



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



February 14, 2018
7:00 p.m.

"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

*If you are able, please stand for items marked**
Portions in bold type are for congregational participation.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GATHER AND CONFESS

PRELUDE

Adagio in g minor

Tomaso Albinoni

CALL TO WORSHIP (*John 3:17; Psalm 46:1-3*)

Peggy White

Let us worship God

God sent Christ into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

God's love endures forever.

God is our refuge and strength, a present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though the waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

God's love endures forever.

Let us pray together

Gracious God, out of your love and mercy you breathed into dust the breath of life, creating us to serve you and neighbors. Call forth our prayers and acts of tenderness, and strengthen us to face our mortality, that we may reach with confidence for your mercy; in Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

* **HYMN 775**

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 58:1-12

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Come, Ye Sinners

David Ashley White

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION

“Soul Repair”

Psalm 51 (*Responsive*)

- ¹ Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
- ² **Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.**
- ³ For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
- ⁴ **Against you, you alone, have I sinned,
and done what is evil in your sight,**
so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgement.
- ⁵ **Indeed, I was born guilty,
a sinner when my mother conceived me.**
- ⁶ You desire truth in the inward being;*
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.
- ⁷ **Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**
- ⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.
- ⁹ **Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.**
- ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right* spirit within me.
- ¹¹ **Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.**
- ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing* spirit.
- ¹³ **Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.**
- ¹⁴ Deliver me from bloodshed, O God,
O God of my salvation,

and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

15 **O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.**

16 For you have no delight in sacrifice;
if I were to give a burnt-offering, you would not be pleased.

17 **The sacrifice acceptable to God* is a broken spirit; a broken
and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

* **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.**

Blessing of the ashes

Almighty God, you have created us out of the dust of the earth.
May these ashes be for us a sign of our mortality and penitence,
and a reminder that only by your gracious gift are we given
everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

* **IMPOSITION OF ASHES** (*Those desiring ashes come forward.*)
Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.
(*Genesis 3:19*)

After ashes have been imposed, the community says

Accomplish in us, O God, the work of your salvation,
That we may show forth your glory in the world
By the cross and passion of our Savior,
bring us with all your saints to the joy of Christ's resurrection.

* **HYMN** (*back page*)

Sunday's Palms are Wednesday's Ashes

THE EUCHARIST (*by Intinction*)

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe. You are our God, and we are the creatures of your hand. You made us from the dust of the earth, breathed into us the breath of life, and set us in your world to love and serve you. When we rejected your love and ignored your wisdom, you did not reject us. You loved us still and called us to turn again to you in obedience and in love. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**(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.**

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Out of your great love for the world, you sent Jesus among us to set us free from the tyranny of evil. He lived as one of us, sharing our joys and sorrows. By his dying and rising, he releases us from bondage to sin and frees us from the dominion of death.

We give you thanks that the Lord Jesus,.....

.....Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us, and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**(Sung) #553 Christ has died; Christ is risen;
Christ will come again. Christ has died; Christ
is risen; Christ will come again.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ and with all who are baptized in his name, that we may be one in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. Intercessions for the church and the world may be included here. Lead us, O God, by the power of your Spirit to live as the Lord requires: to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you, our God. Keep our eyes fixed on Jesus Christ until this mortal life is ended, and all that is earthly returns to dust. Give us strength to serve you faith-

fully until the promised day of resurrection, when, with the redeemed of all the ages, we will feast with you at your table in glory. Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever.

(Sung) #554 Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(Please come forward to receive communion)

The gifts of God for the people of God.

CHORAL MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

HYMN 530

One Bread, One Body

John Foley

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of compassion, through your Son Jesus Christ you reconciled your people to yourself. Following his example of prayer and fasting, may we obey you with willing hearts and serve one another in holy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* **HYMN 227**

Jesus, Remember Me

* **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

* **CHORAL RESPONSE**

When Jesus Wept

Billings

All quietly depart.

Sunday's Palms Are Wednesday's Ashes

BEACH SPRING

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1 Sun-day's palms are Wednes-day's ash - es as an - oth - er Lent be -
2 We have failed to love our neigh - bors, their of - fenc - es to for -
3 We are hast - y to judge oth - ers, blind to proof of hu - man



gins; thus we kneel be - fore our Mak - er in con -
give, have not lis - tened to their trou - bles nor have
need; and our lack of un - der - stand - ing dem - on -



tri - tion for our sins. We have marred bap - tis - mal
cared just how they live; we are jeal - ous, proud, im -
strates our in - ner greed; we have wast - ed earth's re -



pled - ges. in re - bel - lion, gone a - stray; now, re -
pa - tient, lov - ing (ov - er - much) our things; may the
sour - ces; want and suf - fering we've ig - nored; come and



turn - ing, seek for - give - ness; grant us par - don, Lord, this day!
yield - ing of our fail - ings be our Len - ten of - fer - ings.
cleanse us, then re - store us; make new hearts with - in us, Lord!

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