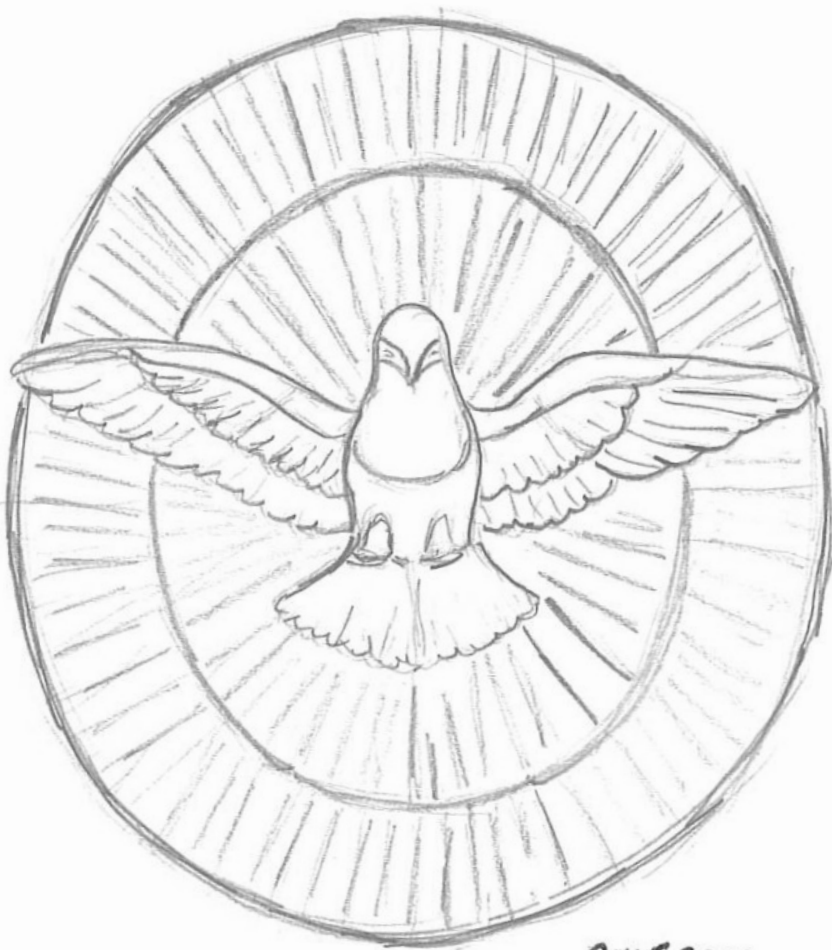




*The Beckley Presbyterian Church*  
*203 South Kanawha Street*  
*Beckley, West Virginia 25801*



RMF 2017

**June 4, 2017**  
**Day of Pentecost**  
**Youth Sunday**

# GREETINGS AND WELCOME TO VISITORS

## ASSEMBLE IN PRAISE OF GOD

### PRELUDE

*Shall We Gather At the River*

Handbell Choir

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Listen, can you hear the wind?

**People: Come, Holy Spirit; come!**

Leader: Look, can you see the dancing flames?

**People: Come, Holy Spirit; come!**

Leader: Can you hear the message in a language you  
can understand?

**People: Come, Holy Spirit; come!**

Leader: Do you see the visions? Can you dream the dreams?

**People: Come, Holy Spirit; come!**

Leader: Come let Pentecost become real in our lives  
this morning.

**People: Come and worship our God who sends the  
Spirit to touch us and transform us into Pentecost  
people.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

Living God, you sent the Holy Spirit to breathe life  
into your church. Let us no longer be captives of fear,  
but messengers of your saving love, so that all may be  
reconciled in you; through Jesus Christ, our peace. Amen.

### \* HYMN #20

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

### \* CALL TO CONFESSION

### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Lord forgive us. Forgive us for not always loving each  
other. Forgive us for failing to build each other up. Forgive us  
for not always following you. Forgive us, and strengthen us so  
we are your faithful disciples. Amen

*(silent confession)*

### \* KYRIE ELEISON #551

*Lord Have Mercy*

\* **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

How much does God love us? Enough to send the divine heart, hope, and spirit to us, not to condemn us but to save us. Not by our speaking or doing, but by God's good and precious grace we are saved. Thanks be to God. **Amen**

\* **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**

*Fill-a Me Up*  
Rachel & Charles McNeel

Pepper Choplin  
soloists

### 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

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

John 15:12-15a

Page 109

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Romans 8:34b-35, 37-39

Page 158

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

What the Resurrection Means to Me

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

\* **AFFIRMATION** “The Nicene Creed” (Page 34) (Unison)

## CALL FOR THE OFFERING

**Offertory**     *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*     Jan Sanborn

### \*Doxology

Thomas Ken, 1709 Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low: Al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a -bove ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly  
Ghost: O praise him, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

### \*Prayer of Dedication

\* **HYMN #288**     *Spirit of the Living God*     Sung Twice

## 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.**

...So now, in gratitude, we join our voices to those of the Church on earth and in heaven:

(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.**

Minister: Lord God, as we come to share the richness of your table, we cannot forget the rawness of the earth.  
We Cannot take bread and forget those who are hungry.

