



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



January 10, 2021

Baptism of the Lord

Online Service only due to Covid 19 Pandemic

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, From Psalm 29)*

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty...

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

May the LORD give strength to his people!

May the LORD bless his people with peace

INVOCATION

HYMN 20 vv. 1-2, 4

All Things Bright and Beautiful

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, You created all that is and called it good. We have spoiled your creation. We have plenty of food in the world, yet people starve because of war and greed. We were given a paradise but sin drove us out, and we blame Adam and Eve, even though we are the same as they were. We blame others for our problems, but our problem is the sin and darkness we prefer. Forgive us. Make us better stewards of all that you have given us. May we choose the light: love, compassion, altruism, empathy, service, hope and all the other life-affirming things you offer us. In your mercy, cleanse us from our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 1: 1-5

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Mark 1: 4-11

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

SERMON

Creation and Baptism

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.

OFFERING

HYMN 22 vv. 1, 3, 6

God of the Sparrow

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

BENEDICTION

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