I;  
for you are my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy.

**Let me abide in your tent forever,  
find refuge under the shelter of your wings. *Selah***

## INVOCATION

HYMN 1 vv. 1, 4

*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

### \* CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. 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

Genesis 1: 1-2

THE NEW TESTAMENT

1 Corinthians 3: 16, 6:19

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

SERMON

I Believe in the Holy Ghost

## 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 408**

*There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

**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.*

# 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - - - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a vocal line with a long note on 'Ho' followed by a descant. Below it are four staves of piano accompaniment, and a bass line with chords and moving lines.

ho - - - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

The second system continues the musical score with a vocal line starting on 'ho' and a descant. It includes piano accompaniment and a bass line, concluding with a final chord in the bass.

Much of the imagery of this hymn comes from Revelation 4:2–11, which its author, an Anglican bishop, knew as a reading appointed for Trinity Sunday. The tune, written specifically for this text, reinforces the Trinitarian theme by strong dependence on the D-major triad.

## 408 There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

1 There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, and I  
2 There are bless - ings you can - not re - ceive till you

know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord; there are  
know him in his full - ness and be - lieve; you're the

sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, and I  
one to prof - it when you say, "I am

know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.  
going to walk with Je - sus all the way."

This gospel hymn grew out of this African American author and composer's intense experience of prayer with her interracial choir in Los Angeles one Sunday morning before worship. She recalled that sense of "a sweet, sweet Spirit" when she sat down at her piano the next day.

## 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

**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.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** A congregational meeting will be held at the end of worship today to consider this year's budget.

**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: Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charleston and First Presbyterian Church, White Sulphur Springs in the Presbytery of West Virginia; The Thunguma church in the Riamukurwe parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

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