



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



October 25, 2020

Online Service only due to Covid 19 Pandemic

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, From Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17)*

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

You turn us back to dust, and say, “Turn back, you mortals.”

For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.

You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;

In the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers...

Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants!

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.

Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands – O prosper the work of our hands!

INVOCATION

HYMN 275

A Mighty Fortress

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our spiritual ancestors, in the days past, you raised up brave and able servants to worship you and do your will, to reform the church and serve your kingdom. We confess that we have lost our way, and we need new reformation. We confess that we are content with an easy religion that makes no demands on us. We serve ourselves. We ignore our neighbor

in need. Forgive us. Lead us in your grace and mercy. Let your Word shake us up, and your Holy Spirit transform us to live as followers of Jesus, seeking righteousness and serving others. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12

THE NEW TESTAMENT

1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

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 738

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

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