



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



August 15, 2021

12th 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

Come Down O Love Divine

Paul Manz

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive,*

One: Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; Come, buy wine and milk without price.

All: Why would we spend money for that which is not bread, or work for that which does not satisfy?

One: Incline your ear, and come to me, says our God; listen, so that you may live.

All: We come to worship the living God, who satisfies us with good things. You, O Lord, deserve all our praise, now and always.

INVOCATION

* HYMN 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Eternal God, we confess that we have tried to hide from you. We have lived for ourselves, apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

Offertory

John Ness Beck

Betsy Gilmer solo, soprano

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 111:1-10

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 6:51-58

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

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 738** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE** *The God of Abraham Praise* Paul Manz

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

WELCOME We welcome Barbara Chalfant to lead today's worship service. Barbara is the Presbytery of West Virginia's associate for mission, serving as an advocate, pastor and educator who assists and advocates for the mission needs of our Presbytery's congregations. She shares the good news of our ministry together in West Virginia and beyond, and focuses on the areas of older adult ministry, hunger action and social justice. Pastor Monte and Jennifer have been away this past week, and he will be back in the office tomorrow.

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are placed this morning to the Glory of God in celebration of our daughters, Leigh and Mary, for their birthdays- with love and joy by Ross and Nancy Hageman

LADIES LUNCHEON The ladies of the church have scheduled their next luncheon at The Black Knight on **Thursday, August 19th at 11:30 a.m.** We are looking forward to being together again. Please call the church by **Wednesday, August 17th**, as the restaurant needs a count of ladies. We hope to see you there.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today First Presbyterian Church, Morgantown and First Presbyterian Church, Parkersburg, in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Kingongo Church in the Rware parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

NUTURING FAITH IDEAS

August 15 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 15: Read Ephesians 5:15-20 Paul warns the Ephesians to have wise lives and understand the will of God. He reminds all of us to give thanks to God at all times for everything. Make a list of what you are thankful for and how you give God thanks always.

August 22 – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 16: Read Ephesians 6: 10-20 Paul reminds us to be strong in the Lord and put on the whole armor of God, to withstand the wiles of the devil. As you read this passage, ask yourself how you live out Paul's instructions.

August 29 – Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 17: Read Psalm 15 This Psalm of David asks the question, who shall be admitted to the temple, the worshipping community? The answer given is: those who do what is right and speak the truth, who honor and fear (meaning respect and worship) the Lord, and who are trustworthy. As you read the Psalm, ask yourself if you do these things, and, if not, what might you do differently in your life?

LECTIONARY READINGS

August 15

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14
and Ps. 111;
Prov. 9:1-6 and Ps. 34:9-14;
Eph. 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

August 22

1 Kings 8:1,6,10-11; 22-30,
41-43 and Ps. 84
Josh. 24:1-2a, 14-18
and Ps. 34:15-22;
Eph. 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

August 29

S. of Sol. 2:8-13 and
Ps. 45:1-2, 6-9;
Deut. 4:1-2, 6-9 and Ps. 15;
James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8,
14-15, 21-23

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, Aug 15

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

MONDAY, Aug 16

TUESDAY, Aug 17

4:30 p.m.-Admin Mtg.
8:00 p.m.-AA Meeting-Ed Bldg.

WEDNESDAY, Aug 18

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

THURSDAY, Aug 19

11:30 a.m.-Ladies Luncheon

FRIDAY, Aug 20

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

SATURDAY, Aug 21

SUNDAY, Aug 22

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

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