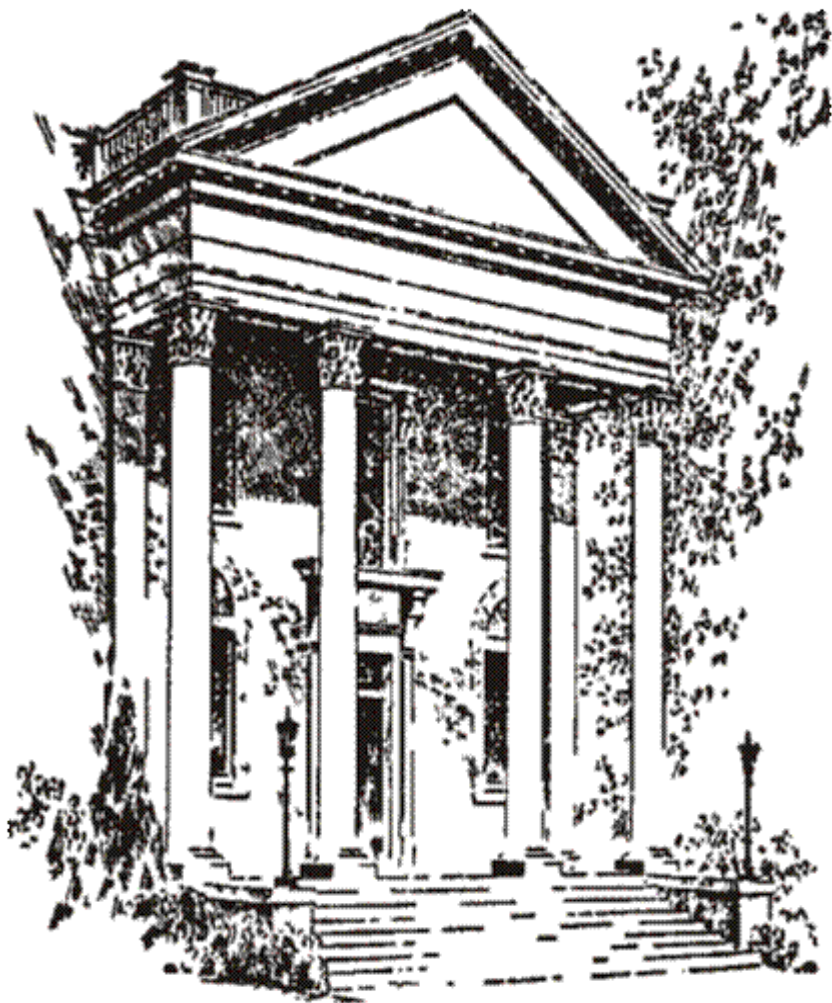




The Beckley Presbyterian Church
203 South Kanawha Street
Beckley, West Virginia 25801



February 26, 2017
Transfiguration of the Lord

GREETINGS AND WELCOME TO VISITORS

ASSEMBLE IN PRAISE OF GOD

PRELUDE *Prélude au Kyrie après Frescobaldi* Jean Langlais

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord said to Moses: Come up to the mountain,

People: **and the glory of the Lord shone all around.**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God.

People: **Jesus led his disciples up a high mountain,**

Leader: and he was transfigured, shining like the sun.

All: **Let us worship the Lord our God.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY Psalm 119:33-40 NIV (Unison)

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah; and in the voice from the cloud you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us, with Christ, heirs of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

* **HYMN #12**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. (*silent confession*)

* **KYRIE ELEISON Hymn #551**

Lord, Have Mercy

* **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

Be Thou my Vision

Carlton Young

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

(page 35)

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 17:1-9

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

It's Good That We Are Here

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

* **AFFIRMATION** "The Nicene Creed" (Page 34) (Unison)

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

Sacris Solemnis

Jean Langlais

***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

*** HYMN #190**

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

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 truly right and our greatest joy,... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

(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.

You are holy, O God of majesty,... Great is the mystery of faith:

(Sung) #553 **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us..., all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

(Sung) #554 **Amen.**

Distribution of the Elements

(Please hold the elements while they are being distributed so that we may partake of them together.)

Prayer After Communion

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

* **HYMN #193**

Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **CHORAL RESPONSE**

HYMNAL 274

You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd

congregation joining the choir in singing Verse 4 of Hymn 274

POSTLUDE

Chant de Paix

Jean Langlais

*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 Jim Johnston to our pulpit today. Jim is a life-long resident of Huntington, West Virginia. He has four children and nine grandchildren. Jim and his wife, Brenda, recently became members of Enslow Park Presbyterian Church in Huntington. He presently is employed by Mass Mutual. Besides receiving the calling to be an ALP Jim's passion is also working in recovery programs helping individuals with their addictions. He loves spending time with his family and helping others.

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are placed this morning to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Joseph Marsh and David Klingensmith by Betty and Walt Klingensmith.

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.

CHILDREN'S WELCOME BAGS - Welcome to worship! Visiting children, ages 3 - 5th grade please take one of the "guest" bags located on a stand in the back of the sanctuary. We are so glad you are here! Please return your guest bag following worship.

WOMEN'S RETREAT - The Women of Old Stone Presbyterian Church are hosting a Women's Retreat on **Saturday, March 25, 2017**, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Detailed information and Registration forms are available in the back of the Sanctuary. Registration Deadline is Sunday, March 5th.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today: Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church, First Presbyterian Church, Ripley, and Richwood Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Githunguri New Church Development Church, Giakanja Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to Brenda Meadows for 'Cookies in the Witherspoon Room' to Lay Reader Helen Trader, Time for Young Disciples Leader Cindy Worley, Ellen & Al Combs for preparing Communion, Nursery Assistant Robin Van Meter and to this week's greeter Brenda Meadows.

ELDERS ON CALL
February 26 - March 4 - Al Combs

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.

“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.”

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Transfiguration of the Lord

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

10:55 a.m. - Worship with

Holy Communion

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

6:00 p.m. - Session

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:00 a.m. - Shepherd's Center

10:00 a.m. - Knitting Group -

Witherspoon Room

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

6:00 p.m. - Dinner

7:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Worship

Service

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

6:00 p.m. - Handbells

7:15 p.m. - Choir

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

World Day of Prayer

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

First Sunday of Lent

Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

10:55 a.m. - Worship

Noon - Fellowship Lunch -

Friendship Hall

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

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