



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



For All the Saints

November 5, 2017
All Saints' Sunday

"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."

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETINGS AND WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE GATHER AND CONFESS

PRELUDE

Praise to the Lord
Handbell Choir

Kevin McChesney

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Al Combs

One: Praise the Lord, all you saints!

Many: Praise God all you heavenly hosts!

One: Let us praise the name of the Lord:

Many: For God's name only is exalted!

One: Abraham, Isaac and Jacob:

Many: Isaiah, Jeremiah and all you Patriarchs and Prophets!

One: Miriam, Ruth and Naomi:

Many: Elizabeth, Mary and all you Holy Women!

One: Matthew, Mark and Luke:

Many: James and John and all you Evangelists and Apostles!

One: Stephen, Thomas, Peter and Paul:

Many: Philip, Bartholomew and all you Holy Martyrs!

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: O praise the name of the Lord!

One: These are the saints whose robes are washed white in the blood of the Lamb.

Many: Praise the Lord!

One: We are the saints who are the living body of Christ, the Church.

Many: Praise the Lord! O praise the name of the Lord!

* HYMN 409

God Is Here!

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Responsive; adapted JDB)*

One: O Jesus! meek and humble of heart, hear us! From the desire to be esteemed,

Many: Deliver us, Lord of all, in Jesus' name.

One: From the desire to be extolled, from the desire to be honored, from the desire to be praised,

Many: *Deliver us, Lord of all, in Jesus' name.*

One: From the desire to be preferred to others, from the desire to be consulted, from the desire to be approved,

Many: *Deliver us, Lord of all, in Jesus' name.*

One: From the fear of being humiliated, from the fear of being disliked, from the fear of suffering rebukes, ...

Many: *Deliver us, Lord of all, in Jesus' name.*

One: From the fear of being forgotten, from the fear of being laughed at, from the fear of being wronged,

Many: *Deliver us, Lord of all, in Jesus' name. (Silence is kept.)*

(Together) **Jesus, Lord of all, grant me the grace to rejoice**

**When others may be esteemed more than I,
When others may increase and I may decrease,
When others may be chosen and I set aside,
When others may be praised and I unnoticed,
When others may be preferred to me.**

Give me the grace to desire this, Lord Jesus!

*** 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** *(Responsive: adpt Joshua 3:17)*

One: Sisters and brothers, God has made a way where there was no way.

[Water is poured into the baptismal font.]

Many: **In Christ Jesus evil and death have been vanquished, and we live in a state of grace.**

One: Believe the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Pastor: Strive to live with a humble heart!

*** 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.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM *Saints Bound for Heaven* Mack Willburg

NECROLOGY (*Insert 1*)

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Pastor Jim

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 (*Together*) Page 35

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*1 Thessalonians 2:13*)

THE OLD TESTAMENT Joshua 3:7-17 Page 195

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

* **HYMN 730** *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

THE EPISTLE 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Page 203

THE GOSPEL Matthew 23:1-12 Page 25

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Piety"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

MOMENTS FOR MISSION

PASTOR'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING (*1 Thessalonians 2:13*)

OFFERING

Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it along your pew. At this time you may also fill out the Encouragement Cards located in the back of the pews and place them in the collection plate.

Offertory

Now Thank We All Our God

Robert Hobby

- * **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** (*Together*)

Giver of all good gifts, how can we thank you for your never-ending love? Even our very lives are not enough. Accept these offerings as tokens of our gratitude and signs of our hope in the realm you have promised, the kingdom for which we wait. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE (*Insert 2*)

GOD'S PEOPLE GO INTO THE WORLD

- * **BENEDICTION HYMN 326**

Sine Nomine

Verse 1 - Congregation and Choir

Verse 2 - Congregation and Choir

Verse 3 - Ladies of the Choir only

Verse 4 - Choir only

Verse 5 - Congregation and Choir

GO IN PEACE!

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. If you are participating in Beckley Presbyterian Church and you would like to become a member, please speak with our Pastor Jim Burton. His information is available on the back of the bulletin.

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are placed this morning to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Margaret Ann's mother, Grace Sharpenberg, and other church friends who have joined the church triumphant this past year by Margaret Ann and Jerry Bays.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT has changed and it will now be **Sunday, November 19th** to coincide with the Thanksgiving Luncheon. For your convenience you may also leave your card in the Treasurer's mailbox or you can mail them to the church.

THANKSGIVING DINNER - Please join the congregation for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner to be held **November 19, 2017** immediately following worship in Friendship Hall. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 11 and under, with a maximum of \$18 per family. Tickets will be sold **today and November 11th**.

POINSETTIA order forms are available in the back of the Sanctuary. The deadline to order poinsettias is **Sunday, November 19th**. Please return your completed order forms to the church office.

HANGING OF THE GREENS we will be Wednesday, November 29th. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. and decorating will take place afterwards. So come join us for a little work and a lot of fun!

THANK OFFERING LUNCHEON will be Thursday, November 16th at 12 noon in the Friendship Hall for all the women of the church. The cost is \$6.00 and bring a stuff animal to give to Brenda Meadows for her project for the displaced children in our area.

OUR PRAYERS go out today to First Presbyterian Church, Williamson*, and Chattaroy Chapel** in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Wand Church in the Wandumbi Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to Karen Reed for 'Cookies in the Witherspoon Room' to Al Combs Lay Reader, to Pastor Jim Time for Young Disciples Leader, Robin Feldhake Nursery Assistant, and to this week's greeter Mary Calvert.

ELDERS ON CALL

Nov 5-11-Ross Hageman and Ann Worley

Nov 12-18-Nancy Cameron and Betsy Gilmer

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. Pastor Jim's class will meet in the Chapel.

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, November 5

All Saints and Stewardship Commitment

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

10:55 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, November 6

9:30 a.m.-PW Coordinating Team-
Witherspoon Room

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

TUESDAY, November 7

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

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

WEDNESDAY, November 8

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

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg

THURSDAY, November 9

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

Delta Kappa Gamma Mtg.

6:00 p.m.-Handbell's

7:15 p.m.-Choir

FRIDAY, November 10

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

SATURDAY, November 11

Veterans Parade

SUNDAY, November 12

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

10:55 a.m. - Worship

12:00 p.m.-Ministry of Christian Ed-
Witherspoon Room

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

STAFF

The Reverend Jim Burton, Pastor, Ext. 6
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SESSION

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

Class of 2019-2020

Al Combs
Betsy Gilmer
Drema Davis
Mary Calvert
David Sotak
Youth Representative
Rachel McNeel
(one year term)

The Reverend Jim Burton, Moderator
Patricia A. Lester, Clerk of Session

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY BECKLEY PRESBYTERIAN

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