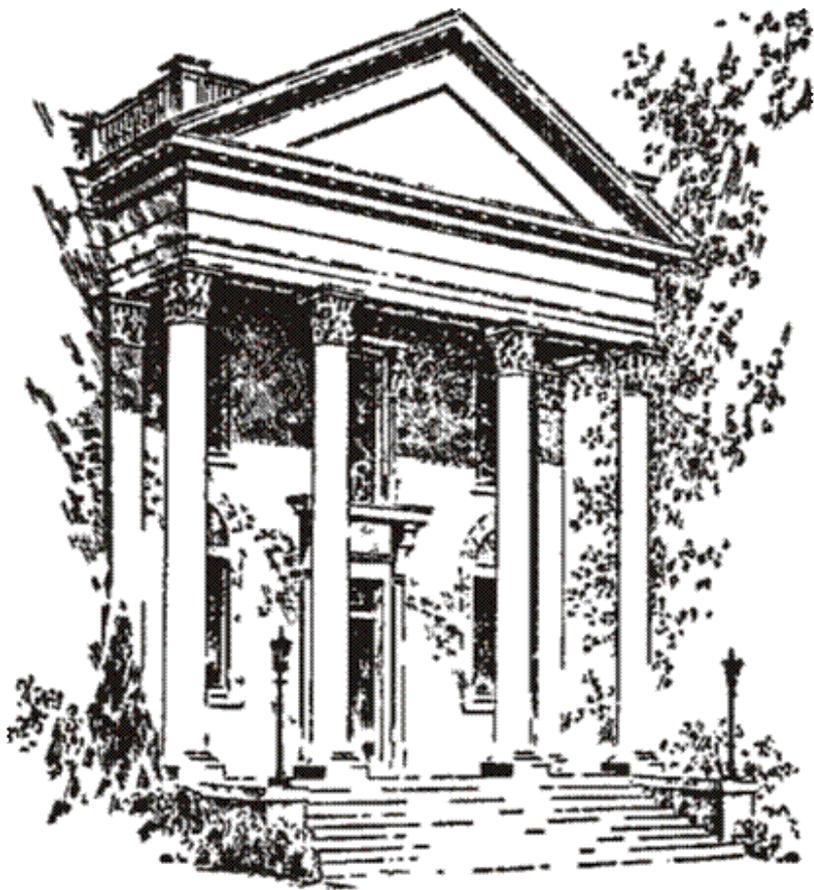




*The Beckley Presbyterian Church*  
*203 South Kanawha Street*  
*Beckley, West Virginia 25801*



**July 4, 2021**

**6th 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**

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### **CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsive, Psalm 48*)

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city  
of our God.

**His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all  
the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great  
King...**

We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of  
your temple.

**Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of  
the earth.**

Your right hand is filled with victory.

**Let Mount Zion be glad, let the towns of Judah rejoice  
because of your judgments.**

Walk about Zion, go all around it, count its towers, consider well  
its ramparts; go through its citadels, that you may tell the  
next generation,

**That this is God, our God forever and ever. He will be our  
guide forever.**

## INVOCATION

\* **HYMN 475**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your  
glory. You sent prophets to teach us, but we have not listened  
to them. You sent your Son to save us, but we ignore your  
living Word. Forgive us, God of grace. By your power at work  
within us remove our faithlessness and restore our faith;  
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**

*God Bless America*

arr. Roy Ringwald

**TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

2 Samuel 23: 13-17

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

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

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

**SERMON**

Longing for a Drink of Water

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### SACRAMENT 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**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**O Lord our God, we rise from this table knowing a love beyond our deserving. Thank you for giving us a place at your table; for serving us the bread of life; for offering to us, even to us, the cup of salvation. In humility and hope, we go now from in your light to your promised day. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

**\* 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**



**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.

**THE FLOWERS** in the sanctuary are placed this morning to the Glory of God and in remembrance of Delaney Wykle by Bob, Carol, Elizabeth and Sarah Mestrovic.

**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.

**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 4**

9:00 a.m.-Sunday School

11:00 a.m.- Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM

### **THURSDAY, July 8**

### **FRIDAY, July 9**

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

### **MONDAY, July 5**

### **SATURDAY, July 10**

### **TUESDAY, July 6**

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

### **SUNDAY, July 11**

9:00 a.m.-Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM

### **WEDNESDAY, July 7**

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

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