



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



May 23, 2021

Pentecost

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 Chant & choral on *Veni Creator Spiritus* THWaugh

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive, Psalm 104*)

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

When you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—

Who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD...

Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

INVOCATION

* HYMN 291

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

* CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 *Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me* K. Lee Scott

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ezekiel 37: 1-14

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 2: 1-21

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SACRAMENTS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is always good that we give you thanks, O God,
for you sent your Holy Spirit into our midst,
the Spirit of wisdom and might,
who brings us into communion with you and with one another.
And so, with all the people of God in every age,
we praise you for the power of the resurrection
to set us free from divisions and strife,
and with angels and archangels, with earth, water, fire, and air,
and with all your creatures, we praise your name
and join their unending hymn:

**(Sung) 552 Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

We remember that on the night he was betrayed,
having gathered his friends at the table,
our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks,
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

And again, after supper, he took the cup
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering our Lord's command
to remember him, his wisdom, and his sacrifice,
we proclaim the mystery of faith:

(Sung) 553 Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Blessed are you, O Spirit,
Poured out upon your people
to open our hearts,
to pray within us, to teach us hope.

Through this broken bread, show us life abundant.
Break us, as well, so that with your gifts,
we may tend your earth and feed the hungry,
giving thanks for all that nourishes
this blessed creation, now and forever. **Amen**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* **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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING

* **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow*

**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 286**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

Sortie on *Veni Creator Spiritus*

THWaugh

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.

CHURCH PICNIC has been scheduled for 11 a.m. Sunday, June 13th at Daniel Vineyards. Chicken and rolls will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. A-H salads, I-P desserts, Q-Z vegetables.

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 23

Pentecost Sunday

9:00 a.m.-Sunday School

11:00 a.m.- Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM

MONDAY, May 24

6:00 p.m.-Session

TUESDAY, May 25

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

WEDNESDAY, May 26

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

THURSDAY, May 27

FRIDAY, May 28

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

SATURDAY, May 29

SUNDAY, May 30

Trinity Sunday

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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