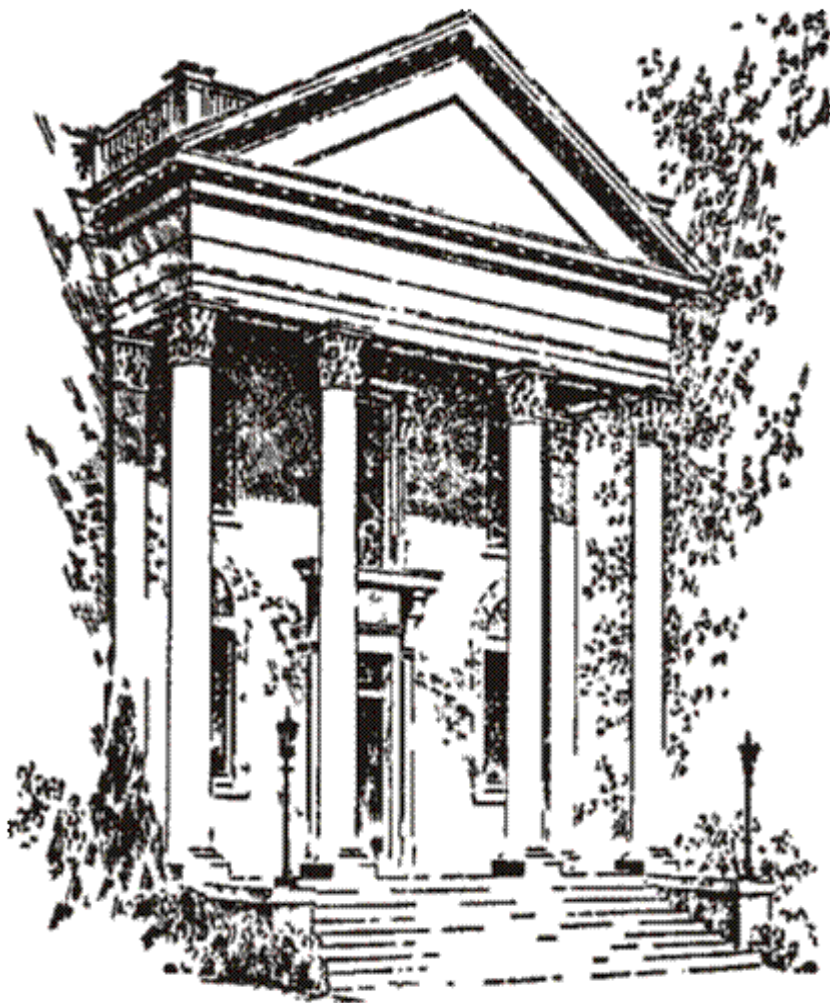




The Beckley Presbyterian Church
203 South Kanawha Street
Beckley, West Virginia 25801



June 18, 2017
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

GREETINGS AND WELCOME TO VISITORS

ASSEMBLE IN PRAISE OF GOD

PRELUDE

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Phillip Young

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Spirit comes!

People: Spirit blesses.

Leader: Spirit calls.

People: Spirit challenges.

Leader: Spirit challenges us to open our hearts and minds.

People: We open our lives to God's new directions.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

Gracious God, you gather us here this summer morning as we welcome a new season. Your presence is made known to us in the beauty that surrounds us with flowers, birds, rain, and sunshine. Summer activities speak of life and joy in our community. And yet, as we look around and listen to the news, we recognize that all is not well with our world. We confess we sometimes wonder what it is we are called to do. Forgive our faltering faith and bless us, O God, with a spirit of discernment in our decisions, with compassion in our conversation, with love in our listening, with perseverance in our praying, and above all with hope that holds us in all seasons. Amen.

* **HYMN #233**

The Day of Resurrection

* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God, forgive us for plodding along in our discipleship, calculating with great deliberation every move we make, failing to look at the crowds around us. O God, our community cries out in helplessness as those who are harassed, as sheep without a shepherd. Too often we fail to listen to your voice and we do not ask you for brothers and sisters who will labor with us. We have forgotten your summons. Free us by your grace for the surprises of your Spirit, that we may respond

out of the abundance of life we have known through your beloved Son,
in whose name we pray. Amen.

(silent confession)

* **KYRIE ELEISON#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

Gospel of Grace
Charles McNeel

Mark Hayes
Solo

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)

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 116

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

* **HYMN #720**

Jesus Calls Us

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 9:35-10:8

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

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

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERING (Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it along your pew.)

Offertory

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

Phillip Young

***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 # 634**

To God Be the Glory

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

O Lord, Send Forth Your Spirit

Phillip Young

*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.

WELCOME - We are pleased to welcome back Maureen Wright to our pulpit today. Maureen is the Stated Clerk for the Presbytery of West Virginia and also serves as the Associate for Congregational Support. Maureen is a graduate of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education and a Certified Christian Educator. She is a Ruling Elder and member of Village Chapel Presbyterian Church in Charleston's Kanawha City. Maureen is married to Todd Wright; they have two children, Emily, a fourth year student at the University of Virginia and Nate, a freshman at American University, Washington, DC. She enjoys cooking, reading and enjoying the outdoors with the family dog, Harper Lee.

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are placed this morning to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our father William Rucker by Bill, Cindy, Cathy and Carol and in loving memory of our Papa by his 10 grandchildren and in loving memory of her mother Betty Johnson by Pat Rucker.

BABY SHOWER You are invited to a Baby Shower luncheon today in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the church service. Join us in celebrating with Kim and Kevin Smith as they prepare for their baby girl. The baby registry can be found at: Walmart.com or Amazon.com type in: Kevin or Kim Smith, Beckley WV 25801, Due date July 25 2017.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today: Ronceverte Presbyterian Church and Trinity Presbyterian Church, Shady Spring in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Rware Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to Marie Lewis for 'Cookies in the Witherspoon Room' to Rachael McNeel Lay Reader, Jennifer Blankenship Time for Young Disciples Leader, Jennifer Blankenship Nursery Assistant, and to this week's greeter Patricia Lester.

ELDERS ON CALL
June 18-24 Mac Tieche

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, June 18

*Cents-Ability offering and Food
for Helping Hands*

10:55 a.m. - Worship

12:00 p.m.-Baby Shower -

Friendship hall

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, June 19

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

5:30 p.m.-Ministry of Church Growth
Witherspoon Room

TUESDAY, June 20

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

WEDNESDAY, June 21

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg

6:00 p.m.- Kitchen Committee-
Friendship Hall

THURSDAY, June 22

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

5:00 p.m.-Property-Witherspoon Rm

FRIDAY, June 23

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

SUNDAY, June 25

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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