



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



May 2, 2021

5th Sunday of Easter

The mission of Beckley Presbyterian Church is to glorify God through the nurturing and equipping of our congregation to manifest our faith throughout God's creation with love, joy, hope, and open hearts.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*If you are able, please stand for items marked *
Portions in bold type are for congregational participation.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GATHER AND CONFESS

PRELUDE Meditation on *Agnus Dei XVIII* TH Waugh

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive, Psalm 22*)

From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows
I will pay before those who fear him.

**The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him
shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever!**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;
and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

**For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the
nations. To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth
bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the
dust, and I shall live for him.**

Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about
the Lord,

**And proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying
that he has done it.**

INVOCATION

* **HYMN 611** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Together*)

Lord God, we confess that sometimes the storms and
trials we endure are of our own making: a foolish word, a
thoughtless comment, a misguided action, a quick judgment.
Then we have to live with the consequences. Like Peter, we
deny Jesus in word and deed. Forgive us. Restore us to fellow-
ship with you and with one another. We ask you to replace
that stress and guilt with forgiveness and peace. We pray in the
name of Jesus, Amen.

* **KYRIE** *Lord Have Mercy* **551**
Lord, have mercy; Christ Have mercy;
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy upon us.

* **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

* **PASSING OF THE PEACE** Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. To this peace we were called as members of a single body. The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

* **GLORIA** *Glory Be to the Father* **581**
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM *Hymn of Promise* Natalie Sleeth

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE GOSPEL LESSON John 21: 1-19

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

THE EPISTLE LESSON 1 John 4: 7-21

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

SERMON By the Charcoal Fire

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING

- * **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow* 606
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly Host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

- * **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

- * **HYMN 721** *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

- * **BENEDICTION**

- * **POSTLUDE** Reflections on *Ubi Caritas* TH Waugh

611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-lect thy rays;
3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.

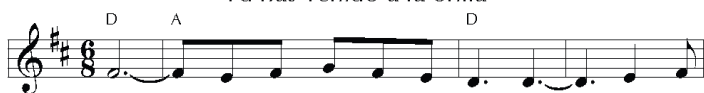
Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pen-ing to the sun a - bove.
stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way.
Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash - ing sea,
Ev - er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife.

Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

This well-known melody was created to provide a choral setting for J. C. F. von Schiller's poem, "An die Freude" (To Joy), as the final movement of the composer's *Ninth Symphony*. The author, a prominent Presbyterian pastor and author, wrote the words with this tune in mind.

721 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Tú has venido a la orilla

1 Lord, you have come to the lake - shore look - ing
 2 You know so well my pos - ses - sions; my boat
 3 You need my hands, full of car - ing, through my
 4 You, who have fished oth - er o - ceans, ev - er



nei - ther for wealth - y nor wise ones; you on - ly
 car - ries no gold and no weap - ons; you will
 la - bors to give oth - ers rest and con - stant
 longed for by souls who are wait - ing, my lov - ing



asked me to fol - low hum - bly,
 find there my nets and la - bor.
 love that keeps on lov - ing.
 friend, as thus you call me:

Refrain / Estribillo

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while
 Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do, los o - jos, son - ri -



smil - ing have spo - ken my name; now my
 en - do has di - cho mi nom - bre, en la g -



boat's left on the shore - line be - hind me. By your
 re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca, jun - to g



side I will seek oth - er seas.
 ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.

This is one of the most popular songs to emerge from the 1970s revival of religious song in Spain. It asks singers to become like the fishermen who left boats and nets to follow Jesus, first as disciples learning his way of love, then as apostles carrying that love to others.

TEXT: Cesáreo Gabaráin, 1979; English trans. Gertrude Suppe, George Lockwood,
 and Raquel Gutiérrez-Achón, 1998, at

MUSIC: Cesáreo Gabaráin, 1979; harm. Skinner Chávez-Melo, 1987

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PESCADOR DE HOMBRES
 8.10.10 with refrain

SUNDAY SCHOOL is at 9:00 a.m. and will continue to meet online for the time being. An electronic invitation will be sent out ahead of time.

NURSERY CARE will not be open today due to covid 19 virus.

Friendship Bread. The Church Growth and Service committee is leading a new ministry effort to deliver fresh baked homemade bread to people. They would like your help in identifying people to serve. It could be a shut-in or someone who has a special need, or it might be someone to whom we can show our appreciation or encouragement. You can submit your suggestions in the church box where we collect the offerings.

Choir. Choir practice has begun again at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. They would love to have new singers join returning members. New handbell ringers are also welcome. Handbell practice will begin at 6 p.m. with choir to follow on Wednesdays. If you'd like to join either the handbells or choir, please contact Kim Smith at (276)701-0273.

RESTROOMS are located on either side of the sanctuary on the landing going downstairs to the Friendship Hall. **Men's Restroom** on the **right landing** and **Ladies** on the **left landing**. **Handicapped Accessible Restrooms** are located in the back of the sanctuary and the parking lot entrance hallway leading to the Friendship Hall.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 2

9:00 a.m.-Sunday School
11:00 a.m.- Worship
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM

MONDAY, May 3

6:00 p.m.-Session

TUESDAY, May 4

8:00 p.m.-AA Meeting-Ed Bldg.

WEDNESDAY, May 5

11:00 a.m.-Carpenter's Corner

THURSDAY, May 6

FRIDAY, May 7

8:00 p.m.-AA Meeting-Ed Bldg.

SATURDAY, May 8

SUNDAY, May 9

9:00 a.m.-Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM

To prevent the spread of the covid 19 virus, please take your bulletin with you as you leave today.

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