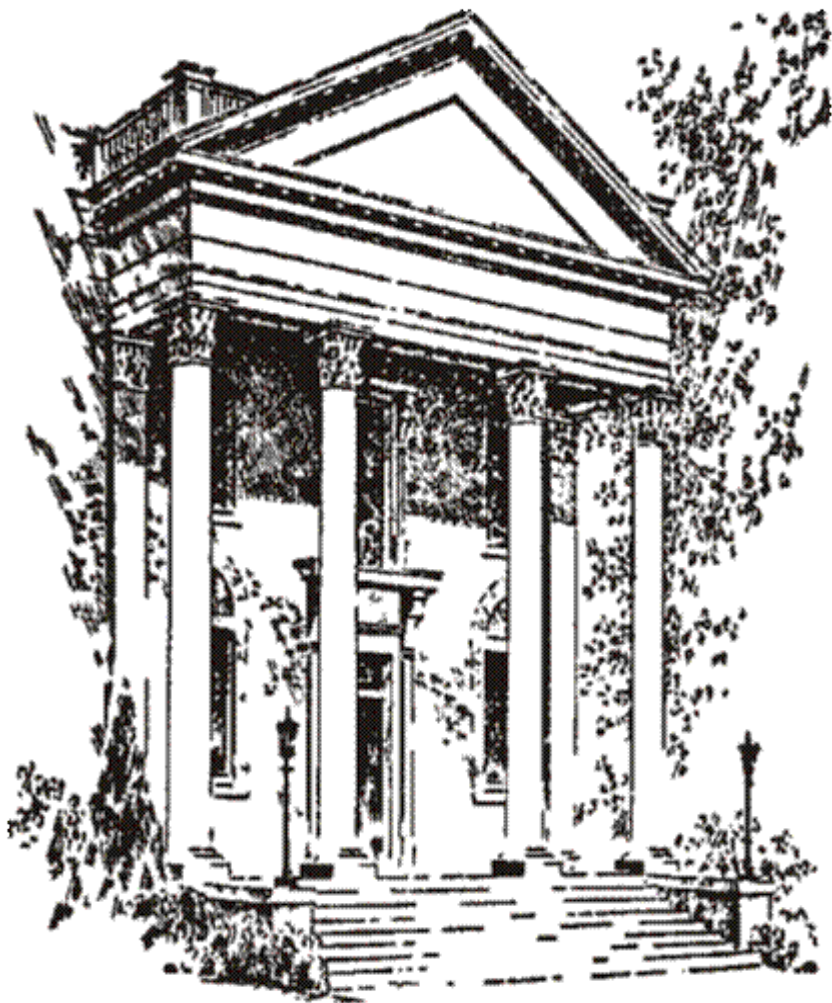




The Beckley Presbyterian Church
203 South Kanawha Street
Beckley, West Virginia 25801



July 2, 2017
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETINGS AND WELCOME TO VISITORS

ASSEMBLE IN PRAISE OF GOD

PRELUDE

Veni, Creator Spiritus I

Alec Wyton

CALL TO WORSHIP [*as water is into the baptismal font.*]

Leader: God calls us by name into the presence of holiness as God's holy people.

People: **We answer this call by the grace of God through the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of God's own Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who gives us birth by water and Holy Spirit, teach us how to live always in integrity of body, mind, and spirit, in obedience to your love, in the name of Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory now and forever. Amen.

* **HYMN #183**

Come to Me, O Weary Traveler

* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

(Baptismal Water is Agitated)

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

O God, on lonely Mount Moriah you put your servant Abraham to the test. We confess that we have failed much lesser tests of our faith. We have allowed sin to run our lives, to shape how we act toward others, and to kill our relationship with you. In your great mercy, forgive us. Change even our bodies from implements of destruction to instruments of your peace; for the sake of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (*silent confession*)

* **HYMN #551** *Lord Have Mercy* Kyrie Eleison
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.
Please greet or respond to one another;
The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

* **HYMN #581** *Glory Be to the Father* Response
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 *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me* K. Lee Scott

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

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.

The Lord's Prayer (Unison) (page 35)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Genesis 22:1-14 Page 17

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 10:40-42

Page 11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

What's in a Reward?

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

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

.... In joy or in sadness, **Response: we do not walk alone.**

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERING (Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it along your pew.)
(It is more blessed to give than to receive...)

Offertory

Choral Varié on Veni, Creator

Maurice Duruflé

***HYMN#606** *Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow* Doxology
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 #338** *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*
- * **CHARGE AND BLESSING**
- * **CHORAL RESPONSE** God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again
- * **POSTLUDE** *Veni, Creator Spiritus II* Alec Wyton

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

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are placed this morning to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their niece Jane Ann Beard by Doug and Linda Kay Epling.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH - Because of the holiday weekend, the fellowship lunch scheduled for today, has been cancelled. Instead there will be a reception for our new Interim pastor on July 23rd.

WELCOME RECEPTION Please join us Sunday, July 23 immediately following worship for a reception welcoming Interim Pastor Jim Burton and his family to the Beckley Presbyterian Church and the Beckley area. Jim is from the South and we hope to show him some old fashioned West Virginia hospitality! See y'all there!

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.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today: in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Kagumo Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to Drema Davis for 'Cookies in the Witherspoon Room' to Karen Reed Lay Reader, Darlene McNeel Time for Young Disciples Leader, Robin Feldhake Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeter Diane Wolfe.

ELDERS ON CALL
July 2-8 Mac Tieche
July 9-15 Ann Worley and 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.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, July 2

10:55 a.m. - Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, July 3

Office Closed

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

TUESDAY, July 4

Office Closed

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

WEDNESDAY, July 5

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

THURSDAY, July 6

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

FRIDAY, July 7

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

SUNDAY, July 9

10:55 a.m. - Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

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."

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