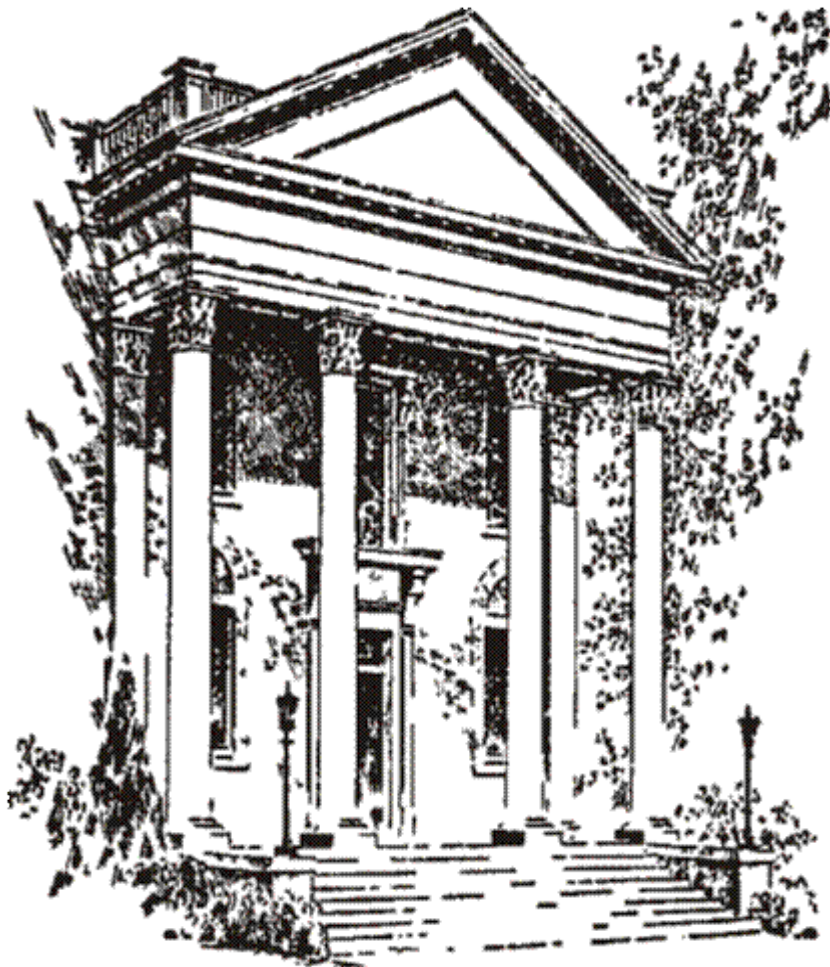




The Beckley Presbyterian Church
203 South Kanawha Street
Beckley, West Virginia 25801



October 22, 2017
20th Sunday After Pentecost

“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 *Plein Chant du Premier Kyrie* Francois Couperin

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive; Exodus 33:12, 14, 19 adapt JDB*)

One: Lord, you have welcomed us, saying, "I know you by name, and you have found favor with me."

Many: Lord, show us your glory! We worship you!

One: Lord, you have promised us, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

Many: Lord, show us your glory! We worship you!

One: Lord, you have blessed us, saying, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you."

Many: Lord, show us your glory! We worship you!

One: Lord, you have humbled us, saying, "I will proclaim my holy name in your presence."

Many: Lord, show us your glory! We worship you!

* **HYMN 12** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

* **CALL TO CONFESSION** (*Exodus 33:19*)

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Together; Psalm 99:1-4*)

One: The Lord reigns!

Many: Majestic God, do we tremble in awe before you? (*silence*)

One: The Lord reigns!

Many: Worthy God, have we raised your name in praise? (*silence*)

One: The Lord reigns!

Many: Sovereign God, have we executed justice? (*silence*)

One: The Lord reigns!

Many: We bow before you, holy God.

Forgive us.

Cleanse us.

Free us.

In the strong name of Jesus Christ. Amen. (*Silence is kept.*)

* **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** (*Exod. 33:21, 22; adapt JDB*)

One: The Lord said to Moses: There is a place near me where you may stand upon a rock. When my glory passes by, I'll put you in a cleft in the rock. I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by.

