



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



August 8, 2021

11th 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 and Follow Me

TH Waugh

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, Psalm 34)*

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

INVOCATION

* HYMN 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Holy and powerful God, whose light is too bright for our eyes, whose grace too wide for our arms, and whose love too pure for our hearts, have mercy on us. We are merely mortal, yet we presume to judge our brothers and sisters and

ourselves. We claim to know the mind of God! Give us courage, instead, to seek the heart of God. Forgive us when we veer from your footsteps, when we refuse your hand, when we ignore your voice. We admit our willful ways. Great God, forgive us. In the name of Jesus Christ, 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 *The Earth Is the Lord's* C. Nygard Jr.
Jennifer Blankenship, Soprano

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Kings 19: 1-8

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Ephesians 4:25-5:2

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 69** *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

GOD’S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE** *Lord, Your Summons Echoes* 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

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 Marsh Fork Presbyterian Church, Dry Creek, and Valley Bend Presbyterian Church, Beverly, in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Gitumbi Church in the Rware parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

NUTURING FAITH IDEAS

August 8 – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 14: Read John 6:35, 41-51 The Jews complained about Jesus, not believing he could come from heaven. He assures them he comes from God and has seen God. Who do you turn to when things are not what you want, God or one another?

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 8

2 Sam. 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
and Ps. 130;
1 Kgs. 19:4-8 and Ps. 34:1-8;
Eph. 4:25-5:2;
John 6:35, 41-51

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 8

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

MONDAY, Aug 9

TUESDAY, Aug 10

5:00 p.m.-Church Growth
& Service Mtg
6:00 p.m.-Worship Mtg.
8:00 p.m.-AA Meeting-Ed Bldg.

WEDNESDAY, Aug 11

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

THURSDAY, Aug 12

FRIDAY, Aug 13

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

SATURDAY, Aug 14

SUNDAY, Aug 15

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

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