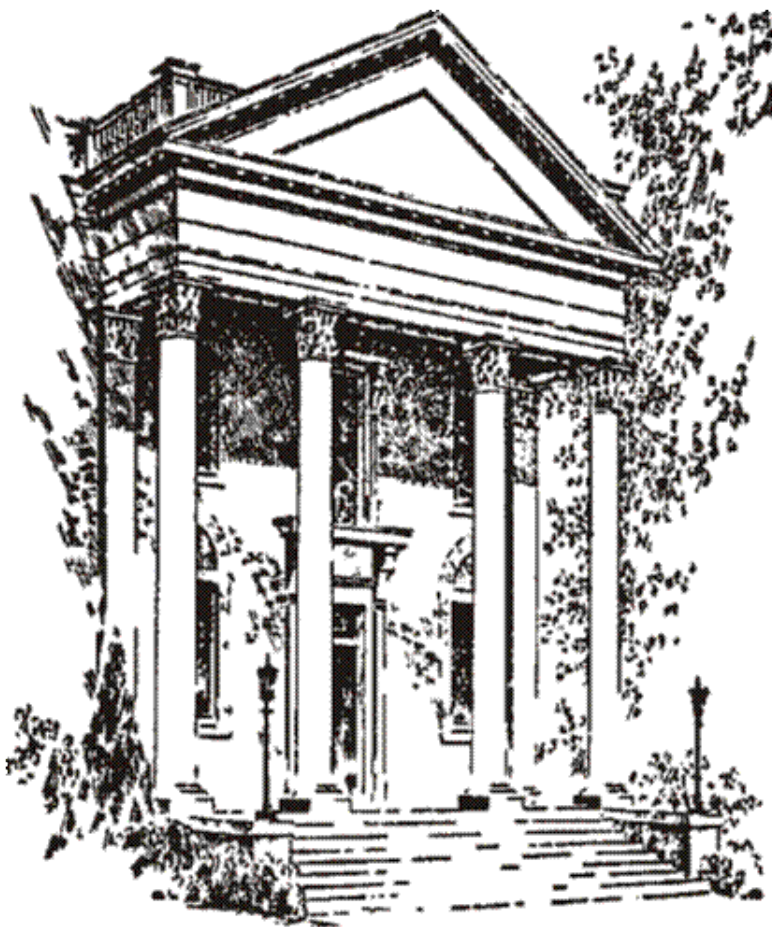




The Beckley Presbyterian Church
203 South Kanawha Street
Beckley, West Virginia 25801



February 4, 2018
5th Sunday after Epiphany

"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 WELCOME TO VISITORS

INTERIM INFORMATION

WE GATHER AND CONFESS

PRELUDE

On Eagle's Wings

Charles Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive; Isaiah 40:21, 31)*

Nancy Kissinger

Have we not known? Have we not heard?

Has it not been told to us since the beginning?

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

they shall mount up with wings like eagles;

they shall run and not be weary;

they shall walk and not faint.

Let us pray together *(1 Corinthians 9:22)*

Gracious God, you call us to follow Christ and spread the good news of your love for all people. Help us to become loving to all people that we might reach many others with your good news. Amen.

* HYMN 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together; Psalm 147:5, 11)*

God, you are everlasting, the creator of all that is. Your understanding is beyond measure. We confess to you that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast love.

(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***(Responsive; Psalm 147:3,adpt)*

Praise the Lord!

Our God heals us when we are brokenhearted and binds up our wounds.

God takes pleasure in those who place their trust in God's grace.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* **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 *On Eagle's Wings* Michael Joncas

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Nancy Hageman

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

THE OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 40:21-31 Page 668

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

* **HYMN 795** *Healer of our Every Ill
Congregation singing refrain-Cantors on Verses*

THE NEW TESTAMENT Mark 1:29-39 Page 35

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Church-Wide Olympics"

CALL TO DISCIPLESHP

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

Souper Bowl

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE FOR

Larry Loftin

PASTORS PRAYER

Day of Prayer for Chaplains

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of the universe, you sit above the circle of the earth, and so we pray for the oceans and mountains, inland water and the air we breathe. Save and protect them, we pray. (*Silence; Isaiah 40:20-21*)

Since the beginning of our faith, we have looked to you to gather the outcasts, the brokenhearted and bind up their wounds. So we pray for the poor of the world, the sick and the lonely. (*Silence; Psalm 147:2-3*)

God, you build up Jerusalem, and so we pray for our country, for all the countries of the world, and for all of our leaders. May we all come to see that your delight is not in the strength of the military but in those who hope in your steadfast love. (*Silence; Psalm 147:2, 10, 11*)

How good it is to sing praises to you, O God. (*Silence; Psalm 147:1*)

We pray for your church, here and around the world.

Empower us to go from town to town, proclaiming the message of Christ. (*Silence; Mark 1:38-39*)

Everlasting God, Creator of the ends of the earth, (*Isaiah 40:28*) we bless you, for you are gracious. (*Silence; Isaiah 40:28; Psalms 147:1*)

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, now and forever. **Amen.**

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 834 Precious Lord, Take my Hand Dorsey

* **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; Psalm 147:7)

We sing to you, God, with thanksgiving, making melody to you with our praise. Use these gifts to spread your gospel near and far, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

GOD'S PEOPLE GO INTO THE WORLD

* **HYMN 305** *Come Sing, O Church, In Joy!*

* **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

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

POSTLUDE *Give Me Jesus* Michael Hassell

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 John M. Yurick by his wife Barbie and his children Sam, Nick and Alice.

SOUPER BOWL Our youth will be collecting monetary and food donations this Sunday, to fight hunger and poverty in our community. 100% of the money and food is then given directly to a local charity of the groups choice. Please help us support this great cause by bringing food and/or a monetary donation.

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.

SHOVE DINNER will be on Tuesday, February 13th, at 6 p.m. if you have not turned in your reply card for this please do so as soon as possible.

LARGE PRINT HYMNS copies for today's service are available on the table in the back of the church.

OUR PRAYERS go out today to Summersville Presbyterian Church and Winfield Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Kiawaithanji Church in the Gaaki Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to Nancy Hageman for 'Cookies in the Witherspoon Room, to Nancy Kissinger Lay Reader, to Nancy Hageman Time for Young Disciples Leader, Kedric Branford Nursery Assistant, to this week's greeter Robin and Peggy Debnam.

ELDERS ON CALL

Feb 4-10—Ross Hageman and Al Combs

Feb 11-17—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. 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, February 4

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

Souper Bowl of Caring

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

10:55 a.m.-Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, February 5

9:30 a.m.-PW Meeting-
Witherspoon Room

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

6:00 p.m.-Session

TUESDAY, February 6

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

6:30 p.m.-Cub Scouts-

Fellowship Hall

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

WEDNESDAY, February 7

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg

THURSDAY, February 8

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg

6:00 p.m.-Handbell's

7:15 p.m.-Choir

FRIDAY, February 9

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

SATURDAY, February 10

12:00 p.m.-PW Luncheon

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

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