



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



March 25, 2018
Palm Sunday

"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 *With Timbrel and Dance & All Glory Laud and Honor*
Handbell Choir Margaret Tucker

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive*) Ross Hageman

Blessed is the coming kingdom.

Hosanna in the highest!

Let us pray together

God of salvation, our Lord entered his passion to raise us to life.

In this holiest of weeks, help us to walk the way of the cross,

that we may be raised in a resurrection like his

and dwell forever in you, Eternal God,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

* **HYMN 196** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Together; Psalm 118*)

**1 O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures for ever!**

**2 Let Israel say,
'His steadfast love endures for ever.'** (*silence*)

**19 Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.**

**20 This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.**

**21 I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.** (*silence*)

**22 The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.** (*silence*)

**23 This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

**24 This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.*** (*silence*)

- 25 **Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!**
O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!
- 26 **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.***
We bless you from the house of the LORD. (silence)
- 27 **The LORD is God,**
and he has given us light.
Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.*
- 28 **You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;**
you are my God, I will extol you. (silence)
- 29 **O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,**
for his steadfast love endures for ever. (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; Isaiah 50:7-9*)
The Lord God helps us; **we will not be disgraced.**
The Lord God helps us; **who can declare us guilty?**
Sister and brothers, beyond the shadow of doubt,
 your sins are forgiven.
By the mercy of Christ, **let us stand together forgiven and free.**

* **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 *Here’s One* Tom Fettke

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES “Your Colors” Pastor Jim

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.

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE EPISTLE Philippians 2:5-11 Page 197

This is the Word of the Lord.....**Thanks be to God.**

* HYMN 223

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

THE GOSPEL

Mark 11:1-11

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SERMON

“March Madness Jerusalem Style”

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

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

MOMENTS FOR MISSION

PASTORS PRAYER

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

Ab Holy Jesus

Helmut Walcha

* 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

* *Communion servers assemble during doxology*

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(Together)*

Holy God, we give thanks for your saving love made known to us in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. Bless these gifts that they may bring life on earth as in heaven; in Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table of the Lord:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you, O God, source of all creation,
for the mighty work of love by which you redeemed us in Christ.
To you be praise and dominion forever.

You sent your Son Jesus for the healing of the world that we might
learn to follow his life of humility and share in the joy of his glorious
resurrection. And so we praise you as we say:

**(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.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus gathered his friends for a
meal. He took bread, gave you thanks, broke it, gave it to them, and
said, Take, eat, this is my body, which is given for you; do this in
remembrance of me. After supper he took the cup; when he had
given thanks, he gave it to them and said, This cup is the new
covenant in my blood, poured out for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

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

Remembering his cross and resurrection, where all that was lost is
now restored, we offer you our praise and thanks. Send your Holy
Spirit upon our celebration, that we may be fed with the body and
blood of your Son and be filled with your grace. Unite us with Christ
in his suffering that we may also know his glory, and strengthen us to
reveal your justice, until all are made whole again in your kingdom
without end. All this we pray through your Son, Jesus Christ our
Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns now and
forever. **(Sung) 554 Amen.**

GOD'S PEOPLE GO INTO THE WORLD

* **HYMN 218**

Ab, Holy Jesus

* **CHARGE** *(Together; Philippians 2:5; JDB)*

**Let the same mind be in you that was in Jesus Christ. That
we go forth in peace to love and serve.**

* **BLESSING**

* **CHORAL RESPONSE Hymn 227** *Jesus Remember Me* Taize

POSTLUDE *Where Charity and Love Prevail* Robert A. Hobby

We invite you to sit and listen to the Postlude before you leave worship.

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 PALMS in the sanctuary are placed this morning to the Glory of God

HELPING HANDS we are collecting cleaning supplies for helping hands this month. You may drop it off at the baskets in the back of the sanctuary.

DRAMATIC PRESENTATION based on 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 and John 1-7, 31b-35 will be presented during the Maundy Thursday service on **Thursday, March 29th**.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE - On **Thursday, March 29th at 7 p.m.** there will be a Worship Service with Holy Communion. After the service Pastor Jim invites you to dutch treat dinner for anyone that would like to go. They will meet at the back of the sanctuary to make plans.

NEXT SUNDAY is Easter Sunday and we will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion; we will also collect the *One Great Hour of Sharing Offering*

COFFEE CAFÉ Christian Ed Committee will once again host the Rise and Shine Coffee Café on Easter, April 1st from 10:00-11:00 to celebrate our risen Christ! So drop by the Witherspoon Room for a tasty treat.

EASTER FLOWERS - If you would like to supply an Easter Lily or a Tulip to decorate the church for Easter, please place your order by **today, March 25, 2017**. Order forms are available in the Narthex

NOMINATION FORMS for the Elder class of 2020-2021 and a list of members is available on the table at the back of the narthex and need to be returned by **April 8th**.

OUR PRAYERS go out today to Clear Creek Presbyterian Church, Eleanor Presbyterian Church and Gilbert Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Kihora Church in the Giakanja Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to Drema Davis for 'Cookies in the Witherspoon Room, to Ross Hageman Lay Reader, to Pastor Jim Time for Young Disciples Leader, Kedric Branford Nursery Assistant, to this week's greeter Drema Davis.

ELDERS ON CALL

Mar 25-31-Dave Sotak 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, March 25

Palm Sunday

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

10:55 a.m.-Worship with Holy Communion

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

WEDNESDAY, March 28

11:00 a.m.-The Carpenter's Corner

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg

6:30 p.m.- Mission Study Meeting

6:00 p.m.-Handbell's

7:15 p.m.-Choir

MONDAY, March 26

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

6:00 p.m.-Session

THURSDAY, March 29

7:00 p.m.-Maundy Thursday Service
with Holy Communion

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg

TUESDAY, March 27

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

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

FRIDAY, March 30

Good Friday

Office Closed

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

SATURDAY, March 31

SUNDAY, April 1

Easter Sunday

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School

10:00 a.m.-Rise and Shine Coffee Cafe

10:55 a.m.-Worship with

Holy Communion

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

STAFF

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SESSION

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Nancy Cameron
Bill Hartling
Karen Reed
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Class of 2019-2020

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Betsy Gilmer
Drema Davis
Mary Calvert
David Sotak
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The Reverend Jim Burton, Moderator
Dan Calvert, Acting Clerk of Session

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTERED BY BECKLEY PRESBYTERIAN

Dr. Leslie and Cynthia Morgan in Bangladesh