



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

Second



SUNDAY

IN LENT

February 25, 2018
2nd Sunday of Lent

"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 Dialogue de Voix Humaine-Suite du 3e Ton J-A Guilain

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive*; Romans 4:25) Nelle Calvert
Christ died for our trespasses but was raised for our justification.
Thanks be to God.

Let us pray together (*Romans 4:25; Mark 8:34*)

**God, your Son Jesus Christ bore the cross for our salvation
and was raised from the dead for the redemption of the world.
Give us the courage to take up our cross and follow him,
that through his grace we may accept the cost of faithful
discipleship and receive the joy of everlasting life with Christ,
who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever. Amen.**

* **HYMN 49**

The God of Abram Praise

* **CALL TO CONFESSION** (*Pastor Burton on "Praying the Psalms"*)

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Together; Psalm 22:23-31*)

²³ **You who fear the LORD, praise him!**

**All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;
stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!**

²⁴ **For he did not despise or abhor**

**the affliction of the afflicted;
he did not hide his face from me,*
but heard when I* cried to him. (*silence*)**

⁵ **From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.**

²⁶ **The poor* shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the LORD.
May your hearts live for ever! (*silence*)**

²⁷ **All the ends of the earth shall remember**

and turn to the LORD;
and all the families of the nations
shall worship before him.*

²⁸ For dominion belongs to the LORD,
and he rules over the nations. (*silence*)

⁹ To him,* indeed, shall all who sleep in* the earth bow down;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,
and I shall live for him.*

³⁰ Posterity will serve him;
future generations will be told about the Lord,

³¹ and* proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying that he has done it. (*silence*)

* **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, Romans 4:24*)

Hear the good news:

God deems as righteous all who trust that Jesus has been raised
from the dead for our salvation.

**In the name of 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.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM *They Crucified My Lord* John Carter

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Ann Worley

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Page 13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

* **HYMN 726**

Will You Come and Follow Me

THE GOSPEL Mark 8:31-38 Page 43

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

READERS PRESENTATION “The Light of the Storage Closet”
By: Max Lucado

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

PASTORS PRAYER

“Intersectionality”

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

Duo - Suite du 3e Ton

J-A Guilain

* **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** (*Together*)

Almighty God, we thank you for the covenant you established with Abraham and Sarah, which you have opened to us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept these offerings with the dedication of our lives, we may be for the world a sign of your abiding love and a testament to your enduring promise. Amen.

GOD'S PEOPLE GO INTO THE WORLD

* **HYMN 742**

We Will Walk With God

* **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

* **CHORAL RESPONSE HYMN 194** *When Jesus Wept* Billings

POSTLUDE

Plein Jeu - Suite du 3e Ton

J-A Guilain

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 celebration of all those who help with the youth and youth programs at church and in our community and in honor of our outstanding youth our church has been blessed to have from the McNeel's.

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.

TODAY we will have during worship a Reader's Play presented by members of our congregation we hope you will enjoy.

THE SERVICE MUSIC THIS MORNING is representative of the French Classical era of organ literature. Last week, the music represented the Early Baroque period before the birth of JS Bach. German-born Jean-Adam Guilain (Johann Adam Wilhelmina Freinsberg) was an active composer in Paris during the first half of the 18th Century. Almost directly overlapping the birth and death of Bach, J-A travelled to France and completed his studies with Louis Marchand, a well-known organ teacher. These pieces are based on the Church Tones or Modes, which preceded key signatures in music. The Phrygian mode is very close to the modern e minor scale, with one exception - the typical F# in modern notation is played as an F natural. These pieces are well suited to our organ, which is designed not to be in equal temperament.

OUR PRAYERS go out today to Lakeview Presbyterian Church, and Lakebottom Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Giaichamwenge Church in the Giakanja Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to Karen Reed for 'Cookies in the Witherspoon Room, to Nelle Calvert Lay Reader, to Ann Worley Time for Young Disciples Leader, Nancy Kissinger Nursery Assistant, to this week's greeters Chuck and Carolyn Lucas.

ELDERS ON CALL

Feb 25-Mar 3-Dave Sotak and Ann Worley

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 25

2nd Sunday in Lent

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

10:55 a.m.-Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, February 26

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

1:00 p.m.-Funeral for June Cales

6:00 p.m.-Session

TUESDAY, February 27

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

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

WEDNESDAY, February 28

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg

6:30 p.m.- Mission Study Meeting

THURSDAY, March 1

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg

6:00 p.m.- Kitchen Committee Meeting-
Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m.-Handbell's

7:15 p.m.-Choir

FRIDAY, March 2

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

SATURDAY, March 3

SUNDAY, March 4

3rd Sunday in Lent

Gifts of Women Sunday

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

10:55 a.m.-Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

STAFF

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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

Dr. Leslie and Cynthia Morgan in Bangladesh