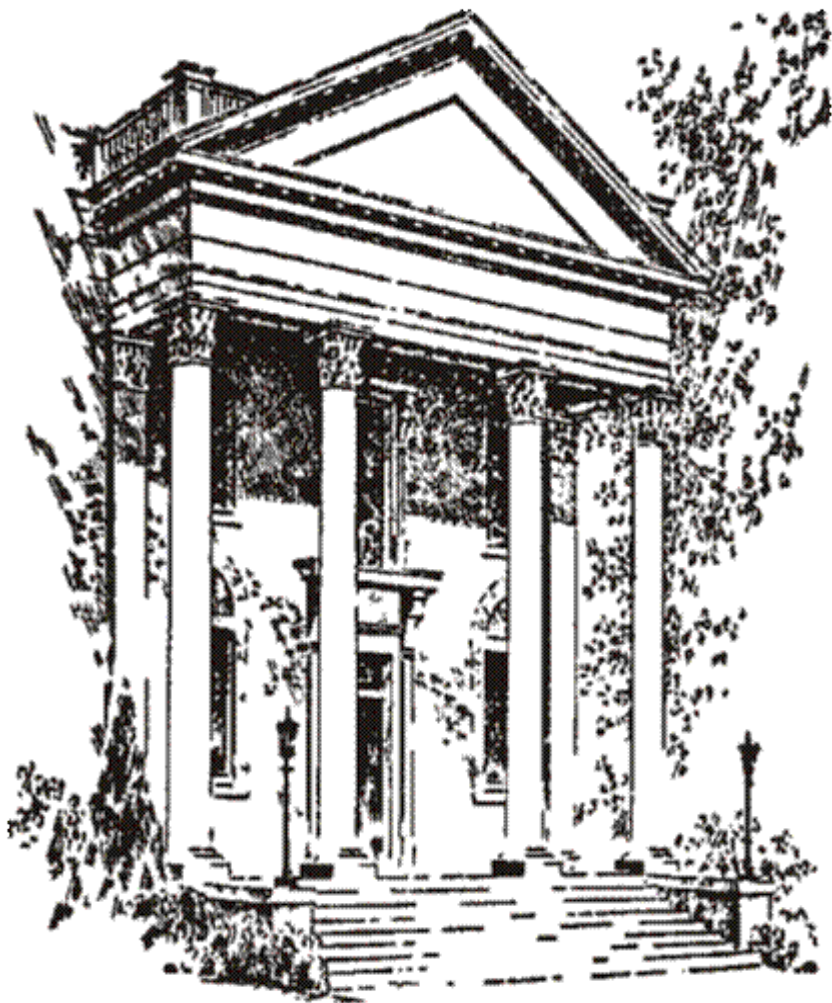




The Beckley Presbyterian Church
203 South Kanawha Street
Beckley, West Virginia 25801



February 12, 2017
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETINGS AND WELCOME TO VISITORS

ASSEMBLE IN PRAISE OF GOD

PRELUDE

Brethren, We have Met to Worship

Dale Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship,

People: let us kneel before the **LORD** our **Maker**;

Leader: for he is our God

All: and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

O God, we joyously come together to worship, realizing we need not summon you into our midst, for you are here. We need not call you into the secret places of our hearts, for you are there. We need our eyes of faith to be opened, that we may see you; our ears to be unstopped, that we may hear you; our minds to be sensitive, that we may know you; our hearts to be tender, that we may receive you. Grant each one a blessing, O Lord, as each has need, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

* **HYMN #441**

Hear the Good News of Salvation

* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the water. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and

freedom, of intellect and reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

(silent confession)

*** KYRIE ELEISON**



Lord, have mer - cy.



Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*** 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.
Please greet or respond to one another;
The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

*** RESPONSE (Sung) - 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.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

The Time for Turning

Craig Courtney

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

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We invite children and youth ages 3 through 8th Grade to come forward for a special message. Afterwards, a nursery is provided for children 5 and under.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 5:21-26

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

* **HYMN #472**

Kum ba Yah

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

A Note to Servants

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

* **AFFIRMATION** “The Apostles’ Creed” (Traditional) (Unison)

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

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERING

While the offering is collected, please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it along your pew. When everyone in your row has signed, please return the pad noting the names of those worshipping with you today.

Offertory

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Dale Wood

***Doxology (Sung) #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

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

*** HYMN #815**

Give To the Winds Thy Fears

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL RESPONSE**

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Lutkin

POSTLUDE

In Christ There Is No East or West

Dale Wood

*If you are able, please stand for items marked *
Portions in **bold type** are for congregational participation.*

*Please silence all electronic devices
and refrain from texting during the service.*

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 visitor card available in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

WELCOME - We are pleased to welcome Barbara Chalfant back to our pulpit today. Barbara is the Associate for Mission for the Presbytery of WV responsible for the areas of Older Adult Ministry, Hunger Action, Social Justice, Peacemaking and Disaster needs. She is a Certified Educator and has served congregations in DC, Tennessee, Pennsylvania and Virginia. She is originally from Charlottesville, VA.

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are placed this morning to the Glory of God and in memory of my husband, Bill and in honor of our family by Harriet Jones.

NEXT SUNDAY, February 19th, we will receive our monthly **Cents-Ability Offering and Food for Helping Hands**.

LARGE PRINT HYMNS for today's service are available in the back of the church.

ASH WEDNESDAY - Our Ash Wednesday worship service will be held on **Wednesday, March 1st at 7 p.m.** If you would like to attend the **6 p.m. supper** prior to the service, there is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

DISPLAY IN THE WITHERSPOON ROOM - Please stop by the Witherspoon Room to view the Collection of Snowmen provided by Betsy Gilmer. Betsy's collection will be on display through the end of February.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today: First Presbyterian Church, Huntington and Cabwaylingo Chapel in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Giakanja Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to Julia Mollohan for 'Cookies in the Witherspoon Room' to Lay Reader Nelle Calvert, Time for Young Disciples Leader Nancy Hageman, Nursery Assistant Ann Worley and to this week's greeters Chuck and Carolyn Lucas.

"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."

ELDERS ON CALL

February 12 - 18 - Mac Tieche & Betsy Gilmer

February 19 - 25 - Charles McNeel & Peggy Debnam

SUNDAY SCHOOL is at 9:45 a.m. Children and youth classes are held in the Educational Building on the upper floor. *The Present Word Class* meets in Friendship Hall.

FELLOWSHIP and refreshments are available in the Witherspoon Room during the Sunday School hour.

NURSERY CARE is provided in the Educational Building from 9:30 a.m. to noon for newborn to age 5.

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, FEBRUARY 12

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:55 a.m. - Worship
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

9:00 a.m. - Shepherd's Center
10:00 a.m. - Knitting Group -
Witherspoon Room

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Pipe Line

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.
6:30 p.m. - Ministry of Worship -
Witherspoon Room
6:30 p.m. - Book Club -
Friendship Hall

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.
6:00 p.m. - Handbells
7:15 p.m. - Choir

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

6:00 p.m. - Set up for Baby Shower
8:00 p.m. - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Karen Reed to use
Friendship Hall for a Baby Shower

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Food for Helping Hands
Cents-Ability Offering
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:55 a.m. - Worship
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

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