



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



August 16, 2020

Online Service only due to Covid 19 Pandemic

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, Psalm 133)*

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together
in unity!

**It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon
the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the
collar of his robes.**

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains
of Zion.

For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

INVOCATION

HYMN 353, vv. 1, 2

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, We confess that we can be mean to people. Having been bullied, we bully others. Having been forgiven, we fail to forgive. Though we are pardoned, we fail to extend grace and mercy to others. Forgive us. May our experiences, good or bad, help us better understand what other people are going through and be kind to them. Give us hearts to love. Give us strength to love. Over it all, may Jesus be our Lord and Savior in word and deed. It is in the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 45: 1-15

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

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

SERMON

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 465, vv. 1, 3

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

GO IN PEACE!

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