



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



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*Online Service only due to Covid 19 Pandemic*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, From Psalm 139)*

O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

**You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away...**

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

**I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.**

My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

**Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.**

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

**I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.**

### INVOCATION

HYMN 450

*Be Thou My Vision*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, You call to us and we ignore you. We spend more time reading Facebook than your Word. We don't listen to you so much as to the world around us, which tells us lies of greed and selfishness. You ask us to follow Jesus, but we go our own way. Forgive us. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts of compassion and mercy. Put a right spirit within us. Help us to listen to you. Lead us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, in faith, and with grace and love for others. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

#### ANTHEM

#### THE OLD TESTAMENT

1 Samuel 3: 1-20

#### THE NEW TESTAMENT

John 1: 43-51

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

#### SERMON

Samuel

### 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 69

*I, The Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)*

## GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

#### BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

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## SESSION

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