



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



July 11, 2021

7th Sunday After 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 Scottish Piping on *Amazing Grace* TH Waugh

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive, Psalm 24*)

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Selah

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah

INVOCATION

* HYMN 321

The Church's One Foundation

* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You show us what is good, but we choose the ways of evil. You show us what is right, but we fail to do your will. Forgive us, God of grace. Redeem us from our sin and restore us to your image so that our lives may honor you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* **KYRIE**

Lord Have Mercy

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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

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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

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

arr. Tom Fettke

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Samuel 6: 1-19

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

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SERMON

The Tale of Uzzah

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 839**

Blessed Assurance

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE** Joyful March on *God of Grace & God of Glory*
TH Waugh

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS - We are so glad that you are here worshipping with us today. If this is your first time worshipping with us, please fill out the blue visitor card available in the pews and place it in the offering plate. If you are participating in Beckley Presbyterian Church and you would like to become a member, please speak with the Pastor after worship

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON will be held on Sunday, July 25th. A sign-up sheet is located at the back of the sanctuary. We will be serving a boxed lunch with your choice of sandwich, chips and cookie.

LADIES LUNCHEON the ladies of the church are invited to a luncheon at Black Knight on Thursday, July 15th at 11:30. We haven't been able to meet for a long time and we need to resume our fellowship with each other. We are looking forward to being together again. Please call the church by Tuesday, July 13th, as the restaurant needs a count of ladies. We hope to see you there.

CHURCH GROWTH is seeking to find ways to serve and help others as the church emerges from the pandemic. The committee is looking at things the church has done in the past and plans for the future. The committee meets at 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 13th in the fellowship hall. Please join us if you would like to be involved with this outreach.

The Worship Committee and the Session are both recommending the following safety protocols during worship:

- In accordance with CDC guidelines, fully-vaccinated people are safe to worship without masks. Unvaccinated adults should continue to wear masks. Anyone who is more comfortable wearing a mask should do so regardless of vaccination status.
- Seating and social distancing restrictions have been relaxed, but please be aware of your neighbor's need for space. Those with medical or other issues may still prefer to keep six feet apart.
- The choir will continue to sing with masks. It is recommended that congregants wear masks during singing.
- We'll continue with a modified Passing of the Peace.
- Pew Bibles and hymnals are available for use again.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today Beckley Presbyterian Church, and First Presbyterian Church, White Sulphur Springs, in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Thunguma Church in the Riamukurwe parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

ELDERS ON CALL

July 11-17

Bob Mestrovic and Scott VanMeter

July 18-24

Dan Calvert and Nancy Cameron

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.

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, July 11

9:00 a.m.-Sunday School

11:00 a.m.- Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM

MONDAY, July 12

TUESDAY, July 13

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

WEDNESDAY, July 14

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

THURSDAY, July 15

11:30 a.m.-PW Ladies Luncheon

FRIDAY, July 16

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

SATURDAY, July 17

SUNDAY, July 18

9:00 a.m.-Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM

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SESSION

Rev. Monte Mitchell, Moderator

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