



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



**July 18, 2021**

**8th 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** Intonation on *My Shepherd Will Supply* TH Waugh

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsive, Psalm 23*)

The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want.

**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou *art* with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

## INVOCATION

\* **HYMN 187** *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

\* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You claim us as beloved children, but we do not honor your name. You call us to paths of righteousness, but we fail to follow your way. Forgive us, God of grace. Break down the walls that divide us from you and from one another, and build us up into a holy temple; through 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**

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

**TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

2 Samuel 7:1-16

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

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Mark 6:30-46

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

**SERMON**

The Nuts and Bolts of Compassion

## 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 824**

There Is a Place of Quiet Rest

# GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **POSTLUDE** Carillon Fantasia on *The Lord's My Shepherd*  
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 next 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.

**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 First Presbyterian Church, St. Albans, and Spencer Presbyterian Church, in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Kiandu Church in the Riamukurwe parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

## **ELDERS ON CALL**

**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 18**

9:00 a.m.-Sunday School

11:00 a.m.- Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM

### **MONDAY, July 19**

### **TUESDAY, July 20**

4:30 p.m.-Admin Mtg.

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

### **WEDNESDAY, July 21**

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

### **THURSDAY, July 22**

### **FRIDAY, July 23**

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

### **SATURDAY, July 24**

### **SUNDAY, July 25**

9:00 a.m.-Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship

12:00 p.m.-Fellowship Luncheon

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM

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### Class of 2020-2021

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## SESSION

Rev. Monte Mitchell, Moderator

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