



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



July 25, 2021

9th 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

Jesu Meine Freude

JS Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive, Psalm 145*)

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

The LORD is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

INVOCATION

* HYMN 463

How Firm a Foundation

* CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You are always faithful to us, yet we pursue our own desires. You are generous beyond measure, yet we jealously hoard your gifts. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to comprehend the height and depth and breadth of your great love for all; 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 *Offertory* John Ness Beck

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Samuel 11:1-15

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

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SERMON

The Sheriff of Parsonsville

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 8**

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Prelude in G Major

JS Bach

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 today Sunday, July 25th following the service in the fellowship hall.

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 Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro and Tygarts Valley Presbyterian Church, Huttonsville, in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Gitathiini Church in the Rware parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

ELDERS ON CALL
July 25-31
Billy and Marie Richmond

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 25

9:00 a.m.-Sunday School
11:00 a.m.- Worship
12:00 p.m.-Fellowship Lunch
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM

MONDAY, July 26

TUESDAY, July 27

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

WEDNESDAY, July 28

Pipe Line

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

THURSDAY, July 29

FRIDAY, July 30

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

SATURDAY, July 31

SUNDAY, Aug 1

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

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