



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



April 22, 2018  
*Shepherd Sunday*  
4th Sunday of Easter

*“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

### WE GATHER AND CONFESS

**PRELUDE**     *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*     J. Wayne Kerr

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsive; Psalm 23:1; John 10:14–16*)     Al Combs

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

**He lays down his life for his sheep.**

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

**He knows us, and we belong to him.**

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

**He speaks, and we listen for his voice.**

Let us pray together (*Psalm 23*):

**We are your people, O God—**

**the sheep of your pasture, the flock you have gathered.**

**Lead us beside still waters; teach us the way of righteousness;**

**and feed us at your table; through Jesus Christ, our good shepherd. Amen.**

\* **HYMN 396**

*Brethren We Have Met to Worship*

\* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

\* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Together; 1 John 3:16–24*)

Lord, have mercy on us.

**We talk about love, but our actions betray us.**

**We talk about love, but we neglect the poor.**

**We talk about love, but we fail to love one another.**

Lord, have mercy on us.

**Forgive us, and abide in us by the power of your Spirit so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ, in whose body we live and in whose name we pray. Amen.** (*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; water from the Font is lifted; 1 John 3:16, 21–22; JDB)*

We seek God’s grace with boldness because we trust in Jesus Christ,  
**He loves us! He Is the One!**

Yes, He did put down His own life for us. It is in Jesus Christ that  
all our sin is forgiven.

**Alleluia! Thanks be to 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**

*Grace*

arr Mark Hayes

**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 ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 4:5-12** *(Together)* Page 121

<sup>5</sup>The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in  
Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup>with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, \* and  
Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup>When  
they had made the prisoners\* stand in their midst, they inquired,  
‘By what power or by what name did you do this?’ <sup>8</sup>Then Peter,  
filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, ‘Rulers of the people  
and elders, <sup>9</sup>if we are questioned today because of a good deed  
done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has  
been healed, <sup>10</sup>let it be known to all of you, and to all the people  
of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by  
the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth,\* whom you crucified,  
whom God raised from the dead. <sup>11</sup>This Jesus\* is “the stone that

was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the corner-stone.”\* <sup>12</sup>There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name Under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.’

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

**THE GOSPEL**

John 10:11-18

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**SERMON**

“Changed Reality”

*The Sermon in pictures is located on the back table*

**CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP**

\* **HYMN 803**

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

\* **STATEMENT OF FAITH** “The Apostles’ Creed”(Together) Page 34

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

**MOMENTS FOR MISSION**

Earth Day

**PASTORS PRAYER**

Beckley

**PRAYERS OF PEOPLE** (*Psalm 23:6; 1 John 3:21–24*)

With boldness, let us offer our prayers to the shepherd of our souls, saying, God of goodness and mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church in every place. . . .

Gather us together and make us one,  
one in ministry and mission to the world,  
so that there will be one flock, one shepherd.  
God of goodness and mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the nations of the world. . . .

Anoint all leaders with your wisdom  
so that they will use their power  
to help the poor and defend the vulnerable.  
God of goodness and mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community. . . .

Strengthen those who work each day  
to heal the sick, welcome the outcasts,  
and help sisters and brothers in need.  
God of goodness and mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for friends and loved ones. . . .

Comfort all who are suffering;

walk with them through dark valleys

and restore them, body, mind, and soul. (*We lift them by name and situation.*)

God of goodness and mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving God, by the power of your Spirit,

help us to keep your commandments

and to love one another with the love of Jesus,

in whose holy name we pray. **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**                      *The King of Love my Shepherd Is*                      J. Wayne Kerr

\* **HYMN 609**    *Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow*                      Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all  
creatures high and low; Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit  
one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!**

\* **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** (*Together; 1 John 3:16*)

**Gracious God, we give you thanks that you have shown us the  
meaning of love through Jesus Christ, who gave his life for us.**

**Show us how to share Christ's love by giving our lives for one  
another; to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

## GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

\* **HYMN 802**    *The King of Love my Shepherd Is*

\* **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

\* **CHORAL RESPONSE Hymn 231** *Christ Has Risen, and Forever Lives*

**POSTLUDE**                      *My Faith It Is an Oaken Staff*                      J. Wayne Kerr

*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 by Rita and Jerry Johnson.

**OPEN FLOWER DATE** there is an open flower date on **April 29th** if you would like to put flowers on the alter in memory or in honor of someone, please contact Betsy Gilmer at (304)253-8923.

**NEXT SUNDAY, April 29th** we will welcome Davis & Elkins President Chris Wood, along with the choir from Davis and Elkins to our church.

**HELP WANTED!!!!!!**The Church Growth/Service Ministry is one of the most active in our church. The Church Growth/Service Ministry has 6-8 active members. We meet on the 3rd Monday of each month at 5:30PM in Friendship Hall. We do need your help! Consider and pray about lending us a hand. If you can't attend our meetings please volunteer to assist on any ministry event in which you feel called. Contact Moderator, Drema Davis, if you can help.

**SPECIAL APRIL FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON** Our next luncheon will be held on Sunday, April 29 following the Worship Service. We are honored and looking forward to breaking bread around the table with 30 students from Davis & Elkins. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining your church family in giving the D&E students a warm welcome and sharing in a fun time of fellowship. Donations accepted. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to bring hash brown casseroles and salads. Menu to feature ham and turkey provided by our own Pastor Jim, dessert and rolls by Sharon Volpe. If you can bring either, a signup sheet will be located at the back of church or talk to Drema Davis.

**OUR PRAYERS** go out to these churches today Arthurdale Community Presbyterian Church, Beverly Presbyterian Church and Buffalo Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Gitita Church in the Gura Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

**OUR THANKS** to Darlene McNeel for Cookies in the Witherspoon, Al Combs Lay Reader, Nancy Hageman Time for Young Disciples Leader, Rachel McNeel Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeter Dave and Nancy Sotak.

## ELDERS ON CALL

April 22-28-Nancy Cameron 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, APRIL 22

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:55 a.m.- Worship  
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

### THURSDAY, APRIL 26

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.  
6:00 p.m.-Handbells  
7:15 p.m.-Choir

### MONDAY, APRIL 23

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.  
6:00 p.m.-Session

### FRIDAY, APRIL 27

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 24

9:00 a.m. Shepherd's Center  
8:00 p.m. - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 29

*President Chris Wood and  
Davis & Elkins Choir*  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:55 a.m. - Worship  
12:00 p.m.-Fellowship Luncheon  
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

## STAFF

The Reverend Jim Burton, Pastor, Ext. 6  
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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  
Clyde Smith, Acting Clerk of Session

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Drs. Leslie and Cynthia Morgan in Bangladesh