Many: We are loved by God, and have been shielded and covered with a holy hand of protection,

One: We are forgiven and our faith is in Christ, the rock of our salvation.

* **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 *Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me* K Lee Scott

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 (*Together*)

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*1 Thessalonians 1:5*)

THE OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 33:12-23 Page 80

Psalm 99 Page 552

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

* **HYMN 438** *Rock of Ages*

THE GOSPEL Matthew 22:15-22 Page 24

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Gotcha”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

* **AFFIRMATION** “The Apostles’ Creed” (*Together; Traditional*)

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.

MOMENTS FOR MISSION Stewardship Dan Calvert

PASTOR’S PRAYER

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

...In Joy or in sadness; we do not walk alone.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING (*Matthew 22:21*)

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

Fugue du Premier Kyrie

Francois Couperin

* **HYMN 708** Vs1

We Give Thee But Thine Own
**We give thee but thine own,
What-ever the gift may be;
All that we have is thine a-lone,
a trust, O lord, from thee. Amen**

Doxology

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (*Together; 1 Thessalonians 1:5*)

We trust you, Lord God, to multiply the blessings these gifts represent, as we pour out your love and grace on those who long to hear your word to them, to see your power at work within them, to feel your comfort beside them, through the generous gifts of your Spirit. Amen.

GOD'S PEOPLE GO INTO THE WORLD

* **HYMN 717**

For the Life That You Have Given

* **CHARGE**

* **CHORAL RESPONSE** *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me* K Lee Scott

* **POSTLUDE** *Dialogue sur les Trompettes du Gloria* Francois Couperin

We invite you to set and listen to the Postlude before you leave worship

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 Susan Landis by William and Martha Rucker.

THE MUSIC today strongly reflects the opening verses of Psalm 96 - "Sing to the Lord a New Song; Sing to the Lord, ALL the earth! In the Prelude, and Offertory, as well as the Anthem, the earliest forms of music for the church, beginning in Hebrew Chant, are used. The Anthem is based on *Adoro te Devote*, a chant melody written by Thomas Aquinas in the 13th Century, inviting the Holy Spirit to dwell in us. The service music is also based in the song of the chant, and embellished by Francois Couperin in the late 17th Century. Ancient songs "made new" with each hearing.

HYGIENE KITS we are collecting supplies for hygiene kits to be distributed by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. The items needed include: towels, washcloths, wide-tooth combs, nail clippers, soap-bath size, toothbrushes and band-aids, do not add toothpaste, it will be provided. Seal in a gallon size plastic bag and drop off at the church. Before November 1st.

OUR PRAYERS go out today to First Presbyterian Church, Mannington and Philippi Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Mathakwaini Church in the Thegenge Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

PAYPAL is now available to make donations on our website. Just go to beckleypres.org and click on DONATIONS, scroll down and click the button to make your one time or recurring donation.

OUR THANKS to Drema Davis for 'Cookies in the Witherspoon Room' to Ann Worley Lay Reader, Helen Walker Time for Young Disciples Leader, Rachel McNeel Nursery Assistant, and to this week's greeter Drema Davis.

ELDERS ON CALL

Oct 22-28-Dave Sotak and Nancy Cameron

Oct 29-Nov 04-Bill Hartling

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, October 22

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School
10:55 a.m - Worship
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, October 23

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.
6:00 p.m.-Session

TUESDAY, October 24

9:00 a.m.-Shepherd's Center
6:30 p.m.-Cub Scouts-
Fellowship Hall
8:00 p.m. - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

WEDNESDAY, October 25

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg
6:00 p.m.- Kitchen Committee Meeting-
Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, October 26

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.
6:00 p.m.-Handbells
7:15 p.m.-Choir

FRIDAY, October 27

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

SUNDAY, October 29

Reformation Sunday
9:45 a.m.-Sunday School
10:55 a.m - Worship
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

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The Reverend Jim Burton, Pastor, Ext. 6
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Bill Hartling
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