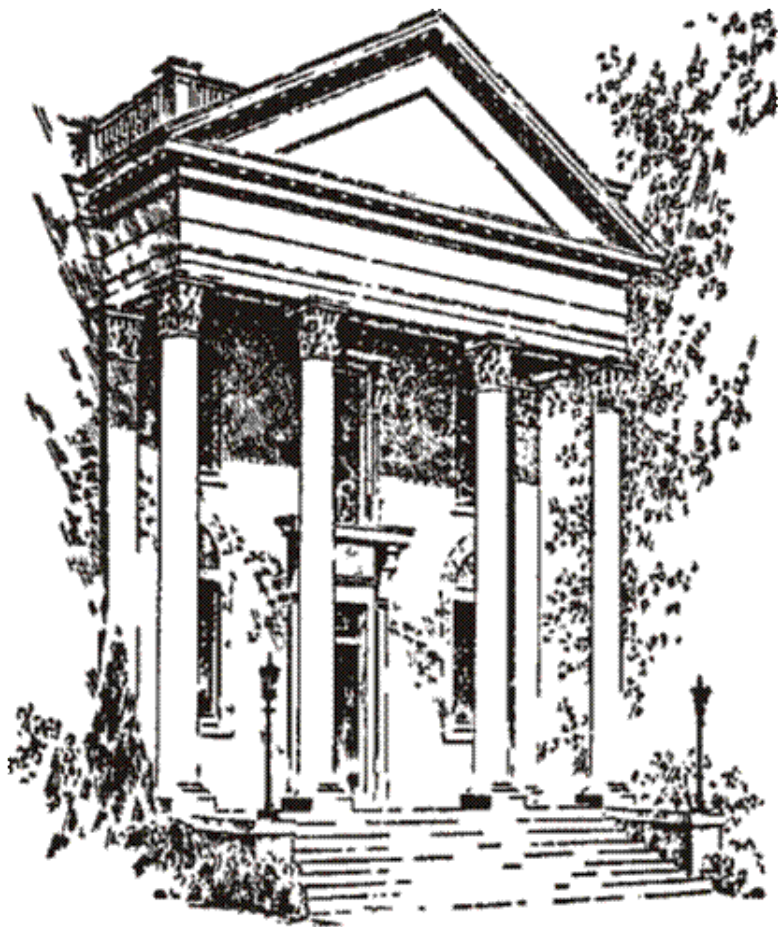




*The Beckley Presbyterian Church*  
*203 South Kanawha Street*  
*Beckley, West Virginia 25801*



**April 29, 2018**  
**5th 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.”*



**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**                              *Order My Steps*                              Glenn Burleigh

**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.

The Lord's Prayer (*Together*)                              Page 35

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**                              Tina Vial

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

**THE OLD TESTAMENT**                      Psalm 22:25-31                      Page 501

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

\* **MUSIC**                              *Hallelujah*                              Leonard Cohen

**THE NEW TESTAMENT**                      Matthew 14:22-33                      Page 16

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**SERMON**                      "*Time to Walk on the Water*"                      President Chris A. Wood

## 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.

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

...*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

*Great Are You Lord*

by Jason Ingram, David Leonard, Leslie Jordan  
arr. Heather Sorenson

\* **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**



**Tina Vial** serves as the College's assistant director of development support and coordinator of church relations. Tina has over 30 years of experience in staff and volunteer leadership within the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), including serving on the denomination's national staff in Louisville in the Christian Education and Leadership Development office for 15 years. Among the numerous leadership roles she has held at the presbytery level are vice moderator of Presbytery Council and co-chair of the Presbytery of West Virginia Mission Study Group. She currently serves on the Presbytery's Relations Committee.

Prior to coming to D&E, her work in grant writing helped to fund a variety of non-profit programs such as business development, children's services, in-home care, home ownership, low-income rental housing, domestic violence and homeless shelters, and a variety of family services; college scholarships and historic preservation efforts; and the State of West Virginia Weatherization Program.

**Elizabeth Marshall-MacVean** serves as director of the Oratorio Society and the Concert Choir.

**Donna Baroudi-Huffman** is the Music Program Coordinator and Instructor of Music, and accompanies the choir.

**THE FLOWERS** in the sanctuary are placed this morning to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Sookie Wilson and Terry Worley by Ann Worley.

**ELDERS ON CALL** sign up sheet is located on the table in the back of the sanctuary, If you are an Elder, please stop by and sign up for this month.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held next **Sunday, May 6th** to have an election of officers for the class of 2020-2021.

**CALLED SESSION MEETING** will be held on Wednesday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. If you are on session, please make plans to attend

**NOTE FROM THE PASTOR** Please be aware that in order to call on people the pastor must know of any sickness and problems in our church community. You can call the pastor directly or leave a message at the office to let them know.

**TODAY** we will have a special luncheon following the service to welcome the Davis & Elkins students and staff please join us downstairs in the fellowship hall.

**OUR PRAYERS** go out today to Clifton Presbyterian Church, Maxwellton Elk Hills Presbyterian Church and Charleston Glenville Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Thageini Church in the Gura Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

**OUR THANKS** to Rachel McNeel for 'Cookies in the Witherspoon Room, to Pastor Jim Lay Reader, to Ann Worley Time for Young Disciples Leader, Kedric Branford Nursery Assistant, to this week's greeter Marcie Fairlie .

## ELDERS ON CALL

April 29-May 5-Charles and Rachel McNeel

May 6-12-Bill Hartling

**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 29

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

### MONDAY, April 30

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### TUESDAY, May 1

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

### WEDNESDAY, May 2

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg  
7:00 p.m.-Called Session meeting

### THURSDAY, May 3

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg  
6:00 p.m.-Handbell's  
7:15 p.m.-Choir

### FRIDAY, May 4

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

### SATURDAY, May 5

### SUNDAY, May 6

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School  
10:55 a.m.-Worship and Congregational  
Meeting for election of Officers  
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

## STAFF

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Toni Mullins, Admin. Assist./Treasurer, Ext. 3  
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### Treasurer's Hours

## 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  
Dan Calvert, Acting Clerk of Session

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