



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



December 27, 2020

Online Service only due to Covid 19 Pandemic

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, From Psalm 148)*

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created.

He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

INVOCATION

HYMN 134

Joy to the World

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess that our hearts have not been open to all that you have revealed to us in the Nativity of your Son. You sent Jesus to be born as a helpless child, and yet children suffer and we don't help them. You chose Mary to be the mother of our Lord and yet we have not attended to the struggles of women. The holy family could find no room in the inn in Bethlehem, and yet we have not attended to the cries of the homeless. Forgive our lack of attention, and free us for joyful service. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

O HOLY NIGHT

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 61:10 - 62: 3

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Luke 2: 22-40

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

SERMON

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN 133

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

HYMN 136

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

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