**People: Lord, put our prosperity at the service of the poor.**

Minister: We cannot take juice and forget those who are thirsty.

**People: Lord, put our fullness at the service of the empty.**

Minister: We cannot hear your words of peace and forget the world at war.

**People: Show us Lord, how to turn weapons into welcome signs and the lust for power into a desire for peace.**

Minister: We cannot celebrate the feast of your family and forget our divisions. We are one in spirit, but not in fact.  
History and hurt still dismember us.

**People: Lord, heal your church in every brokenness.**

Minister: Lord, pour out your spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and juice that they may become for us your body, healing, forgiving and making us whole and that we may become for you your body, loving and caring in the world until your kingdom comes.

**All: Amen.**

Distribution of the Elements

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

Music during Communion *Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me* K. Lee Scott

Prayer After Communion

## GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

\* **HYMN #769**

*For Everyone Born*

\* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

\* **CHORAL RESPONSE**

*God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again*

\* **POSTLUDE**

*Lift High the Cross*

Carolyn Hamlin

## 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 B. Arbuckle, Jr. to our pulpit today. John is an Elder at Edgewood Presbyterian, an ALP, former Moderator of Presbytery, and a member of Presbytery's Ministry Committee.

**THE FLOWERS** in the sanctuary are placed this morning to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my husband Walter "Mac" McGraw by his wife, Virginia, and children Margaret and John.

**DAY OF PENTECOST/YOUTH SUNDAY** - Today we will celebrate Youth and Pentecost Sunday and will receive the Pentecost offering. Then join us for the Pentecost Celebration immediately following worship in Friendship Hall.

**CHURCH PICNIC** - All are welcome to join us at the church picnic next Sunday, June 11th at Daniel Vineyards. The sign-up sheet is located in the back of the sanctuary.

**BABY SHOWER** You are invited to a Baby Shower luncheon June 18th, 2017 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: Keller Presbyterian Church, Pence Springs and Falls View Presbyterian, Charlton Height in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Riamukurwe Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

**OUR THANKS** to our dedicated youth at Beckley Presbyterian Church. They have worked very hard the past couple of weeks to prepare for this service. Thank you to our Lay Reader Luke Feldhake, Time with young disciples leaders: Rachel Feldhake and Kedric Branford. Special thanks to these youth for making time to spend with each other to plan the service and write the prayers we are blessed to have you all: Kedric Branford, Luke Feldhake, Rachel Feldhake, Rachel McNeel and Mikaela Otte. Happy Birthday Rachel Feldhake.

**OUR THANKS** to the Rachel McNeel for 'Cookies in the Witherspoon Room', to Nursery Assistant Carol Mestrovic, and to this week's greeter Lena Cox and for Sue Shaffer and Kim Otte for preparing the communion.

## ELDERS ON CALL

June 4-10 Ann Worley and Dan Calvert

June 11-17 Ross Hageman

**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 4**

*Day of Pentecost and*

*Youth Sunday*

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

10:55 a.m. - *Worship with*

*Holy Communion*

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

### **WEDNESDAY, June 7**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg

### **THURSDAY, June 8**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### **FRIDAY, June 9**

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

### **MONDAY, June 5**

9:30 a.m.-PW Coordinating Team Mtg.

Witherspoon Room

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### **SATURDAY, June 10**

Noon-PW Circle Luncheon-

Friendship Hall

### **TUESDAY, June 6**

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

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

### **SUNDAY, June 11**

*Trinity Sunday*

10:55 a.m. - Worship and Picnic at

Daniels Vineyard

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.”*

**STAFF**

Toni Mullins, Admin. Assist./Treasurer, Ext. 3      [tmullins@beckleypres.org](mailto:tmullins@beckleypres.org)  
Tim Waugh, Artist-In-Residence      [bpc.wv.music@gmail.com](mailto:bpc.wv.music@gmail.com)  
Jeff Harris, Sexton  
Roberta Brock, Nursery Supervisor

**CHURCH OFFICE**

Monday	Closed	Email	<a href="mailto:office@beckleypres.org">office@beckleypres.org</a>
Tuesday-Thursday	9 a.m. - noon	Fax	(304) 252-5574
Friday	Closed		

Treasurer’s hours

Church Office	(304) 252-6289 ext 2	Monday-Friday	8 a.m.-4 p.m.
See above for Staff Extensions		Website	<a href="http://www.beckleypres.org">www.beckleypres.org</a>

**Class of 2016-2017**

Al Combs  
Peggy Debnam  
Betsy Gilmer  
Jack Schroder  
Scott Van Meter  
Peggy White

**Class of 2017-2018**

Dan Calvert  
Ross Hageman  
Nancy Kissinger  
Charles McNeel  
Ann Worley

**Class of 2018-2019**

Nancy Cameron  
Bill Hartling  
Karen Reed  
Clyde Smith  
Mac Tieche

**SESSION**

Patricia A. Lester, Clerk of Session

**MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY BECKLEY PRESBYTERIAN**

Drs. Leslie and Cynthia Morgan in Bangladesh  
Tim and Gloria Wheeler in Honduras