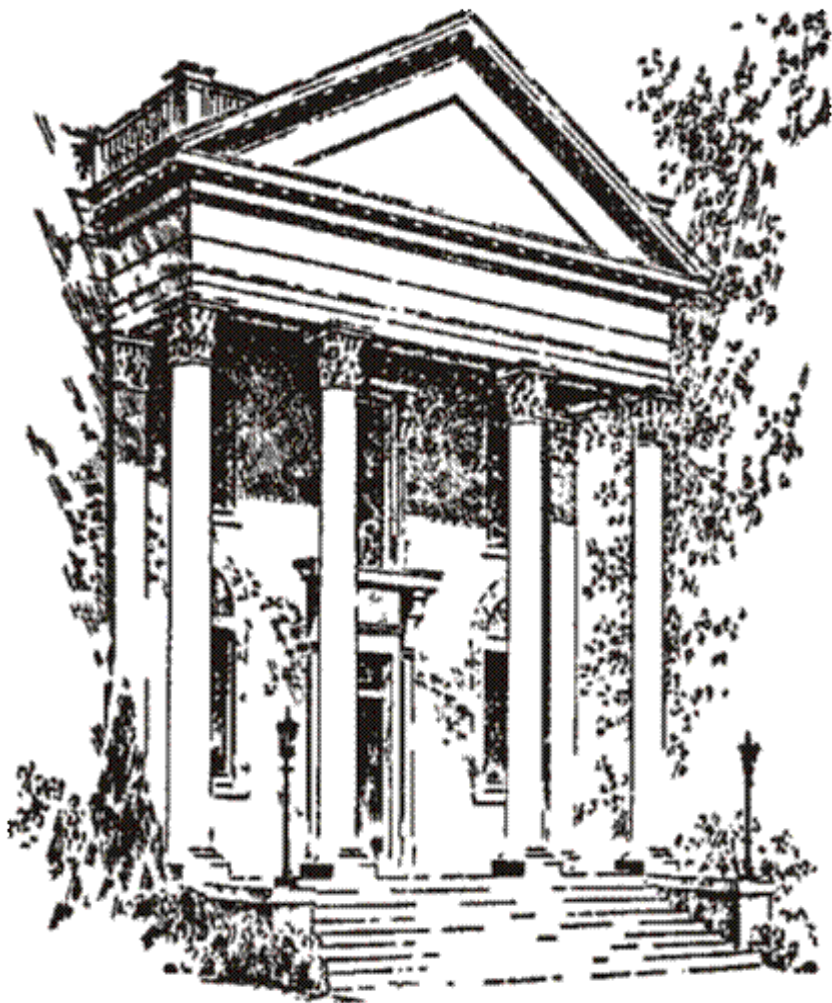




The Beckley Presbyterian Church
203 South Kanawha Street
Beckley, West Virginia 25801



June 25, 2017
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

GREETINGS AND WELCOME TO VISITORS

ASSEMBLE IN PRAISE OF GOD

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus said: Take up your cross and follow me.

People: **We have been crucified with Christ;
now, by God's grace, we walk in newness of life.**

Leader: Seek your life on earth and you will lose it;
but lose your life in Christ and you will find it.

People: **If we have died with Christ,
we believe that we will also live with him.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

Holy and gracious God, your steadfast love abides with your people in every age. You teach us to trust in you and call us to live in peace with one another. Show us the way to live grateful lives, without fear, knowing the true worth of your creation, including ourselves; in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

* HYMN #

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect your glory. You deliver us from evil, but we continue to live in sin. You offer us new life, but we continue to live in fear. Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may follow you faithfully, not counting the cost; to the glory of your holy name. *(silent confession)*

* KYRIE ELEISON

* **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

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

Isaiah 40:28-31

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

* **HYMN #**

SECOND LESSON

Acts 4:23-31

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Pit Stop

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

***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 #
- * **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- * **CHORAL RESPONSE**
- * **POSTLUDE**

*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 John Nelson to our pulpit today. John was born and raised in Fayette County with 4 brothers and 3 sisters. His late father was a retired coal miner and his mother a housewife. He has been a computer repair technician since 1995 and moved to Saint Albans back in the early 2000's. There he started attending Highlawn Presbyterian Church where he and his wife are now members. He went into the Presbytery's Lay Academy Program and became an ALP (Authorized Lay Preacher) back in 2012. He and his wife became grandparents 2 1/2 years ago and enjoy getting to babysit their happy and energetic grandson.

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are placed this morning to the Glory of God.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today: First Presbyterian Church, Weston, Baxter Presbyterian Church, Dunmore, Big Spring Presbyterian Church, Slatyfork in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Kigwandi Church in the Riamukurwe Parish.

OUR THANKS to Joy Bailey for 'Cookies in the Witherspoon Room' to Bill Hartling Lay Reader, Darlene McNeel Time for Young Disciples Leader, Robin Feldhake Nursery Assistant, and to this week's greeter Joy Bailey.

ELDERS ON CALL

June 25-July 1

Bill Hartling and Nancy Kissinger

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 25

10:55 a.m. - Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, June 26

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

6:00 p.m.-Session

TUESDAY, June 27

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

WEDNESDAY, June 28

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

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg

THURSDAY, June 29

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

FRIDAY, June 30

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

SUNDAY, July 2

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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