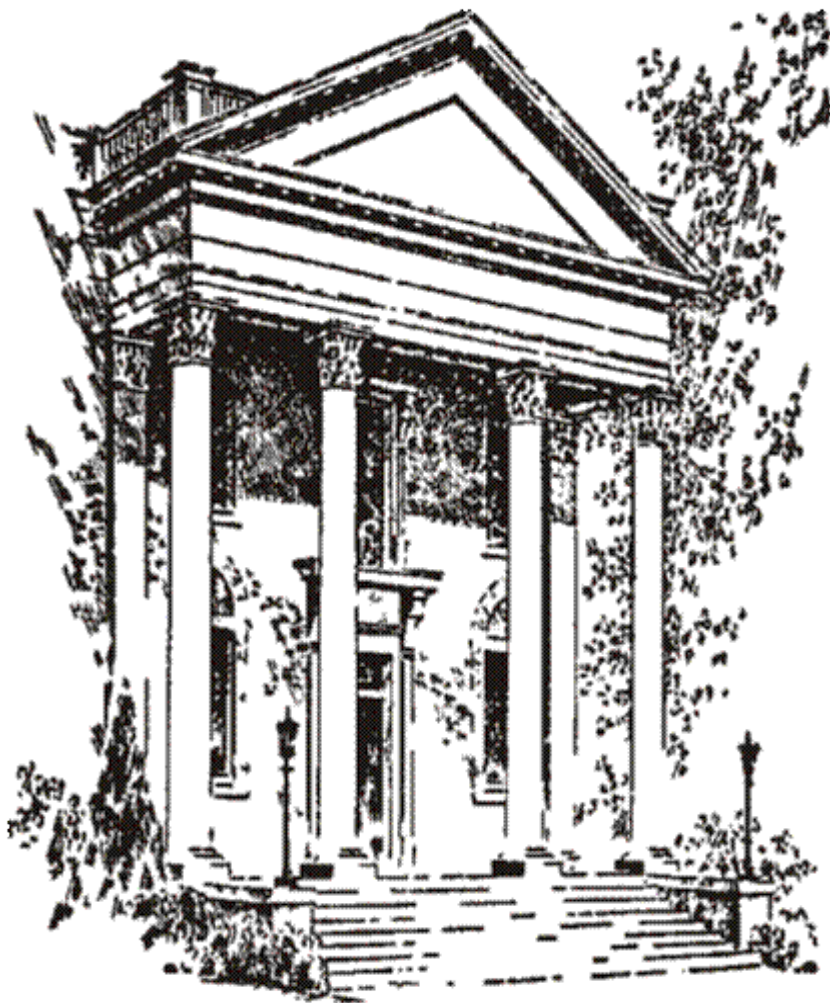




The Beckley Presbyterian Church
203 South Kanawha Street
Beckley, West Virginia 25801



May 7, 2017
4th Sunday of Easter

GREETINGS AND WELCOME TO VISITORS

ASSEMBLE IN PRAISE OF GOD

PRELUDE

Tallis' Canon

Paul Manz

CALL TO WORSHIP based on Ephesians 2:11-22

Leader: In Christ, we have access to a new community.

**People: Those who were far off have
been brought near by the blood of Christ.**

Leader: Because Christ has broken down the dividing walls,
we are one.

People: Christ is our peace.

Leader: Through Christ, we have access to God by the Spirit.

**People: Therefore, we are no longer strangers,
but citizens and part of God's family.**

Leader: Together let us rejoice!

People: Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

Liberating God, work powerfully in this place. Clear our vision, so that we can see you moving in and through us. Free our imaginations, so that we can glimpse your work of transformation, which is already taking place. Liberate us from complicity, so that we might join you and work for the day when all people and all creation are free. Amen.

* **HYMN #187**

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

* **LITANY OF ASSURANCE** 1 Peter 2:22-25

Leader: "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."

People: When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten;

Leader: But he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly.

People: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness;

Leader: by his wounds you have been healed.

People: For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

* **RESPONSE #551**

Lord, Have Mercy

* **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

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Thompson

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 23

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

* **HYMN #440**

Jesus, Lover of my Soul

SECOND LESSON

John 10:1-10

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thank be to God.**

SERMON

I'll Have What He's Having

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

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God

Paul Manz

***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

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

* **HYMN #39**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION AND BLESSING**

* **CHORAL RESPONSE**

God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again

* **POSTLUDE**

Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices!

Paul Manz

*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 Charlie Chandler to our pulpit today.

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are placed this morning to the Glory of God and in celebration of Bill and Nancy Cameron's 51st wedding anniversary on May 8th by Nancy and Bill Cameron.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - There will be a congregational meeting today at the close of worship for the election of officers.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER-Christian Education will sponsor a Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser today (our First Sunday Lunch) to help raise funds for our youth who are going to New Orleans in July on a Mission Trip! Funds raised will be used for the van rental and help with other activities while down south! Please plan to attend and support our youth with their Mission Trip.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMAN BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON will be this Thursday, May 11th at noon. All women of the church are invited to share in this important date in PW history. Please call the church office by Monday, May 8th , to make your reservation. We hope that all will attend and bring a friend.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today: Kanawha United Presbyterian Church, Charleston, First Presbyterian Church, Logan, Milton Presbyterian Church. Githiru church in the Kagumo Parish.

OUR THANKS to Sue Shaffer for 'Cookies in the Witherspoon Room' to Bill Hartling Lay Reader, Time for Young Disciples Leader Charlie Chandler , Debbie Diguilian Nursery Assistant, and to this week's greeter Sue Shaffer .

ELDERS ON CALL

May 7-13 Betsy Gilmer and Bill Hartling

May 14-20 Nancy Cameron and Peggy White

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, May 7

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

10:55 a.m. - Worship

Cong. Meeting-Election of
Officers

Noon-Youth Spaghetti Lunch

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, May 8

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

TUESDAY, May 9

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

10 a.m. - Tuesday Morning in
Witherspoon Room

6:00 p.m.-Cub Scout Mtg-
Friendship Hall

6:30 p.m.-Ministry of Worship-
Witherspoon Room

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

WEDNESDAY, May 10

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

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg

6:30 p.m.-Book Club-
Witherspoon Rm

THURSDAY, May 11

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

Noon-PW Birthday Luncheon-
Friendship Hall

6:00 p.m. - Handbells

7:15 p.m. - Choir

FRIDAY, May 12

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

SUNDAY, May 14

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

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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