



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



February 11, 2018
Transfiguration of the Lord

"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."

* **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; Ps 50:3; Mark 9:7*)
(*Lifting water from the font*)

Our God comes and does not keep silence;
God speaks to us with grace and love,
saying: You are my beloved child.
**This is the good news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to the living God.**

* **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.
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 *Beautiful Savior* David Allen

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Transformed

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

THE GOSPEL Mark 9:2-9 Page 44

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

* **HYMN 370** *This is My Father's World*

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

* **STATEMENT OF FAITH** “The Apostles’ Creed” (*Together*) Page 35

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

Bluestone Conference Center

PASTORS PRAYER

Camps and Conference Centers

PRAYERS OF PEOPLE

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

INVITATION TO THE 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.

OFFERING

Offertory Hymn

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

John Ferguson

* **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 THANKSGIVING/DEDICATION**

(Together; 2 Corinthians 4:6)

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the light of love around us and the fire of faith within us. As we go forth from this place let our lives reflect the One who is the image of your glory: Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

*** HOLY COMMUNION** *(Insert)*

GOD'S PEOPLE GO INTO THE WORLD

*** HYMN 156**

Sing of God Made Manifest

*** CHARGE AND BLESSING**

*** CHORAL RESPONSE** *The Lord Bless you and Keep You* Lutkin

POSTLUDE *Postlude on EYN KELOHENU* Ludwig Altman

We invite you to sit 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 my husband, Bill and in honor of our family by Harriet Jones.

SOUPER BOWL Due to the inclement weather last Sunday, (and even though the Super Bowl is Over) the youth will again be collecting for the Souper Bowl of Caring in an effort to be able to make a contribution to one of our area's food pantries. Thank you for any contribution you may make!

HELPING HANDS we are once again collecting toilet paper for helping hands this month. You may drop it off at the baskets in the back of the sanctuary. We are also collecting Blankets and Socks.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ritchie and Kristin Turschman on the birth of their daughter Isabell Renee. She was born Wednesday, February 7th. She was 8lbs 9.8oz and 20" long. The proud grandparents are Charles and Darlene McNeel and new aunt Rachel. Both baby and parents are doing well.

TODAY'S MUSIC for the organ comes deeply from the Hebrew Traditions and holds special significance for today's celebration of The Transfiguration. When the Disciples saw the radiant Jesus with Moses and Elijah, Peter, in his awe and fear offered to make three tabernacles, better, three *Sukka* or foliage-covered booths which are most often used in the Jewish Festival *Sukkot* that commemorates the sheltering of the People of Israel in the wilderness. Along with these booths, prayers would be offered. *ADON OLAM* (*prelude*) is an ancient hymn based on Psalm 23 usually sang at the conclusion of Sabbath and most all festivals. *EYN KELOHENU* (*postlude*) is spoken or sung daily as a part of the Orthodox requirement. This rich heritage of music is closely tied with our celebrations and festivals, especially Transfiguration.

OUR PRAYERS go out today to Alexander Mem. Presbyterian Church, Stony Bottom, Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Shinnston and Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Hurricane in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Mutathini Church in the Gaaki Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to Nancy Estep for 'Cookies in the Witherspoon Room, to Ross Hageman Lay Reader, to Pastor Jim Time for Young Disciples Leader, Marie Lewis Nursery Assistant, to this week's greeter Robin and Peggy Debnam.

ELDERS ON CALL

Feb 11-17—Dan and Mary Calvert

Feb 18-24—Mac Tieche and Drema Davis

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, February 11

Transfiguration of the Lord

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

10:55 a.m.-Worship with

Holy Communion

12:00 p.m.-Congregational Meeting

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, February 12

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

TUESDAY, February 13

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

6:00 p.m.-Shrove Dinner-

Fellowship Hall

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

WEDNESDAY, February 14

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg

5:00 p.m.-YMCA meeting with parents

7:00 p.m.-Ash Wednesday Service with

Holy Communion

THURSDAY, February 15

Pastor Out of Town

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg

6:00 p.m.-Handbell's

7:15 p.m.-Choir

FRIDAY, February 16

Pastor Out of Town

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

SUNDAY, February 18

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

10:55 a.m.-Worship

12:00 p.m.-Snow Date if Shrove Dinner

Is cancelled due to weather

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

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SESSION

Class of 2017-2018

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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
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Patricia A. Lester, Clerk of Session

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